UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

138th Commencement
May 15, 2021
McNichols Campus
**Order of Exercises**

**Welcome and Remarks**
Pamela Zarkowski, M.P.H., J.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Invocation**
Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, Ph.D.
Assistant to the President for Mission Integration

Anita Gicana Klueg, M.A.T.S.
Director of University Ministry

**President’s Remarks with Recognition of Vivere ex Mission Awards and Conferral of Honorary Degree**
Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.
President

**Honorary Degree Recipient Remarks**
Richard M. Charlton ’65
Chairman Emeritus, NEPC, LLC

**Valedictorian Address**
Nurzahan Rahman
College of Liberal Arts & Education

**Dean’s Remarks, Recommending of Degrees and Presenting of Degree Candidates (Unique to Each of the Five Ceremonies)**
Mark E. Denham, Ph.D., Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Education
Katherine E. Snyder, Ph.D., Dean, College of Engineering & Science
Joseph Eisenhauer, Ph.D., Dean, College of Business Administration
Janet Baiardi, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of Health Professions & McAuley School of Nursing
Daniel Pitera, F.A.I.A., M.Arch., Dean, School of Architecture

**Conferral of Degrees**
Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.

**Name Reading Ceremony**

**Alumni Welcome Remarks**
Dominick Gray, M.B.A. ’96
Vice President of the Alumni Board

**Closing**
Celebratory photos/video messages (unique to each of the five ceremonies)
Richard M. Charlton ’65
Chairman Emeritus, NEPC, LLC

Richard “Dick” Charlton has devoted much of his life as a leader to the financial industry. Because of his trademark forward-thinking and innovation, he has received national honors; and through his philanthropic giving to University of Detroit Mercy, he is ensuring that more people will use those same attributes to make the field more ethical and inclusive in the future.

Mr. Charlton is a 1965 graduate of the University of Detroit’s College of Engineering & Science and earned an MBA from Wayne State University. In 1986, after obtaining experience at Michigan Bell, AT&T and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, he founded New England Pension Consultants. Today NEPC, as it is now known, is one of the largest and most well-known consulting firms in the industry; Charlton continues to serve as its Chairman Emeritus. He is in demand across the country as a speaker and has earned many honors for the ethical leadership he demonstrates in the field.

Early in his career, Mr. Charlton believed it was important that the people in management positions at the companies he worked for should be representative of the community they served. He worked to achieve that goal, which led to a lifetime focus on creating opportunities for women and minorities.

In 2019, Mr. Charlton established the Charlton Center for Ethical Investing with a $3-million gift to the College of Business Administration. It is the largest-ever gift to the University from a living alumnus. The Center, one of several centers of excellence at the University, recruits minority students into the financial markets field by providing scholarships and partnerships with institutional investment companies. The Center also hosts a speaker series of prominent investment experts and provides programmatic support for finance students to participate in investment competitions and visit financial industry leaders. The University and Mr. Charlton expect the Center to make a direct and measurable impact on the recruitment of minority students into the financial service industries for many years.

For these reasons and so many more, University of Detroit Mercy is proud to bestow Richard M. Charlton with the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.
College of Liberal Arts & Education

Dean: Mark E. Denham, Ph.D.

Doctor of Philosophy

Ellen Frances Day
Chair: V. Barry Dauphin, Ph.D.

Kate Elizabeth Dykhuis
“Mental Health Service Utilization by Persons with Serious Mental Illness. The Contributions of Social Support and Health Literacy.”
Chair: Kristen Abraham, Ph.D.

Safaa Issawi
“Adverse Childhood Experiences and Perceived Ethnic Discrimination’s Role in Health and Mental Health Outcomes in Adulthood.”
Chair: Carol Wiesfeld, Ph.D.

Adam Cole Lorincz*
Chair: Steven Abel, Ph.D.

Brandi Leigh Anna Roelk
“Diabetes Attachment and Relationship Satisfaction.”
Chair: Carol Wiesfeld, Ph.D.

Specialist in School Psychology

Brianna Sharie-Lafrance Boykin
Alexandra Knorp Bradford
Erin Lynn D’Arce
Jillian Leigh Davis
Brittney L. Heikkila
Alyssa Nicole Margetson
Devron J. Minor
Christina Nguyen
Rana Mohamad Ramouni
Ilah-Mare Smith

Master of Arts

Brooklin Marie Adams
Alexandria N. Antonelli
Alex Joseph Belanger
Annie M. Birney
Samantha M. Boggs
Brittany Ann Brady
Tyra A. Burley
Thomas L. Coon
Lauren E. Costie
Amanda Rose Coyle
Paola Delaj
Darryl Christian Dugans*
Andre R. Dupret
Lara Naj Elia
Samantha Nicole Fair
Ryan Mackenzie Fila
Shauni S. Ford
Grant Spencer Froling
Michelle Lynn Frolka
Aaron Frontiera
Jansen Lee Gontjes
Abigail Rose Gralewski+
Marcel Lamar Guyton
Shelley Denise Hairston
Ticara Donay Hendley
Juanontia NeKeshia Hill
Shelby Howard
Emily Louise Hurst
Micaiah Johnson
Rejillia Lace Johnston
Hailey Mason Joppich*
Allison Rose Juif
Simranjit Kaur
Jasmine Kay Kavanaugh
Gregory Ed Kelly
Arianna Marie Kemp
Samsuk Kim*
Nerissa Aurelia Kirkland
Wyatt Edward Lee
Emerie Rose Loomis *
Alexander Lyall
Hannah Marie Mattina*
Adam George McLeish*
Marla Renee Moss*
Lindsay Danielle Myers
Nicholas William Nalu

Brenda Joyce Nimocks
Bernard Will Norman
Talysha Nicole Oldham
Nicholas John Olson
Gabriela Elena Caterina Oneil Martin
Anna Kate Orletsuki
Israel Urias Lee Ostrander
Courtney Jane Pallo
Monica Katlin Riley
Holly Christine Russell
Mariam M. Saad
Micah Ann Socha
Sarah Elizabeth Stoker
David Robert Chapin Trombly
Marcus Thomas Trueheart+
John Matthew Turner
Allison Jane Urban
Rebecca Lynn Weber

Master of Arts in Economics

Jaclyn Marie Burke
Kyung Hoon Lee*
Christopher Raymond Sauerwein

Master of Arts in Financial Economics

Daniel D. Bartolotta
Yuzhou Chen*
Zhenggang Gu*
Ruiheng Guo*
Xinyang Huang*
Hao Wei Lai*
Wanying Long*
Joseph Hugh Scherer*
Shengshao Wang*
Yang Wang
Dong Ryung Yoo
Jingyi Zhu*

Master of Science

Sarah Brooke Schoenbart*
David Matthew Teslak

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.
Master of Science in Computer and Information Systems
Mike Doryen+
Rebecca Lee Fisher+
Gloria Green Ford
Yacoub Iseid*
Varsha Kalagara*
Preetham Reddy Katpally
Niharika Mungara
Irina Igorevna Slizovskaya
Jitender Reddy Tummallapally
Shaoyu Zhu

Master of Science in Information Assurance
Ali A. Ayoub*
Jermaine Baldwin*
Kyle Stephen Bansberg*
Lena Basata
Benjamin John Blaska*
Alexis Patrice Carter
Salman Choudhury
Arthur Jackson, Jr.
Nichole Alexandria Lester
Vanessa Yachuan Liu
Matthew Ryan McQueen*
Johnny A. Moussa*
Anna Marie Pawlak*
Stanley Pierre-Louis
Alexander Joffrey Poole
Zack Rassam*
Paul C. Rogers
Cynthia Denise Roney
Bashar Saado*
Kwamay Garrick Stanley
Erica Monique Vaughn
Tabic A. Ward*
Troy Robert Wissink

Master of Science in Intelligence Analysis
Andrea Natalie Ankawi*
Roderick Barksdale*
Nicole Mae Beswetherick
Steven Michael Biter
Cameron Edward Blue
Abigail Rose Gralewski+
Tiffeny Jenise Gripper
Darrick Lathan Hollowell, Sr.
Roxhersa Karanxha
Emma Lee Leszczak

Bachelor of Arts Honors Program
Zahraa Maithem Al-Talakani
Natalia Gomez

Bachelor of Arts
Krystal Chanell Adams-Macon
Monica Alkassyanan
Tristen Michael Barnwell*
Rima Bazii*
Max Joseph Becker
Benjamin Blazevic*
Tanaja Kyre Campbell*
Christina Marie Arras Capling
Nina M. Carlson
Ariel Shimon Chesterman
Sydne Milan Clay
Cherish Nyasha Coleman+
Preston John Cornelius
Nicholas Richard Cucchi
Dalonzio T. Curses
Dash Kevin Joseph Dobar
Kenneth Wayne Donaldson
Francis R. Doud
Olivia Simone Elby
Giovanni Hennig Fernandez
Ryan Alexander Figueiras
Alexis Joy Fleming
Laura Irzel Garcia*
Amelia Rose Gallup Glenn
Noel Gregory
Andrew James Hamilton
Wen He
Tyiesha Lanay Head+
Rebekah A. Hirschmann
James Scot Hofmann
Tianhao Huang

Candidates for degrees to be granted upon completion of formal requirements.
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Bachelor of Science in Computer and Information Systems

Honors Program
Thomas Richard Mueller, Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Computer and Information Systems
Raymond Olugbenga Akinribido
Odie Yvette Boley*
John David Boyak
Mario Hakeem
Cullen Roy Humphries
Joseph Michael Lietzow
Andre Palushaj*
London Marie Emily Range
Kelvin Riley
Bianca Simovska
Jordan E. Todd
Zachary Paul Turk
Nathan John Wodwaski*
Joshua Thomas Wygocki

Bachelor of Social Work
Rosemary Spence Bonney
Isabella Mary Calcaterra*
Jasmine Brittany Clark
Andre Flowers, Sr.
Keosha Sharelle-Mary-Lee Funches
Adriana Guillen
Michelle Denise Hill
Lou Ann Jordan Waters
Hannah Valentine Kohn
Jennifer Lynn Lafon
Artyia Mona-Beatrice Millhouse*
K’Leigh Amelia Olsen
Melissa M. Stein
Rosalyn Tracey Tansil

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Doctor of Philosophy
Ali Abdalhafid Hmad*
“Local Thermal Non-Equilibrium Analysis of Highly-Conductive Foam for Air Cooling of Fuel-Cell Systems”
Chair: Nihad Dukhan, Ph.D.

Yuncong Pang
“Spatiotemporal Analysis of the Movement of a Trichloroethylene Contaminated Groundwater Plume”
Chair: Alexa Rihana-Abdallah, Ph.D.

Omer Ibrahim Saad
Chair: Nihad Dukhan, Ph.D.

Master of Civil Engineering
Saif Al Ansari
Zhen Liu*
Courtney Anne Muchez
Ronza Dometh Roland*
Chaitanya Ramanuja Varma Vundi

Master of Mechanical Engineering
Alyssa Marie Berlingieri*
Christopher Lynn Collins
JunJie Ding*
Jon-Michael Xavier Grabowski
Zehao Huang*
Chenghao Ji
Changyu Li*
Chaowei Li
Yufan Lu
Brendan Stewart McClanahan
Zachary Michael Satawa
Devendar Reddy Thallapureddy*
Xiantong Wang*
Xu Wang*
Lei Xu*
Yanghao Xu*
Jin Xue
Ruiaoh Yang
Yanjun Yao
Dong Ye*

Master of Science in Product Development
Chad Robert Archer*
Joel Nicholi Bloch*
James Patrick Cahill*
Erin Beatrice Gibb*
John Patrick Hefferon*
Sarah Kathryn Sayuri Kawai*
Sean Robert Layfield*
Eric Martial Menke*
Benjamin A. Miskulin*
Brian Charles Parme*
Roxanne Anthonette Pinheiro*
John Thomas Ricks*
Maria del Rosario Rivas Gaytan*

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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.
Joseph Martin Jessop
Jordan Lee Kennelly*
Nichole Amber Kutchey
Brendan Patrick Magolan
Margaret Helena Morgan
Zoltan T. Nadas
Daniel Nestorovic
Stephen Conrad Norlien
Victoria Ivy Ostrander
Grigory Edward Pariseau
Aaron James Parker*
Amro Said Rajab
Rohaida Shalshabil
Michael Thomas Tabaka
Veronica Jane Towianski
Emily G. Walters

**Bachelor of Robotics and Mechatronic Systems Engineering**

Jordan Olivia Criswell
Harjas Singh Dadiyal
Hernan Don-Salazar
Michael Bernard Perdue II
Geanna Yolanda Rose Perera

**Bachelor of Engineering**

Shanxin Chen
Heng Du
Zheng Duan
Guangjian Li
Yudong Lou*
Chaoqun Su*
Zhiyuan Sui
Chenhui Wang
Luchuan Yan
Rong Yang
Siwei Zhang
Chunxu Zhao

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

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**Juris Doctor**

Anthony J. Abro
Eric Christian Addy
Ahmed A. Amin
Gregory Anastasio
Jaron Russell Anderson
Laura Atanasovski
Hussein Bazzi
Kaycee Lenee’ Berente
Ali A. Berro
David W. Burke IV
Samuel P. Cloutier*
Matthew Anthony Couloufis
Samantha Joy Coulter
Eric G. Czajka
Nadine M. Dabaja
Mustapha H. Daher
Dylan William Dahring
Eakta Pinak Dave
Deja Monet Davis
Edmon A. Dawood
Sommer Lynn DeVergilio
Pauline R. Diehl
Kathryn G. Donaldson
Chandler Caileen Dorris*
Sarah Ieda Egziabher
Ralph Henri El Badaoui
Charein R. Faraj
Hanadi Faraj
Preston Keith Felty
Angela Marie Ferrara*
Jocelyn Catherine Flemons
Erin Michelle Fogel
Jeremiah J. Foley
Matthew J. Franzen III*
Katherine L. Ganick
Catherine M. Garmo
Antonia Rae Giles
Nara Julia Gonczigsuren
Raymond John Gryebet
Mariah Laila Herfi
Emily Dora Hessenthaler
Nicholas Dennis Howie
Ali Omar Ibrahim*
David Johnson
Alexander Jacob Kay
Livia Khemmorro
Gina Basim Koki
Monika Koleci
Joseph Michael Kuzmiak
Katherine Margaret Kuzmiak
Peter Jacob Lochbiler
Laura A. Luca
Robert Luigjuraj*
Agboola Solomon Luwuye
Anthony Maximilian Mager
Selena Christiana Mansour
Marta M. Mazur
Alexandra Lynn Miller
Nicole Marie Miller
Patrick J. Stonisch Monahan
Jonathan James Montville
Dustin P. Morris
Abdallah M. Moughni
David C. Murray*
James A. Murray III
Marah Kathryn Natzke
Curtis Anthony Noles Jr.
Krista Mikaela Norred
Chandler Justice Olah
Victoria Lee Padula
Lauren V. Parrottino
Anthony J. Piccirilli
Luke John Popiel
Mary Salah Rabban
Ali K. Rida
Michelle L. Rodgers*
Michelle Marie Rollins
Eydie Saleh
Vincenzo Richard Sarti
Victoria G. Schinzing
Taylor Lorraine Seals
Rachel Catherine Selina
Ibrisam Shakir*
Michael Patrick Shannon
Joseph L. Shreeman
Stephanie Marie Sitto
Isidoro Anthony Spano
Stephanie Ann Stavrou
Christopher Roy Stockman
Tiffany Amber Storm
Jenna Marie Tebbe
Madison Lara Tefo*
Treasure Marie Thomas
Maria A. Toma
Aaron M. Toth
Stavroula M. Varlamos
Julia M. Walczak
Tyler Britt Webb
Peter Won
Courtney Lynn Wood
Maya M. Younis
Rebecca A. Zarras
Fadi Zeer

**Joint Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration**

Stephen Thomas Erwin
Milaka N’chia Spann*

**Dual University of Detroit Mercy Juris Doctor/University of Windsor Juris Doctor**

Brandon Alexander Adili
Antonio Alcantara-Tangonan
Aulona Arbana
Leah Ruth Baxter
Ali Hussein Bazzi
Mayank Bhasin
Amanda Celine Bomben
Brayden K. Boughner
Elmer Ben Brillantes Jr.
Stephanie Brown
Stephen Sisto Bruni
Matthew Masauko Chikaonda
Connor Joseph Cleverley
Daniel Zachary Cohen
Adrian Adam Cormier
Caroline Jacqueline Cusinato
Stella Michelle De Billy
Tera-Louise De Luca
Hannah Arielle Dodick
Perla Marina Espinal Manon
Julian Scott Freitag
Lauren Elizabeth Florence Froud
Ashna Gakhar
Narmada Gunawardana
Jessica Myra Elizabeth Gutta
Shahrzad Hamraz
Tatiana Sasha Theresa Henkenhaf
Jessica Hillary Herfst
Paul Andrew Innocente
Ruby Joy
Sam Khanlari
Lori Khaouli

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

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Daniel Kuchuk
Jimmy Kumar
Rebecca Michal Kupfer
Yan Ho Jonathan Leung
Joe Maalouf
Nicole Leanna Mahadeo
Sabrina Mangiapane
Ryan Stefan Markesic
Philip Laurier Marshall
Ahmad Sami Mazloum
Sydney Dorothy McKibbon
Anjanee Naidu
Raheel Ahmad Nasir
Laiba Nawal
Justin Lawrence Ng
Daniel Nishiguchi
Ayat Nizam
Jamie Lauren Oleksiew
Amelia Cecile Papineau
Katia Anna Piccoli
Breanna Christine Pierce
Michael Jonathan Plant
Jarrett Francis Putt
Paniz Rahdari
Michael Edward Ramsey
Samantha A. Regier
Jacob Anthony Robinson
Christian Patrick Rocca

Henry Cooper Rush
Rakshana Sachithanandarajaa
Amanat Sandhu
Geethanjali Priyadharshini Selvam
Fareha Shahzad
Ibrahim Shoukry
Evan Harris Sinclair
Izabella Sowka
Allison Jeannette Spiegel
Shelly Tam
Tanya Walia
Katie Lauren Warwick
Roscoe Wu
Wendy Jing Wen Xu

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

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+Candidate for two degrees at the same level.
School of Dentistry

Dean: Mert N. Aksu, D.D.S., J.D., M.H.S.A.
The ceremony was held virtually on May 14, 2021.

Doctor of Dental Surgery
Roya Ali Afshan, B.S.
Laxmi Pranati Akilla, B.S.
Temitayo Mary Akinyemi, B.A.
Yusri M. Alabbadi, B.S.
David Anthony Aldaz, B.S.
Samer Alhouri
Bayan Aloran, H.B.Sc.
Allison Marie Alshatri, B.S.
Rima Anani, B.S.
Nicholas Edward Ancona, B.S.
Zaina Azam
Anthony Jaafar Barakat, B.S.
Kaldoun Mohammed Barawi
Kimberly Marion Barbour, B.A.
Mona Beydoun, B.S.
Jafer Bohra, B.S.
Carson Scott Bowden, B.S.
Jake Anthony Brejnak, B.S.
Yousif Mokhlis Brikho
Hamzeh Hamad Charafeddine, B.S.
Ineok Choi
Hannah Christine Collison, B.S.
Akhila Cyriac
Sekna Tarek Dabaja, B.S.
Daniel Michael D’Addio, H.B.Sc.
Jessica Lynn De Rose, H.B.Sc.
Alexandria De Santis-Smith, M.S.
Randall Scott De Young, B.S.
Herman Deol, H.B.Sc.
Ashlesha Vinayak Deshpande, B.S.
Kristin Alexandra Doxen
Austin John Dunn, B.S.
Erica Kendra Eden, B.S.
Catherine El Hadi, B.S.
Sergio A. Elias, B.S.
Farzin Farahmandnia, B.S.
Mahmoud Izzat Farhat, B.A.
Joshua Matthew Fletcher, B.S.
Jacob Todd Flyte, B.S.
Roxanne Christine Ford, B.A.
Anna Catherine Fredal, B.S.
Samuel Gafencu, B.S.
Jeneen Renee Garchow, B.A.
Angeline V. George, B.S.
John Robert Gervasi, B.S.
Jodie Beth Gold, B.S.
Michael Robert Haddad, B.S.
Houda Hassan Hamadeh, B.S.
Myron C. Hampton Jr., B.S.
Christopher C. Han, B.S.
Michael Hanna, B.S.
Benjamin Timothy Harris, B.S.
Majd Sameer Mohammad Hasanin, B.D.S., M.S.
Mae Hegagi, B.S.
Devin Jean Hodell, B.S.
Michael D. Hodgson, H.B.Sc.
Corrine Nicole Holsbeke, B.S.
Haiyun Hou, B.S.
Ashley N. Houck, B.S.
Raza Mohammed Hussain
Nadine Hussein, B.S.
Edu Hazira Hussin-Biswas, B.S.
Jennifer Ann Hutnik, H.B.Sc.
Allen Thomas Hwang, B.S., M.S.
Rayyan Mahmoud Jaber
Bryan Taekyung Jung, B.A., M.S.
Yoo Chul Jung
Rabia Ashfaq Kadamani, B.S.
Alexander Athanasios Kakaris Porter, B.A.
Niyati Kapadia
Nora Randa Katib, B.S.
Ussama A. Khan, B.S.
Ali M. Khibil, B.D.S, M.S.D, C.A.G.S.
Sung Woo Kim, B.S.
Scott James Knurek, B.S.
Carley Renee Kolb, B.S.
Taj Preet Kooner, B.S.
Cassidy Lauren Kraker, B.S.
Dane Krauzowicz, B.S.
Seonghoh Lee, B.S.
Ashlyn Nicole Loenser, B.S.
Haipe Luam, B.S.
Jae Joon Ma, B.S.
Sara Wahid Makki
William Samuel Mathers
Lucas Peter Mathes
Timothy James Matthews
Aimee Anissa Makeda Matthews, B.S.
Emily Ann Maynard
Richard Ramsey Mezy, B.S.
Aanchal Mohan, B.S.
Enelys C. Moreno Hernandez, B.S.
Ashley Kate Muehleise, B.S.
Moustapha Ali Nasser, B.A.
Dimitrie C. Nastasa, B.S.
Gregory P. Newton, B.S.
Tuan A. Nguyen, B.S.
Trisha Nguyen-Luu, H.B.Sc.
Kevin Hofilen Obana, B.S.
Natasha R. Obradovich, H.B.A.
Margaret Francati Paites, B.A.
Muhammad Dawood Parekh, H.B.Sc.
Ashutosh Kiritkumar Patel, B.S.
Devarshi Patel, B.S.
Nehal Rakesh Patel, B.S.
Seju Patel, B.S.
Shivani Patel, B.S.
Pallavi Patodia, B.S.
Shawn L. Pham, B.A.
Grant Austin Prior
Albert Duc Anh Quan
Carolyn Thanh Quynh Quan
Thomas Quan
Thomas Nicholas Rafaill, B.S.
Ruben Ramos, B.S.
Chantelle Elizabeth Randall, B.S.
Asna Rao, B.S.
Lauren Vick Rasmussen, B.A.
Daha Rita Roumayah, B.S.
Salwa Amin Saleh, B.S.
Dylan P. Salem
Steven Thomas Santarossa, B.S.
Sahil Mahesh Sawnani, H.B.Sc.
Brittany Marie Schweiger
Mouhamadou Moustapha Seydi, B.S.
Simon Y. Shamooun, B.S.
Jonah A. Singer, B.S.
Jordan Mitchell Spavor, H.B.Sc.
Amanda Rita Stepho, B.A.
Matthew A. Stratton, B.S.
Marissa Anne Sulich, B.S.
Patrick Seamus Sweeney, B.S.
Shaima Tabari, DMSc, BChD.
Vevake A. Tandon
Nazanin Tanha, B.S., M.S.
Enkelejda Tile, B.S.
Paula Tobar, B.S.
Chelsea Tremonti, B.S.
Calvin Thai Khang Truong, B.S.
Brian Zachary Van Rooyen, B.A.
Amelia Jin Yuan Volkert, B.A.
Tu-Quynh Vu, B.A.
Jacob Patrick Webb, B.S.
Madeline Julia Wilson, B.A.
Michaela Rae Wiseman, B.S.
Jay Andrew Wolsey, B.S.
Lilja Ying Chieh Yu
Bilal Mohammed Zahoor

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.
Certificate in Advanced Education in General Dentistry
Monica Pankaj Gandhi, D.D.S., M.S.
Alexandria Ruth Horner, D.D.S.
Seyede Moniba Mirkhani, D.D.S., M.S.
Marangely Ruiz Medina, D.D.S., M.S.
Alexa Rae Simmons, D.D.S.
Asita Jenani Vinayagalingam, D.D.S.

Certificate in Endodontics and Master of Science
Rachel Supriya James, D.D.S.
Lindsey David LaLonde, D.D.S.
Yun Kyoung Park, D.D.S.

Certificate in Orthodontics and Master of Science
Stephanie Haley Grossman, D.M.D.
Apurva Kulkarni, D.D.S.
Rebecca Noelle Monticello, D.D.S.
Thomas Achilles Paron, D.D.S.
Pooja Patel, D.M.D.

Certificate in Periodontics and Master of Science
Khashayar Azimi, D.D.S.
Andrea Lopez-Torres Silva, D.M.D.
Tinisha Alani Notice, D.D.S., M.S.

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
Nuha N. Al Radami
Bailey Lorraine Begley, B.S.
Sarah Marie Bennett
Hannah Maria Cirino
Aryana Rose Cirino
Jessica Hurston Collett
Klydean A. Dela Cruz
Heather Deanna Dzieciolowski
Leah Catherine Eby-May
Olivia Noelle Ermiger
Natalia Alan Eshou
Heather R. Gabrail
Mikaylah Marie Gard
Jenna Marie Giordano
Madison Elizabeth Hanke
Noura Mohammed Isa
Nabaa H. Jaseb
Allison Rita Konja
Nicholas Allen LaPere
Salena Grazia Lumetta
Sheikh Muhammad Mamoon, B.S.
Keri S. Molloy
Wendy Pupa
Lauren Allison Puzio
Rachel Ellen Rhoney
Mays Mazin Sholji
Kelly Marie Solak

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+Candidate for two degrees at the same level.
Master of Health Services Administration
Jacqueline Denise Coachman
Eric Lorenzo-Everett Davis
Brianne Elizabeth Jacobson
Eric Matthew Jakovac
Kassem Khraiizat
Deja Amour Lee*+
Michael Raymond Michalski, Jr.
Rhea B. Rodgers
Shari Lynn Storms
Kezia K. Turner*
Deanna Youssef

Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesiology
Jordan Alkhalidi*
Mihad Basic*
Mary Frances Louise Bochinski*
Ethan John Chupka*
Olivia Ann Dallaire*
Jonathan Gonzalez*
Ahlam Kandi*
Natalie Marie Klar*
Andrea Marie Kozikowski*
Taylor Renee Litzinski*
Diana Marie Nagle*
Katherine Elizabeth Oleary*
Shawn Patrick Quinn*
Lisa Camille Rousseau*
Louis John Schanta*
Jenna Elaine Sherman*
Cara Leann Skiver*
Ashley Nicole St. Aubin*
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McAuley School of Nursing

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Doctor of Nursing Practice
Jessica June Butler
“Characteristics Associated with Heart Failure Patients and Their Caregivers: Predictors of Readmission Rates
Chair: Carla Groh, Ph.D., F.A.A.N.

Manuela Jasmin Camargo-Ruelle*
“Paso Ala Salud: Step Into Health”
Chair: Patricia Rouen, Ph.D., F.N.P.-B.C.

Robyn Denise Floyd
“An Interdisciplinary Approach to Improve Care Transitions Through Standardized Social Determinant of Health Assessment”
Chair: Karen Mihelich, D.N.P., A.P.R.N., C.N.S.-C.

Rebecca Lynn Greer*
“The Development of an Accreditation Toolkit: A Quality Improvement Initiative”
Chair: Jennifer Ruel D.N.P., A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-B.C., E.N.P.-B.C.

Cheryl Denise Larry-Osman*
“The Influence of Nursing Labor Support on the Reduction of Cesarean Section”
Chair: Lori Glenn, D.N.P., C.N.M., R.N.

Rodabeh H. Mirian*
“A Screening Assessment of Health Literacy Levels to Develop Hypertension Handouts Based on the Patient’s Level of Health Literacy at the McCauley Health Center”
Chair: Patricia Rouen Ph.D., F.N.P.-B.C.

Maureen Murphy
“Program Evaluation: School-based Clinics’ Response during the Pandemic to Enhance Immunization Uptake & Assist with Social Determinants”
Chair: Mary Serowoky, D.N.P., A.P.R.N.-B.C., F.N.P.

Kelsey Lynn Prince*
“Regenerative Tissue-Based Joint Injections for Treatment of Chronic Knee Pain Secondary to Osteoarthritis: A Quality Improvement Project and Development of a Standardized Assessment Tool”
Chair: Jennifer Ruel, D.N.P., A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-B.C., E.N.P.-B.C.

Bianca Marie Skowronska
“Quality Improvement Project In The Emergency Department Based On The Colorado ALTO Project”
Chair: Jennifer Ruel, D.N.P., A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-B.C., E.N.P.-B.C.

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Past Honorary Degree Recipients

L.H.D. Doctor of Humane Letters
L.L.D. Doctor of Laws

September 1990
Thomas V. Angott ............. L.H.D.
Richard P. Kughn ............. L.H.D.

May 1991
Joseph E. Antonini ............ L.H.D.
Helen Marie Burns, R.S.M. ..... L.H.D.
Thomas R. Fitzgerald, S.J. . . . . . . . L.H.D.
William J. Flynn .............. L.H.D.
David Baker Lewis ............ L.H.D.

May 1992
Michael J. Brennan, M.D. ...... L.H.D.
Conrad L. Mallett, Jr. . . . . . . . . . .  L.L.D.
Lawrence H. Meskin, D.D.S. .... L.H.D.
Robert A. Mitchell, S.J. . . . L.H.D.

May 1993
Danny J. Boggs ..................... L.L.D.
Edward J. Connors ............. L.H.D.
Mary Fisher ...................... L.H.D.
Errol L. Reese ................. L.H.D.

May 1994
Ben D. Barker, D.D.S. ......... L.H.D.
Theresa Blaquiere, R.S.M. ...... L.H.D.
Edward O. Blews, Jr. ........... L.H.D.
Guido Calabresi ............... L.L.D.
Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., M.D. L.H.D.

May 1995
Trudy DunCombe Archer ........ L.H.D.
James H. Brickley ............. L.L.D.
Samuel D. Harris, D.D.S. ...... L.H.D.
John W. O’Malley, S.J. ........ L.H.D.
Michael T. Timmis ............. L.H.D.

May 1996
Julian Abele Cook, Jr. ........ L.L.D.
Richard C. Hertz ................ L.H.D.
Arthur L. Johnson ................ L.H.D.
K. Noreen Keating ............. L.H.D.
Neal Shine ...................... L.H.D.
Jeanne Sinkford, D.D.S. ...... L.H.D.

May 1997
Elmore Leonard ................ L.H.D.
Charles L. Levin ................ L.H.D.
Susan A. Maxman ............... L.H.D.
William J. “Will” Robinson .... L.H.D.

May 1998
Edmund M. Brady, Jr. .......... L.H.D.
Alexa I. Canady, M.D. .......... L.H.D.
Kenneth F. Elliott ............. L.H.D.
Dolores M. Malvitz ............. L.H.D.

May 1999
Edward F. Hoban .............. L.H.D.
Eleanor M. Josaitis ............ L.H.D.
Frank J. Kelley ............... L.L.D.

May 2000
David Cowan Bayne .......... L.H.D.
Arthur F. McGovern, S.J. ...... L.H.D.
Harold C. Slavkin, D.D.S. ...... L.H.D.

May 2001
Rowland A. Hutchinson, D.D.S. L.H.D.
Hon. Ellen Ash Peters .......... L.L.D.
Nettie H. Seabrooks ............ L.H.D.
Frank D. Stella ................ L.H.D.

May 2002
Marcia A. Boyd, D.D.S. ...... L.H.D.
Maura D. Corrigan ............. L.L.D.
Warren L. Loranger ............ L.H.D.
Herman J. Muller, S.J. ........ L.H.D.
Mary Justine Sabourin, RSM . . . L.H.D.

May 2003
Brother Rick Curry, S.J. ...... L.H.D.

May 2004
Congressman Dale E. Kildee. .... L.H.D.
Dushanka V. Kleinman, D.D.S. . L.H.D.

May 2005
No Honorary Degree awarded.

May 2006
Charles L. Currie, S.J. .......... L.H.D.
Mary Ellen Howard, RSM .......... L.H.D.

May 2007
Allan J. Formicola, D.D.S. ...... L.H.D.

May 2008
Maurice D. Cox ................ L.H.D.

May 2010
Maureen A. Fay, O.P. ......... L.H.D.

May 2011
David C. Stone, J.D. .......... L.H.D.

May 2012
Eduardo M. Ochoa ............. L.H.D.

May 2013
Jane Kay Nugent................ L.H.D.

May 2014
Rev. Gerard L. Stockhausen, S.J., Ph.D. ................. L.H.D.

May 2015
Hon. Damon J. Keith ............ L.H.D.

May 2016
George J. Asher .............. L.L.D.
(posthumously awarded)

May 2017
James J. Padilla, Sr. .......... L.H.D.

May 2018
Nancy Greening Kennedy ....... L.H.D.

May 2019
No Honorary Degree awarded.

May 2020
No Honorary Degree awarded.
Academic Regalia

The custom of wearing academic gowns, caps and hoods dates back to about the 12th Century and probably had its inception in France, where the wearing of the cap and gown marked the formal admission of the “Licentiate” to the body of Masters. The cold buildings of medieval times, in which the masters were obliged to teach, required caps and hoods, which naturally were patterned after the prevailing dress of the times. Since a large number of the scholars were clerics, the robes resembled the monks’ dress. The hoods were fashioned after the monks’ cowl and were attached to the gown so that they might be drawn over the head. Later when the hood was displaced by the skull cap as a head covering, it was made separately from the gown. The skull cap evolved into a pointed cap which is evidenced today in the mortar board with its tassel.

With such a development, it is natural that there would be a great variety of styles and usage. In order to have uniformity, an Intercollegiate Code for Academic Costumes has been adopted by practically all of the leading institutions of learning, with the result that today the gown and hoods of this country are a badge of learning symbolic of the degree attained.

Gowns

There are three types of gowns: the Bachelor’s, Master’s and Doctor’s. The Bachelor’s gown is usually worn with a closed front and has long pointed sleeves. The Master’s gown, which is worn open, has a distinct oblong sleeve with an arc cut in the front bottom to allow arms to protrude through a slit at the elbow. The Doctor’s gown is also an open front garment, but the sleeves are round bell-shaped and the length of the arm. Only the Doctor’s gown is trimmed with wide, black velvet panels or facings down the front with three velvet bars on each sleeve. The velvet trimming may be either black or the color of the degree. Doctor’s gowns are traditionally black, but some universities have adopted their own color for these gowns.

Hoods

While the types of gowns that evolved are considered to be an improvement on other styles, it is in the hood that the American genius is personified. Simple, yet beautiful, each degree, Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Doctor’s, is represented by a distinct shape or form. The Bachelor’s hood is the smallest of the three at three feet long, with the velvet edging narrower and less exposed. The Master’s hood is three and a half feet long and the velvet edging is somewhat wider than that of the Bachelor’s, and more of the lining can be seen. The Doctor’s hood is four feet long and is easily recognized by the width of the velvet edging, the wide panels at either side and the full exposure of the lining.

The lining of the hood with either a single university color or with several stripes or chevrons represents the colors of the institution conferring the degree. University of Detroit Mercy’s colors are red, white and blue. The color of the velvet trimmings indicates the academic area in which the degree was received. Those colors by area are listed to the right. The black gowns trimmed with multi-colored velvet, worn by some members of the Dental Faculty, indicate membership in the American College of Dentists.

Architectures .......... Blue-Violet
Arts, Letters & Humanities ...... White
Business Administration ........ Drab
Dentistry ........ Lilac
Economics ................ Copper
Education ........ Light Blue
Engineering ........ Orange
Fine Arts ........ Brown
Journalism ........ Crimson
Law ...................... Purple
Library-Science .......... Lemon
Medicine ............. Green
Music .................. Pink
Nursing ................ Apricot
Pharmacy ............. Olive
Philosophy ........ Dark Blue
Physical Education .... Sage Green
Public Administration . Peacock Blue
Science ............. Gold-Yellow
Social Work ........ Citron
Speech ........ Silver Gray
Theology ........ Scarlet

Caps

Academic caps have varied widely throughout history. The most popular style in the United States is the black square mortarboard. Caps have black or colored tassels fastened to the top center point of the mortarboard. The color of the tassel represents the color of the conferred degree. Gold tassels are frequently worn for doctoral degrees. There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on the mortarboard. However, numerous institutions have adopted the practice of shifting the tassel from the right side to the left as the degrees are awarded.
The order of the Academic Procession is governed by academic protocol. College and School order of march is determined by their founding. Leading the Procession is the grand marshal. The grand marshal is the master/mistress of ceremonies and mace-bearer.

The mace is ceremonial and dates back to 16th-Century England, where it was used as a formidable weapon to protect high-ranking civil, educational and religious officials and royalty. Today the mace has become a symbol of authority and is carried by a distinguished member of the academic community.

Attached to the top of the mace is a bronze University crest. Circumscribed around the consolidated institutions’ crests is the wording, “University of Detroit Mercy.” The left side of the inner circle portrays two wolves at a pot, symbolizing the generosity of the Loyola family (Ignatius Loyola was the founder of the Society of Jesus). After all the family and the workers were fed, even the wild animals had the pot to lick.

The motto of the Jesuits, “Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam” (For the Greater Glory of God), is located above the wolves and the pot. The date 1877 refers to the founding of University of Detroit by the Jesuits.

On the inner circle, right side, is a silver cross which is the symbol of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, who founded Mercy College of Detroit in 1941. The three canettes are taken from the coat of arms of the Archdiocese of Detroit, symbolizing the Archdiocese and the city. The open book is the traditional symbol for a college. Upon the open pages is inscribed Mercy College’s motto, “Maria, Sedes Sapientiae” (Mary, Seat of Wisdom).

The shaft of the mace is made of mahogany with brass accents.
University of Detroit Mercy

Foundation

The University mission evolved from the educational traditions of its sponsors, the Sisters of Mercy and the Society of Jesus. These Catholic traditions emphasize concern for the dignity of the person and for the common good of the world community. The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) founded the University of Detroit in 1877. The Sisters of Mercy, Province of Detroit, founded Mercy College of Detroit in 1941. Together, these religious congregations created a partnership in higher education to establish University of Detroit Mercy in 1990. Each religious congregation brings its spirit to the mission of the University. This spirit includes commitment to quality education, the service of faith, and promotion of justice and compassionate service to persons in need.

Mission

University of Detroit Mercy, a Catholic university in the Jesuit and Mercy traditions, exists to provide excellent student-centered undergraduate and graduate education in an urban context. A Detroit Mercy education seeks to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, ethical and social development of students.

Vision

University of Detroit Mercy will be recognized as a premier private university in the Great Lakes region, distinguished by graduates who lead and serve in their communities.

Detroit Mercy Crest

Detroit Mercy’s crest includes design elements representing both the Jesuit and Mercy traditions. The left side of the crest portrays two wolves at a pot, symbolizing the generosity of the Loyola family (Ignatius Loyola was the founder of the Society of Jesus). After all the family and the workers were fed, even the wild animals had the pot to lick. The motto of the Jesuits, “Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam” (For the Greater Glory of God), is located above the wolves and pot. The date 1877 refers to the founding of the University of Detroit by the Jesuits.

On the right side of the crest is a silver cross, which is the symbol of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, who founded Mercy College of Detroit in 1941. The three canettes are taken from the coat of arms of the Archdiocese of Detroit, symbolizing the Archdiocese and the city. The open book is the traditional symbol for a college. Upon the open pages is inscribed Mercy College’s motto: “Maria, Sedes Sapientiae” (Mary, Seat of Wisdom).

The visual elements are contained by a thin black rule. “University of Detroit Mercy” is placed in the circle and surrounding the visual elements.
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