



# UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

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## SCHOOL OF LAW

COMMENCEMENT

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every receipt, invoice, and bill should be properly filed and indexed for easy retrieval. This not only helps in tracking expenses but also ensures compliance with tax regulations.

Next, the document outlines the process of reconciling bank statements. It advises comparing the bank's records with the company's internal ledger to identify any discrepancies. Regular reconciliation helps in detecting errors or fraud early on.

The third section focuses on budgeting and financial forecasting. It suggests creating a detailed budget for each quarter and comparing actual performance against the budget. This allows management to make informed decisions and adjust strategies as needed.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of key financial metrics and a recommendation to consult with a professional accountant for a comprehensive review of the company's financial health.



# WELCOME

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UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY  
SCHOOL OF LAW

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COMMENCEMENT 2021

Friday, May 14  
12:00 p.m.

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## WELCOME REMARKS

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Pamela Zarkowski, J.D., M.P.H.  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University

## INVOCATION

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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

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Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.  
President of the University

## PRESENTATION OF VIVERE EX MISSIONE AWARD

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Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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Aramis D. Ayala '01  
Former State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida  
Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida

## GRADUATE'S REMARKS

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Livia Khemmoro '21

## DEAN'S REMARKS

## PRESENTATION OF JURIS DOCTOR DEGREES

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Phyllis L. Crocker, J.D.  
Dean and Professor of Law

## CONFERRING OF JURIS DOCTOR DEGREES

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Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.

## RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES

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## FACULTY REMARKS

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Jelani Jefferson Exum, J.D.  
Philip J. McElroy Professor of Law

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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### PRAYER INSPIRED BY ST. THOMAS MORE

Deja M. Davis '21

Lord, grant that I may be able in argument,  
accurate in analysis,  
strict in study,  
candid with clients,  
and honest with adversaries.

Sit with me at my desk,  
and listen with me to my client's complaints,  
read with me in my library,  
and stand beside me in court,  
so that today I shall not,  
in order to win a point,  
lose my soul.

ST. THOMAS MORE, CHANCELLOR OF ENGLAND, 1478-1535

### SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNUS REMARKS

Kyle R. Dufrane '98

President Elect, School of Law Alumni Association

### CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

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## JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE CANDIDATES

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Ahmed A. Amin *Cum Laude*

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Aulona Arbana	Jessica Hillary Herfst
Leah Ruth Baxter	Paul Andrew Innocente
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Stephen Sisto Bruni	Yan Ho Jonathan Leung
Matthew Masauko Chikaonda	Joe Maalouf
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Hannah Arielle Dodick	Anjane Naidu
Perla Marina Espinal Manon <i>Cum Laude</i>	Raheel Ahmad Nasir
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Ashna Gakhar	Daniel Nishiguchi
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Christian Patrick Rocca	Roscoe Wu
Henry Cooper Rush	Wendy Jing Wen Xu <i>Cum Laude</i>
Rakshana Sachithanandarajaa	
Amanat Sandhu	

## JOINT UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE CANDIDATES

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Stephen Thomas Erwin\*\* *Magna Cum Laude*  
Milaka N'thia Spann\*

\* December 2020 Graduates

\*\* July 2021 Graduates

# THANK YOU

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial data. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses and income. The document provides a detailed list of items that should be tracked, such as inventory levels, accounts payable, and accounts receivable. It also outlines the procedures for recording these transactions, including the use of double-entry bookkeeping to ensure that the books balance.

The second part of the document focuses on the analysis of the financial data. It explains how to calculate key financial ratios and metrics, such as the gross profit margin, operating profit margin, and return on investment. These calculations are essential for understanding the company's financial performance and identifying areas for improvement. The document also discusses the importance of comparing the company's performance to industry benchmarks and providing a clear explanation of the reasons for any variances.

The final part of the document covers the preparation of financial statements. It provides a step-by-step guide to creating the income statement, balance sheet, and cash flow statement. It also discusses the importance of auditing the financial statements to ensure their accuracy and reliability. The document concludes with a summary of the key findings and recommendations for the future, emphasizing the need for continued monitoring and reporting of financial performance.