

2016

SIXTY SIXTH
COMMENCEMENT

MAY 22, 2016



“For a short while I lived like a dolphin.”

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

LE MOYNE

SPIRIT. INQUIRY. LEADERSHIP. *JESUIT.*



Sixty-Sixth Commencement
Sunday, the twenty-second of May
Two thousand sixteen

Le Moyne College Campus
at nine-thirty in the morning

LE MOYNE COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT



Le Moyne College is a diverse learning community that strives for academic excellence in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition through its comprehensive programs rooted in the liberal arts and sciences. Its emphasis is on education of the whole person and on the search for meaning and value as integral parts of the intellectual life. Le Moyne College seeks to prepare its members for leadership and service in their personal and professional lives to promote a more just society.

ACADEMIC REGALIA



The origin of academic caps, gowns and hoods dates to the 12th century and the rise of the universities, which were originally under the auspices of the church, and whose faculties were comprised of churchmen. These scholars wore clerical robes, hoods and capes as much for warmth during the long, cold European winters as for distinction.

Today the standard academic regalia worn in the United States are of three types. The bachelor's gown is characterized by its simplicity of line and long, pointed sleeves, distinguishing it from the master's gown, best recognized by its rectangular, "wing-like" sleeves. The doctor's gown, with full, bell-shaped sleeves, is faced in front and back with velvet and has three velvet bars across the sleeves. In addition, the tassel on the doctor's cap may be gold.

The hood is the most symbolic part of the academic regalia. Its size and shape indicate the level of the degree held, its lining shows the colors of the institution granting it, and the color of its velvet border corresponds to the general academic program of the degree. Thus, all Le Moyne hoods are lined with green and gold, the College colors. Among the hoods worn by Le Moyne graduates and faculty, most have borders of one of the following colors: white (arts and letters) for those with the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Master of Arts; golden yellow (science), corresponding to the degree of Bachelor of Science or Master of Science; and dark blue (philosophy), worn by faculty holding the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in various academic disciplines. Other colors worn by Le Moyne faculty and administrative personnel, indicating the master's or doctor's degree they hold, include crimson (theology), purple (law), drab (business administration) and light blue (education).



Stoles, cords and pins signify academic honors, membership in an academic honor society, or significant engagement in co-curricular activities, exemplifying Le Moyne's mission to educate the hearts and minds of students in inspiring them to become persons for others.

ALMA MATER



Against the sky you stand, Le Moyne
A beacon to us all,
And on the Heights our forces join,
We rally to your call.

From loyal hearts our challenge roars
That here we stand allied,
You're ours, Le Moyne, and we are yours
While Heights and Hearts abide.

May your ideal be our command
Your praises ever sung;
So long as on the Heights you stand
Your name be on our tongue.

From loyal hearts our challenge roars
That here we stand allied,
You're ours, Le Moyne, and we are yours
While Heights and Hearts abide.

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION



THE GRAND MARSHAL

Donald J. Kirby, S.J.

Professor of Religious Studies

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE

Integral Honors

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Madden School of Business

Bachelor of Science

Purcell School of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Science

THE FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION

ADMINISTRATORS

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1966

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE AND THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Representative of the Senior Class

President of the Alumni Association

Director of the Integral Honors Program

Officers of Administration

Members of the Board of Regents

Members of the Board of Trustees

Candidates for Honorary Degrees

Commencement Speaker

Chair of the Board of Regents

Chair of the Board of Trustees

President

SIXTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT

PRESIDING

Linda M. LeMura, Ph.D.
President

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Thomas P. Brockelman, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs



ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble
Directed by Travis M. Newton
Assistant Professor and Director of Music and Arts Administration

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Le Moyne College Chamber Singers
Danan M. Tsan
Director

INVOCATION

David C. McCallum '90, S.J., Ed.D.
Special Assistant to the President for Mission Integration & Development

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Linda M. LeMura, Ph.D.

ADDRESS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Kwasi Ampofo Yeboah
Bachelor of Arts

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Humane Letters

Ahmad El-Hindi
Citation read by Aparna Das, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science

Doctor of Humane Letters

John K. Purcell '65 and Katherine M. Purcell '66
Citation read by Dennis R. DePerro, Ed.D.
Dean of the Purcell School of Professional Studies

Doctor of Humane Letters
Jeanette J. Epps '92, Ph.D.
Citation read by George V. Coyne, S.J., Ph.D.
Endowed McDevitt Chair in Physics

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Jeanette J. Epps '92, Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN COURSE
Integral Honors

College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science

Madden School of Business
Bachelor of Science

Purcell School of Professional Studies
Bachelor of Science

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2016
Lawrence R. Egan '71
President, Alumni Association

BENEDICTION
John P. Bucki, S.J.
Rector of the Le Moyne College Jesuit Community

LE MOYNE ALMA MATER
Le Moyne College Chamber Singers

RECESSIONAL
Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble

The President of the College and President's Party
Members of the Class of 1966
Officers of Administration
The Faculty of Instruction
Graduates in Course

Bachelors of Arts
Bachelors of Science

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SENIOR AWARDS



The Edward Eagan Medal in the Arts: Awarded to the student with the highest achievement in the curriculum of the Arts.

Sara Jean Randall

The Gene McCarthy Award in Theatre Studies: Given in memory of Le Moyne's first director of theatre. Awarded to the senior who best exemplifies excellence in performance, production and leadership in theatre arts.

Andrew David Howell Gripe

The Patrick J. Keane Medal: For the graduating senior who has achieved excellence in the field of literary studies and who has demonstrated great scholarly promise.

Kristen Mae Hefti

The Elizabeth Schlaerth Memorial Medal in History: Awarded to the senior majoring in History with the highest achievement in all History courses.

Mallory Anne Favreau

The Leon J. Maltby Medal in Mathematics: Awarded to a senior Mathematics major who, in the judgment of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, has demonstrated excellence in the study of Mathematics.

Sara Jean Randall

The Department of Foreign Languages Medal: Awarded to the senior with the highest achievement in the study of Languages.

Victoria Elizabeth Frazier

The Leonard P. Markert Medal in Philosophy: Awarded to the seniors who do the most outstanding work in Philosophy.

Amanda Marie Brownell

Catherine E. Metz

The Gregory J. Derschug, S.J., Medal in Sociology: Awarded to the senior majoring in Sociology with the highest achievement in Sociology.

Eileen Jessica Ploetz

The Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J. (1881-1955) Award in Anthropology: Awarded to the senior who has a Minor or Concentration in Anthropology and who has demonstrated academic excellence and shows promise in the field of Anthropology.

Shemesh De León Báez

The Father John P. Lahey Award in Writing : Awarded to a senior for outstanding creativity in the fields of writing and editing.

Emily Anne Latanyshyn

The Marie Arnold Chapin Medal in Biological Sciences: Awarded to the seniors majoring in Biological Sciences with the highest achievement in the study of Biological Sciences.

Danielle Marie Kealy
Claire Marston Monnat
Ryan W. Smith
Amanda Rose Talarico
Andrew William Tynon

The H. Paul Nelligan Medal in Pure Science: Awarded to the students with the highest achievement in the curriculum of Pure Science.

Danielle Marie Kealy
Andrew William Tynon

The Department of Psychology Medal: Awarded to senior psychology majors for general excellence in Psychology.

Rachel A. Bousson
Breanna Lee Felldin
Laura Marie Jones
Nicholas E. Olin

The Thomas R. Hogan Award: Awarded to a graduating senior who has been outstanding in Communication courses and related endeavors.

Kristin M. Dowsland

The Lee-Anne Saccia-Cruz Award for Excellence in Gender and Women's Studies: Awarded to a senior who has a record of academic excellence and who has demonstrated a commitment to the practice of the ideals of Gender and Women's Studies through co-curricular activities, community service, and/or research projects.

Nicholas E. Olin

The Angela Bortoloni Award for Community Service: Awarded to a senior majoring in Political Science who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service during his or her academic career.

Paul J. Rich

The Suzanne V. McClusky Medal: Awarded annually to the senior who writes the best essay or scholarly paper in the field of History.

Shelby John Bull

The Bishop Foery Medal: Awarded to the senior who does the most outstanding work in Religious Studies.

Ryan J. Pfluke

The Brine Medal in Chemistry or Biochemistry: Awarded to a senior for general excellence in Chemistry or Biochemistry.

Nicholas E. Olin

The American Institute of Chemists Student Medal Award: Awarded to the senior with the highest achievement in all Chemistry courses and who gives promise of success in the field of Chemistry.

Meagan Lenore Sloan

The American Chemical Society Division of Analytical Chemistry Undergraduate Award: Awarded to a senior for excellence in analytical chemistry.

Meagan Lenore Sloan

The American Chemical Society Division of Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award: Awarded to a senior for excellence in organic chemistry.

Meagan Lenore Sloan

The Physics Program Medal for Outstanding Performance in Physics: Awarded to a senior in Physics who has exhibited exceptional performance in Physics.

Elliot James Connors

The Rachel L. Carson Medal for the Environment: In memory of the pioneering scientist who helped launch the modern environmental movement with the publication of *Silent Spring*. Awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the environmental area.

Daniel Robert Bolster

The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award: Awarded to the senior who is most outstanding during his or her college career by reason of achievement and interest in the study of Economics.

Lucas M. Greer

The Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Award: Awarded to the senior member of the Le Moyne Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the National Honor Society of the Social Sciences, with the highest achievement in the curriculum of the Social Sciences.

Mallory Anne Favreau

VETERANS



Le Moyne College is proud to have veterans and service members of the United States Armed Forces among the members of the Class of 2016. These individuals are wearing red, white, and blue cords. We congratulate them on their achievements and offer our thanks for their service to our country.

Meghen R. Adam
Jonathan J. Carhart
Michele Faye Dunbar
Michael Thomas Kelleher
Matthew Kyle McIntyre
Tiffany Nicole Meador

Benjamin W. Rauch
Joseph Anthony Romano
Danielle LuAnne Swann

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Myron Neal Blackmon
Alice Lavern Harris-Scott
Jason Matthew Held
Jarod M. Ormsby
Johnny Santiago

MADDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SENIOR AWARDS



SENIOR AWARDS

The Frank and Margaret Ahrens Memorial Medal in General Business: Awarded to the senior majoring in General Business who achieves the highest achievement in that curriculum.

Joseph R. Schumacher

The Francis and Martha McElroy Medal in Business: Awarded to the students who achieve the highest average in the Business curriculum during senior year.

Nicholas Anthony Fratianni
Sean Frederick Bruce Love
Brendan Joseph O'Sullivan

The Maurice W. Powers Medal in Accounting: Awarded to the senior majoring in Accounting who achieves the highest average in the Business curriculum.

Thomas James Amuso

The W. S. Smith Memorial Award of the Institute of Internal Auditors: Awarded to the senior majoring in Accounting who ranks among the top Accounting majors and who, on the basis of past performance and all-around ability, gives promise of success in private accounting.

Erin Angeline Senior

The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Award: Awarded to the senior majoring in Accounting who achieves the highest average in the Accounting Curriculum.

Michael Patrick Vanderhoof

The Syracuse Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Joseph J. Eron Certificate of Merit: Awarded to the senior majoring in Accounting who ranks among the top students in the class and who, on the basis of past performance and all-around ability, gives promise of success in public accounting.

Jason Matthew Held

The Syracuse Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Joseph J. Eron Career Preparation Award: Awarded to the senior who ranks among the top students in the class and who, on the basis of past performance and all-around ability, gives promise of success in public accounting.

Andrea Ellen Golembiewski

The John D. '60 and Barbara G. Collins Accounting Scholarship Fund at Le Moyne College: Awarded to seniors who are accounting majors and intend to enroll in the fifth-year master's degree program at Le Moyne and have demonstrated leadership and high academic achievement.

Andrea Ellen Golembiewski
James Francis Sikora II

The Michael D. Madden Award in Management: Awarded on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in campus/community activities.

Catherine Ann Root

The Salwa Ammar Award in Leadership: Awarded to a senior in the Madden School of Business with a high level of academic achievement who has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities.

Armand Ari D'Alfonso

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES SENIOR AWARDS



The M. Janice Nelson Award in Nursing: Given in honor of Dr. M. Janice Nelson, a devoted nurse educator who has been highly supportive of the nursing education programs at Le Moyne. Awarded to an undergraduate senior who best exemplifies professionalism, passion, and a commitment to service in nursing practice.

Giovanna A. Bortoloni

The Robert and Doris Bacorn Award for Service and Leadership in Nursing: Awarded to a senior for going above and beyond the call of duty in giving time and energy to the Department of Nursing and Central New York community by demonstrating a professional commitment to service and leadership through a willingness to engage in initiatives that benefit the health and welfare of the public.

Audrey Kate Ordway

The Catherine and William Lynn Education Medal: Awarded to the graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding potential to be exemplary elementary, secondary and special education school teachers.

Makenzie E. Mohorter

Emily Elizabeth Morrell

Rachel Nicole Walkuski

The Outstanding Undergraduate Nursing Student Award: Awarded to the undergraduate students in nursing who exemplify an adherence to the principles and standards of professional nursing and demonstrate academic excellence.

Jamie L. Chrysler

Barbara W. Goode

Kaylyn E. Woodrick

The Outstanding Student Teacher Award in Education: Awarded to the student teachers who have demonstrated excellence in the field of teaching and have made a significant contribution to student learning at both of their student teaching sites.

Mallory Anne Favreau

Nicholas J. Kline

COLLEGE-WIDE SENIOR AWARDS



The Joseph J. Pietrafesa Award: A financial grant made to a student of outstanding accomplishment to assist in financing during his or her senior year at Le Moyne.

Ronald Joseph Lowe III

The Judith L. Zunic Award for Outstanding Adult Learner: Awarded to an adult student who has demonstrated excellence in the Social Sciences and a commitment to human service in the community.

Nathan E. Moser

The Medal for Scholarly Regional and Urban Applied Research: Awarded for exemplary scholarship in Regional and Urban Applied Research.

Eileen Jessica Ploetz

The Loyola Medal Award: Awarded to seniors who are outstanding in witnessing to the cause of peace and justice in the Le Moyne community and most exemplify dedication to Christian social values.

Brianna N. Natale

LeeAnne Pedrick

The Monsignor Daniel E. Lawler Medal for Community Service: Awarded to the senior who has contributed most to service in the Syracuse community.

Steven Andrew Grier Middleton

The Service Award from the Wellness Center for Health and Counseling: Awarded to seniors whose service to the College has contributed most to the integral growth, emotionally and psychologically, of the Le Moyne community, thus embodying the ideal of *cura personalis* for each student.

Haley Suzanne Quinlan

Amibel Tineo

The Rev. James C. Finlay, S.J., Award for Integral Honors: Awarded for the outstanding Integral Honors thesis of the year.

Hadjer Sahraoui

GRADUATE AWARDS



MADDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Graduate Academic Achievement Award: Awarded to the graduate student with the highest achievement in the 150-Hour Accounting Program.

Ryan A. Schmid

The Syracuse Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Joseph J. Eron Graduate Career Preparation Award: Awarded to the graduate student in the 150-Hour Accounting Program who ranks among the top students in the class and who, on the basis of past performance and all-around ability, gives promise of success in public accounting.

Jessica R. Suchan

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Cecilia F. Mulvey Award: Presented in honor of Dr. Cecilia Mulvey, a devoted nurse leader who has been highly supportive of nursing education at Le Moyne, to a graduating master's student who demonstrates exceptional organizational abilities and leadership skills as a professional nurse.

Paige Susan Synesael

The Outstanding Master's Nursing Student Award: Awarded to the graduate student in nursing with the highest grade-point average.

Jessica A. Caruso

The Outstanding Student Teacher Award in Education: Awarded to the student teachers who have demonstrated excellence in the field of teaching and have made a significant contribution to student learning at both of their student teaching sites.

Anthony Winston Battilana

Gregory M. Brown

Marc Vincent Ciricillo

Tyler Benson Cooper

Courtney N. Klunder

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES



Alpha Kappa Delta: National Honor Society in Sociology

Abigail Mary-Agnes Dull
Meghan Kathleen Gilheney
Susan D. Hillenbrand
Melissa Catherine McGovern

Nathan E. Moser
Eileen Jessica Ploetz
Mary Leonard Sager

Alpha Sigma Nu: National Jesuit Honor Society

Elliot James Connors
Mark J. W. Demarest
Abigail Mary-Agnes Dull
Mallory Anne Favreau
Kennedy Taylor Langlois
Ronald Joseph Lowe III
Dominik Edward Maida
Ashley Mondini
Brianna N. Natale
Nathan John O'Brien
Nicholas E. Olin

Catherine Ann Root
Mary Leonard Sager
Felicia Mae Sciortino
Andrea Marie Seib
Benjamin Francis Smith
Makenzi Lyn Stevenson
Daniel William Summerville
Jessica S. Talbot
Andrew William Tynon
Michael Patrick Vanderhoof
Rachel Nicole Walkuski

Beta Beta Beta: National Honor Society in Biological Sciences

Reynell R. Brooks
Daniel Robert Bolster
Lindsey M. Cafarell
Nicole A. Campbell
Jennifer Dawn Cannan
Jenelle Marie Catalina
Cara Nicole Cawley
Amanda Marie Chajkowski
Derek T. Clar
Benjamin Richard Crilly
Shemesh De León Báez
Joseph Gibbons Fallon
Breanna Lee Felldin
Alyssa M. Fruce
Brynn Marie Furnace
Morgan Breanne Goodell
Alicia M. Harrington

Elizabeth Marie Hatty
Kelsi Ann Hidde
Cassandra Sophia Janusz
Megan E. Karmis
Alexandra F. LaBarge
Angela Le
Ronald Joseph Lowe III
Jessica Lukashevich
Allison E. Lurz
Michael Martin Lutz
Julia Mary Messineo
Zacharia H. Mohamed
Claire Marston Monnat
Margaret M. Monnat
Mushtak Mohsin Mozeb
Brianna N. Natale
Nathan John O'Brien

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Beta Beta Beta:
National Honor Society in Biological Sciences *(continued)*

Jenelle Marie Powell
Aimee E. Raponi
Hadjer Sahraoui
Xavier R. Schafer
Rachael Ashley Schultz
Felicia Mae Sciortino
Andrea Marie Seib
Zara Ayaz Shaikh
Benjamin Francis Smith

Makenzi Lyn Stevenson
Daniel William Summerville
Amanda Rose Talarico
Amanda J. Trombly
Andrew William Tynon
Gregory Keith Verwey
Jessica Lee Walter
Carlea Marie Weaver
Tyler Ronald Windhausen

Beta Gamma Sigma:
International Honor Society in Business

Armand Ari D'Alfonso
Shawn Matthew Evans
Nicholas Anthony Fratianni
Sean Frederick Bruce Love
Alexander Jackson Moses
Brendan Joseph O'Sullivan
Catherine Ann Root

Joseph R. Schumacher
Michael Patrick Vanderhoof

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Jennifer Michelle Allen
Jeffrey T. Masterpol
Jessica R. Suchan

Kappa Delta Pi:
International Honor Society in Education

Brittany Elizabeth Arnold
Rachel Christine Handura
Sarah Grace Hanley
Marisa Annina Licari
Makenzie E. Mohorter
Erin Amanda Simmons

Rachel Nicole Walkuski
Katherine Nicole Ward

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Jessica L. Ambrose
Anthony Winston Battilana

Omicron Delta Epsilon:
International Honor Society in Economics

Thomas James Amuso
Lucas M. Geer
Brendan Joseph O'Sullivan

Refik Vranjkovina
Michael A. Weijola

**Phi Alpha Theta:
National Honor Society in History**

Mark J. W. Demarest
Mallory Anne Favreau
Sarah Grace Hanley
Dominik Edward Maida
James G. Maxwell

Emily Elizabeth Morrell
Mackenzie Catherine O'Toole
LeeAnne Pedrick
Justin Michael Polly
Benjamin James Verdi

**Phi Sigma Tau:
National Honor Society in Philosophy**

Kyle John Edward Abert
Daniel Robert Bolster
Elliot James Connors
Mark J. W. Demarest
Matthew John Dunn
Sean Frederick Bruce Love
Ronald Joseph Lowe III
Michael Martin Lutz IV
Catherine E. Metz

Zacharia H. Mohamed
John M. Nelson
Maxwell B. Rapp
Leah Mary Rau
Felicia Mae Sciortino
Andrew William Tynon
Gregory Keith Verwey
Tyler Ronald Windhausen

**Pi Alpha:
National Honor Society in Physician Assistant Studies**

Reggie T. Cayetano
Maia Ann Czarnecki
Stephanie Amber Gilbert
Aaron Gabriel Jannetti

Shannon Marie Lavis
Daniel Joseph Sanchez
Brandi M. Storer
Karly E. Woodrick

**Pi Epsilon:
Honor Society in Environmental Science**

Nicholas J. Kline
Sara Jean Randall

Felicia Mae Sciortino
Kirsten L. Trotta

**Pi Gamma Mu:
National Honor Society in Social Sciences**

Maria Pia Christina Anastas
Andrea Melissa Beckford
Nicole Ann Campbell
Eric Thomas Gerard Carden
Ashley Lynn Colasanti
Ashlee Rose D'Aconto
Allison J. Dolzonek
Abigail Mary-Agnes Dull
Mallory Anne Favreau
Brynn Marie Furance
Alyssa Taylor Gaspé
Jessica Caron Giannino
Meghan Kathleen Gilhene
Rachel Christine Handura
Sarah Grace Hanley
Lyndie A. King
Kennedy Taylor Langlois
Brooklynn Elaine Lee
Marianna-Hope Maliani

Krysta N. Mann
James G. Maxwell
Melissa Catherine McGovern
Kadijah Alessandra McKenzie
Alison Marie Miller
Ashley Mondini
Nathan E. Moser
Andrea Rose Murphy
Robert Patrick Norton
Tara Kathleen O'Donnell
Nicholas E. Olin
LeeAnne Pedrick
Vivian Nguyen Phan
Allison F. Reynolds
Macy Margaret Teifke
Marisa Anne Thompson
Angela M. Tommasini
Michael Patrick Vanderhoof
Benjamin James Verdi

**Pi Sigma Alpha:
National Honor Society in Political Science**

LeeAnne Pedrick
Andres Rodriguez

Ryan J. Skeval
Macy Margaret Teifke

**Psi Chi:
National Honor Society in Psychology**

Andrea Melissa Beckford
Rachel A. Bousson
Morgan Ann Bush
Eric Thomas Gerard Carden
Derek T. Clar
Zarian Luke Kavanaugh Cleare
Breanna Lee Felldin
Brynn Marie Furnace
Rachel Christine Handura
Laura Marie Jones
Oleksandr Kaplun
Kennedy Taylor Langlois
Brooklynn Elaine Lee
Kadijah Alessandra McKenzie
Ashley Mondini

Mushtak Mohsin Mozeb
Andrea Rose Murphy
Brianna N. Natale
Tara Kathleen O'Donnell
Nicholas E. Olin
Ryan J. Pfluke
Maxwell B. Rapp
Leah Mary Rau
Amanda Rose Talarico
Angela M. Tommasini
Andrew William Tynon
Gregory Keith Verwey
Katelyn Marie Votapka
Katherine Nicole Ward
Matthew S. Weinerth

Sigma Theta Tau: International Honor Society of Nursing

Kyrstin May Blackburn
Barbara E. Burgmeier
Colleen Marie Byrnes
Sydney R. Carncross
Gabriela C. Caruso
Jamie L. Chrysler
Barbara W. Goode
Karen T. LaFrance
Ryan Joseph McCarthy
Cynthia Jean McKie
Audrey Kate Ordway
Elise N. Perigard
Hali Marie Peter
Joshua Harold Purcell

Samantha Suzanne Riorden
Emily Kathryn Spellane
Danielle Jean Steigerwald
Triandafilli A. Telonis
Kayla N. Van Wormer
Kathaleen Paige Vineall
Kaylyn E. Woodrick
Christina Marie Wright

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Jessica A. Caruso
Margaret M. Kozsan
Rachel Elizabeth Segrue
Paige Susan Synesael

Tau Sigma: National Honor Society for Transfer Students

Ariana Caridid Anoceto
Adam Wesley Daggett
Michele Faye Dunbar
Karina B. Gilbert
Cody James Harmon
Michael Thomas Kelleher
John M. Nelson

Matthew D. Nichols
Kala M. Northrup
Sara Jean Randall
Benjamin W. Rauch
James Francis Sikora II
Victoria Leigh VanBenSchoten
Matthew S. Weinerth

Theta Alpha Kappa: National Honor Society in Religion

Anthony Winston Battilana
Brigid Anne Heslin
Ryan J. Pfluke

Andres Rodriguez
Anthony Rufo

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Departmental honors are earned through intensive study in the major field.



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY, AND SOCIOLOGY

Eileen Jessica Ploetz

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

Derek T. Clar

ECONOMICS

Lucas M. Greer

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sara Jean Randall

Kirsten L. Trotta

PSYCHOLOGY

Laura Marie Jones

MCDEVITT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOW IN NATURAL SCIENCES

Daniel Robert Bolster

Angela Le

Ronald Joseph Lowe III

Nicholas Joseph Macoretta II

Tiffany Nicole Meador

Steven Andrew Grier Middleton

Jean-Philippe Rancy

Xavier R. Schafer

Joseph D. Shupperd

Andrew William Tynon

Anna L. Valentine

MADDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sean Frederick Bruce Love

Catherine Ann Root

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Steven Andrew Grier Middleton

Nicholas E. Olin

Jean-Philippe Rancy

Christopher Michael Rizzo

INTEGRAL HONORS DEGREE

The Integral Honors degree, the highest distinction Le Moyne confers upon its undergraduates, is earned through participation in an intensive four-year program of study that culminates in an honors thesis project completed under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

Derek T. Clar B.S., Biology and Chemistry
“Is ADHD a Real and Unique Psychological Disorder? A Review of Current Theory, Diagnosis, and Treatment”
(Mentors: Susan Scharoun, Ph.D. and Christina Michaelson, Ph.D.)

Allison J. Dolzonek B.A., Political Science; B.S., Environmental Studies
“National Park Use: The Effect of Socioeconomic Inequality on Minority Park Attendance”
(Mentor: Matthew Loveland, Ph.D.)

Abigail Mary-Agnes Dull B.A., Sociology
“Red Invasion: Fear of the Other in Cold-War Era Alien Films”
(Mentor: Phil Novak, Ph.D.)

Miguel Goodlin-Sáenz B.A., Criminology, Peace and Global Studies, and Political Science
“Anarkhocracy: Trap Music, Dungeons and Dragons, and Bureaucracy”
(Mentor: Jon Carter, Ph.D.)

Ayana N. Johnson B.A., Communication
“Stereotyped Images of African-American Women in the Media: Olivia Pope as the Magical Negro”
(Mentor: Michael Streissguth)

Danielle Marie Kealy B.S., Biology
“More than a Molecule: The Influence of Hope on the Healing Process”
(Mentor: Theresa Beaty, Ph.D.)

Emily Anne Latanyshyn B.A., English
“‘I Like Moor House, and I will Live at Moor House’: Bronte’s Feminist Legacy of Inheriting Space, Wealth, and Voice in her life, *Jane Eyre*, and in Woolf’s *A Room of One’s Own*”
(Mentor: Ann Ryan, Ph.D.)

Dominik Edward Maida B.A., History and Political Science
“The Olympic Games: A Source for Political Conflicts and Social Movements as Viewed Through the 1968 Mexico City Olympics in Mexico and the United States”
(Mentor: Bruce Erickson, Ph.D.)

Melissa Catherine McGovern B.A., Sociology
“More than a Transaction: Building a Community in the Asian Markets on the Northside of Syracuse, N.Y.” (Mentor: Farha Ternikar, Ph.D.)

Kadijah Alessandra McKenzie B.A., Psychology
“Tug of War: Identity and Triple Consciousness in Women of Color”
(Mentor: Elizabeth Hayes, Ph.D.)

- Zacharia H. Mohamed** B.S., Biology
 “Somali, Maay-Maay, and Zigua Refugee Women’s Health Care Access and Utilization in Syracuse, N.Y.: Overcoming Barriers”
 (Mentor: Godriver Odhiambo, Ph.D.)
- Brianna N. Natale** B.S., Psychology
 “Perceptions of Illness: Sexism in Health Care”
 (Mentor: Shawn Ward, Ph.D.)
- Nicholas E. Olin** B.S., Psychology
 “Gender Biases in Internal Medical Diagnostics”
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SENIOR GIVING 2016



Each year, the graduating class of Le Moyne College supports a student initiative or cause. The Class of 2016 focused on the Dr. David Smith Travel Fund for Ecosystem Studies. The Fund was established in memory of Dr. Smith, a beloved professor at Le Moyne who recently lost his battle with cancer. While at Le Moyne, Dr. Smith initiated Le Moyne's science travel courses to enrich student learning about the environment. The Dr. David Smith Travel Fund will help subsidize travel for students that would not be able to avail themselves of the opportunity but for the award.

The following students gave to the Class of 2016 Senior Giving initiative in memory of Dr. Smith.

Luay Ashkar In honor of my mom Nuha and dad Iyad. Thank you for everything! Also, my brothers Leith, Audey, and Mueiyad, my sister Layalee, my fiance Malak for their love and support.

Mark Austin Thank you Mom, Dad, Eric, Danielle and all of my family and friends! Love, Mark

Morgan Baker *"Not all those who wander are lost"* –J.R.R. Tolkien. When I came to Le Moyne I thought that I had it all figured out, but since that day I have changed my path 1000+ times and I learned that everyone and everything has been a teacher to me. It is OKAY to not have all the answers and to challenge everything that I know. I want to thank my faithful mentors, Dr. Bruce Erickson, Dr. Matthew Loveland, and Dr. Deborah Cady-Melzer for their persistent efforts to encourage me while I pursue my dreams, no matter how far-fetched they be. I would also like to tremendously thank the Student Government Association for pushing me outside of my comfort zone, exposing me to people and opportunities that have made me who I am today. I owe my life to my Le Moyne experience.

Sharswayla Bonilla To my mother and aunt for standing by me and guiding me through my long, but meaningful, journey – thank you! I made it!

Patrick Bowen I want to thank all of my friends and family, but especially my parents for all of their love and support. I couldn't have done it without you guys and I love you both so much! It's now time to start the next chapter of my life, thank you Le Moyne College for everything. I will forever be proud to be a Dolphin!

Mackenzie Brayman Thank you to my family, Kyle, and especially my roommate Heather Sauer.

Hui Chen Thank you to Father David McCallum, who demonstrates true leadership skills in the leadership class on campus.

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Danielle Holland This diploma is a representation of not only my education, but my loving and supportive friends and family. There are not enough words to thank all of you for helping me succeed!

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Megan Karmis Mom & Dad: Thanks for bringing me fruit. P-Dawg, Allister & KBear: Thanks for being so dope.

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Rachel Lawler Thank you, Professor Grabowski!

Lauren Lovette Thanks Mom, Dad, Grandma, Joel & Twin!!

Michael Lutz Thank you to my parents and all my friends for their love and support!

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Nick Olin Thank you to my family for their love and support!

Kendra Patrick Thank you Mom & Dad for being the best supporters I could ever want.

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Kim-Anh Pham Thank you to my family, friends and professors, especially my Mom, Linh & Tony for all of your love and support!

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Catherine Root Aunt Val, Uncle Jeff, Mom, Dad & Boo- I want you to know how much I appreciate all of the time and energy you put into helping me throughout my college career. I wouldn't be where I am today without you. Thank you for your love and support.

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Frank Scarcella Thank you to my family, my girlfriend Michelle & my dog Bella.

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Danielle Swan Thank you to my family and friends!

Gregory Verwey Thank you to my family and friends for all of your love and support. I couldn't have done it without you!

TO THE 2016 SENIOR GIVING COMMITTEE:

The College extends its thanks to the members of the 2016 Senior Gift Committee, who contributed to the success of this year's campaign. Through their hard work and dedication, they increased the number of student gifts to the campaign by 100 percent over last year, receiving the most student gifts in Le Moyne College history to date. We couldn't have done it without you!

Amanda Miles '10
Assistant Director of Annual Giving

SENIOR GIVING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Morgan Baker

Alex Clark

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Paul Rich

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Erin Simmons

PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS HONORING THE CLASS OF 2016

Thank you to those parents, family and friends who honored the graduates' achievements by giving to the Le Moyne College 2016 Senior Class Giving Campaign in support of the Le Moyne College Fund.

With their gift, they had the opportunity to honor the graduates of 2016 with a congratulatory message.

Eve Lawler in honor of Rachel Lawler. Congratulations Rachel. Love, Hal & Eve

Dan & Nancy Myers in honor of Megan Myers. Congratulations, Meg! You are a trule Dolphin!

Jack & Suzy Nelson in honor of Jack Nelson. We are so proud of you, Jack! Love, Mom & Dad

Lorie A. Frawley & Timothy F. Frawley '79 (Dec.) in honor of Paul T. Frawley. Dear Paul, I know your Dad is smiling down on you today! We are both so proud of you, son, and all your accomplishments. Never give up on your dreams! Dad & Mom

Judy & Dan Dellúomo in honor of Kara N. Delluomo. Kara – have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you want to become. Congrats! Love, Mom, Dad, Dan & Zoey

Janet & Mark Root in honor of Catherine Ann Root.

Dear Catherine, We love you so much and are so proud. Wishing you much love, happiness, health and success in life. Love, Mom, Dad & Rebecca

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kennedy in honor of Christina Kennedy. Congratulations from the proud parents of Christina M. Kennedy!

Amy Kemp in honor of Leah Rau. Leah Mary Rau, your family is so PROUD of you!

Kenneth & Melanie Dull in honor of Abigail Dull. Abby- Congrats! We are so very proud of you! Much love from Mom and Dad, Maggie and Aaron, and Kate and Tracy. Sto lat!

Linda M. LeMura, Ph.D., in honor of the Class of 2016.
Congratulations on this incredible achievement, and
good luck in your future endeavors!

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



AHMAD EL-HINDI

Ahmad El-Hindi grew up on an orange farm in a small Palestinian village where his father served as the mukhtar, or chosen one, leading his clan and resolving disputes between his neighbors. The elder El-Hindi wanted his son to follow in his footsteps. Ahmad admired his father's wisdom, which he acquired without the benefit of a formal education. However, as he explained to *The Post-Standard* recently, he had another path in mind. He wanted to analyze and solve problems in a different way – by using math and science. He wanted to become an engineer.

Those closest to Ahmad, his family and friends, say it is no surprise he has realized that dream. He has always set exceedingly high standards for himself – and met them. After moving to the U.S., Ahmad earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from Syracuse University, developing a particular facility with industrial filters. He then went to work at U.S. Hoffman, where he rose to the level of vice president at just 30 years old. He challenged himself, inventing and patenting processes used in steel, copper and aluminum mills.

Ahmad is an entrepreneur at heart, though. In 1970, he established his own business, Filtertech Inc., with just “five people and a drafting board.” Today the company, which produces liquid filtration and waste disposal equipment for industrial applications, employs more than 50 men and women. Its work spans North America, Europe and Asia. Through it all, Ahmad has never lost sight of the values instilled in him by his family when he was a child – to behave ethically and with courage. In fact, he has achieved great professional success precisely because of those morals. He treats his employees as his partners, is honest with his customers, and is never afraid to take a risk, or even to fail.

Away from work, one of Ahmad's greatest joys is serving his community. He and his wife established the Ahmad and Elizabeth El-Hindi Foundation, which provides generous financial support to a variety of organizations and causes close to their hearts. Education, which his father valued dearly, is of particular importance to Ahmad. He has supported need-based postgraduate scholarships for Palestinian students, and has established programs in Middle Eastern studies at Le Moyne, as well as the State University of New York at Oswego and Syracuse University. He has also been instrumental in bringing renowned activists, scholars and writers to the Heights; expanding Arabic language classes at Le Moyne; and sending faculty on an illuminating trip to Israel and Jordan.

In 2012, Ahmad was honored for his service to others with an Interfaith Works Leadership Award, which recognizes Central New Yorkers for their work in building understanding between different cultures and religions. It was extremely well deserved. However, for Ahmad any reward he receives comes not from an accolade or prize, but in seeing his friends and neighbors thrive.

With deep appreciation for his contributions to his profession and his community, Le Moyne College is honored to present to

AHMAD EL-HINDI

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 22, 2016

JOHN K. '65 AND KATHERINE M. '66 PURCELL

John '65 and Katherine (Grace) '66 Purcell met as students on the Heights more than five decades ago. He was a Syracuse native majoring in industrial and labor relations. She came to Le Moyne from New York City to study sociology. Since then, John and Kathy have been a team, lovingly building a life together. It is a full partnership, marked by two meaningful careers, a deep commitment to their community and, most importantly, their family, which includes four children and six grandchildren. Through it all the Purcells have been guided by their values, their faith, and their commitment to one another.

John recently capped a remarkable 50-year career in telecommunications and information technology as the chief executive officer of Fibertech Networks LLC, which built and operated metropolitan-area fiber optic networks within mid-size cities. Shortly before his retirement in 2015, he oversaw the company's merger with Lightower Fiber Networks. The transaction was significant not just for its size – \$1.9 billion – but also for the thoughtful, ethical manner in which it was conducted. Prior to co-founding Fibertech, John dedicated 32 years to the Rochester Telephone Co., which later became Frontier Corp., rising to vice president of mergers and acquisitions. Throughout his career, he called upon the lessons he learned at Le Moyne: to ask questions, to look beyond the apparent, and to think for himself and about others. His innovation, integrity and ingenuity earned him a place in the Rochester (N.Y.) Business Hall of Fame.

Kathy, meanwhile, has dedicated her professional life to ensuring that children with developmental disabilities have access to both the diagnostic and community-based services needed to enrich their lives. She works as a clinic administrator at the Kirch Developmental Services Center, part of the University of Rochester Medical System. Kathy manages the intake process and day-to-day operation of the program – juggling the schedules of physicians and nurses, supervising caseworkers and helping to settle insurance issues. Her most important role, though, is to provide hope and support to the children and families who visit the clinic. In 2011, she was honored with the College's Ignatian Award for Professional Achievement.

Beyond their professional lives, John and Kathy are deeply invested in the world around them. Numerous institutions have benefited from their tireless commitment and support, including the Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester Philharmonic and their parish, St. John of Rochester, to name but a few. It is nearly impossible to overstate the impact these proud Le Moyne alumni have had on their alma mater. John has volunteered his time with the admission, alumni and career services offices, while Kathy has served as a member of the board of regents. They have been extremely generous in their support of student scholarships, including the Purcell Scholars program, which recognizes and rewards outstanding academic achievements by students in the Madden School of Business. Perhaps most meaningfully, the Purcells graciously lent their name and reputation to the College's School of Graduate and Professional Studies, now the Kathy '66 and John '65 Purcell School of Professional Studies, which houses some of Le Moyne's most competitive and highly recognized programs.

With profound gratitude for their contributions to their professions, their community and their alma mater, Le Moyne College is honored to bestow upon

JOHN K. '65 AND KATHERINE M. '66 PURCELL

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 22, 2016

JEANETTE J. EPPS '92, PH.D.

Nineteenth century transcendentalist and author Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, “The sky is the daily bread of the eyes.” If that is true, then, for Jeanette Epps '92, what lies beyond the sky must certainly be a feast, nourishing her mind, sustaining her soul, and fueling her imagination. A NASA astronaut, Jeanette is tasked with asking questions that have guided the U.S. space administration for nearly 60 years and man for millennia: What is out there? How do we get there? And, perhaps most importantly, what can we learn by getting there – or by trying to get there – that will improve life on Earth?

A physics major on the Heights, Jeanette is, in the words of one former professor, “a striking example of meritocracy at work.” Her intelligence, hard work and willingness to embrace challenges have landed her in an estimable position. In 2009, she was one of 14 individuals selected from more than 3,500 applicants to NASA's 20th astronaut candidate class. She undertakes this work during an exciting time, as the organization is in the midst of multiple new scientific missions to aid our understanding of the earth, the solar system and the universe. This Syracuse native was just 13 years old when Katherine Sullivan became the first American woman to walk in space in October of 1984. Today Jeanette is eagerly awaiting her own opportunity to leave this cocoon of water, rock and gravity that we call home so that she may contribute to discoveries that will benefit our nation – and our entire world. In 2018 she will travel to the International Space Station, where she will remain for at least six months – an exhilarating and noble calling indeed.

Those closest to Jeanette say that she is characterized not just by an insatiable curiosity, but a deep concern for those around her, rooted in her faith and nurtured by her family. Following her graduation from Le Moyne, she earned a doctorate at the University of Maryland, where she worked on materials applications for rotorcrafts and helicopters. Jeanette then spent two years in the Scientific Research Lab at Ford Motor Co., where she contributed to studies on collision location detection and countermeasure systems that resulted in the granting of a U.S. patent. She later joined the Central Intelligence Agency, where she served for seven years as a technical intelligence officer before applying to her current role at NASA.

Whether studying the Russian language, spending time in NASA's Neutral Buoyancy Lab or piloting a T-38 (all of which are part of her regular training), Jeanette performs her work with focus, grace and, above all, joy. She has called her vocation “a privilege and a blessing.” President Lyndon Johnson said of exploring the stars: “No national sovereignty rules in outer space. Those who venture there go as envoys of the entire human race. Their quest, therefore, must be for all mankind, and what they find should be for all mankind.” Jeanette personifies those words. Her accomplishments are nothing short of extraordinary, yet she is not motivated by the pursuit of individual glory. She is motivated by the pursuit of the common good.

With sincere gratitude for the honor she has brought to her alma mater, her nation and her world, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

JEANETTE J. EPPS '92, PH.D.

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 22, 2016

A LOOK BACK:

2015-16 ACADEMIC YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

The Princeton Review ranked Le Moyne among the top 15 percent of colleges in the nation for the third consecutive year and included the College in its guide, *The Best 380 Colleges: 2016 Edition*. In addition, for the 24th consecutive year, *U.S. News and World Report* named Le Moyne one of the top 20 colleges in the North Regional Universities North category.

The College completed a multi-year, four-phase refurbishment of the Coyne Science Center, one of two original buildings on campus. Among the features are new laboratories for student and faculty research, complete with state-of-the-art equipment. Two tiered and four general classrooms, as well as faculty and administrative offices, were also part of the project. The Science Complex received LEED gold status because of the College's commitment to environmental sustainability. The complex also received two peer-reviewed design awards.

Several members of the board of trustees – along with President Linda LeMura, Ph.D., and Special Assistant to the President for Mission Integration and Development David McCallum '90, S.J., Ed.D. – traveled to Spain, where they followed in the footsteps of Saint Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. Their aim was to gain a deeper understanding of the spiritual foundations that inform Jesuit education. Among the stops they made was the cave in Manresa where Ignatius began to write the *Spiritual Exercises*, which serve as the foundation of the nearly 500-year-old religious order.

Officials in the Madden School of Business formally launched the Global Jesuit Case Series, an online repository of business cases written by executives, entrepreneurs and educators from around the world emphasizing a holistic, values-centered approach to leadership.

Colleen Fagan '15 became the first Le Moyne graduate to receive a prestigious Boren Scholarship, which provides funding for students to study less commonly taught languages that are critical to U.S. national security. Fagan traveled to India, where she took intensive Hindi language classes and conducted public health research.

The Purcell School of Professional Studies was named for two exemplary Le Moyne alumni, John '65 and Kathy '66 Purcell. The Purcell School incorporates some of Le Moyne's most competitive and highly recognized programs, including physician assistant studies, education and nursing, as well as newer programs in occupational therapy and family nurse practitioner. John Purcell recently retired as chief executive officer of Fibertech Networks LLC, while Kathy Purcell is a clinic administrator at the Kirch Developmental Services Center in Rochester, N.Y.

Derek Matina '18 started a nonprofit organization, Sustainability for Scholarships, that helps both the environment and former U.S. service members by collecting cans and bottles, redeeming them, and investing that money in scholarships for veterans.

Brianna Natale '16, a double major in psychology and biological sciences, was awarded an illustrious Fulbright U.S. Student Program Study/Research Grant to the Netherlands. Natale will enter a behavioral science research master's degree program at Radboud University in Nijmegen, where she also plans to conduct research in the developmental psychobiology lab.

More than 1,000 individuals made a gift during the College's inaugural Giving Day, far surpassing the original goal of 250 donors in that time. Gifts came from as far away as Hong Kong, Australia and Switzerland internationally and San Francisco, Detroit and Washington, D.C., nationally.

Three Le Moyne students – Elliott Connors '16, James Gayvert '17 and Ryan Bonk '16 – were selected for a renowned Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Since 1993 the SURF program has inspired undergraduate students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics through a unique research experience that supports the NIST mission.

The College unveiled a new statue honoring the life of Saint Ignatius Loyola. The remarkable piece of art by sculptor Brian Hanlon is located in the heart of campus between the Panasci Family Chapel and Loyola Jesuit Residence. The statue is intended to be a source of inspiration and a place of reflection for Le Moyne community members, as well as visitors to the College.

A total of 92 percent of the members of the Class of 2014 responding to a survey reported being employed or admitted to graduate school within a year of commencement.

Recent graduates are also volunteering their time with the Dominican Volunteer Corps, Center for Working Families in Ecuador, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, and AmeriCorps.

CenterState CEO, an independent business leadership organization and economic development strategist, named Le Moyne the 2016 nonprofit organization of the year.

The Madden School of Business named two of its centers of excellence in honor of alumni – the Tim and Kathleen '81 Keenan Center for Entrepreneurship and the Donald J. Savage Sr. '51 and Family Center for Reflective Leadership. The Madden School's third center is to be named in the fall.

More than 45 students representing 20 academic disciplines shared their research during the 2016 Scholars Day. In addition, many of the students presented their work at professional conferences or had it published in scholarly journals.

Douglas Egerton, Ph.D., professor of history, won the 2016 John T. Hubbell Prize for the best article published in the journal *Civil War History* in 2015.

State Senator David J. Valesky recognized President Linda M. LeMura as the 53rd Senate District's 2016 Woman of Distinction at a May 10 ceremony. The New York State Senate's "Woman of Distinction" program was created in 1998 to honor New York women who exemplify personal excellence, or whose professional achievements or acts of courage, selflessness, integrity or perseverance serve as an example to all New Yorkers.

Among the prestigious graduate schools members of the Class of 2016 have been admitted are the University of Virginia, George Washington University School of Law, University of Rochester School of Medicine, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Syracuse University. In addition, graduates have accepted jobs with a number of highly respected organizations, including General Motors, International Wire, Unity Hospital in Rochester, N.Y., Bonadio Group, JP Morgan Chase, Sikorsky Aircraft, St. Joseph's Hospital, and M&T Bank.

Director of Theatre Matt Chiorini's play *Orson Welles/Shylock* is one of only four international full-length plays to be accepted into the Toronto Fringe Festival this summer.

Karmen MacKendrick, Ph.D., professor of philosophy, who recently published her 7th book, *The Matter of Voice*, will be one of only six scholars chosen as a Fellow in Cornell's Society for the Humanities for the 2016-17 Academic Year, where she will pursue a project on "Original Skin: Reading Skin in Philosophy and Theology."

Delia Popescu, Ph.D., associate professor of political science was accepted as a Cornell Regional Visiting fellow at the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies/Cornell Institute for European Studies.

Officials from Le Moyne College and the School of Information Studies (iSchool) at Syracuse University entered into an agreement that reaffirms and expands the academic collaboration that has existed between the schools since 2011. The new Fast Track graduate education path permits Le Moyne College students from all majors to earn information management and library science master's degrees on an accelerated basis through the iSchool.



AIRING OF THE 2016 LE MOYNE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The 2016 undergraduate commencement ceremony will be rebroadcast on Time Warner's public access channel in the Syracuse area on Monday, May 23, at 8 p.m. (on Channel 98). The broadcast will also air on WSYR-TV's / News-Channel 9 Me-TV (9.2) on Saturday, May 28, at 9 a.m. The ceremony will also be added to the College's YouTube channel during the week following commencement.



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Le Moyne College is a diverse learning community that strives for academic excellence in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition through its comprehensive programs rooted in the liberal arts and sciences. Its emphasis is on education of the whole person and on the search for meaning and value as integral parts of the intellectual life. Le Moyne College seeks to prepare its members for leadership and service in their personal and professional lives to promote a more just society.