Graduate Student Ceremony
as part of
The Seventy-first Commencement

Thursday, the twenty-seventh of May
Two thousand twenty-one

Le Moyne College Campus
at seven in the evening
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).

All student regalia is made in the USA from 100 percent post-consumer plastic bottles.

**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.

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THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

THE GRAND MARSHAL
William H. Holmes, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Physician Assistant Studies

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE
Master of Science – Arts Administration
Certificate of Advanced Study – Education
   Master of Science in Education
   Master of Science for Teachers
Certificate of Advanced Study – Nursing
   Master of Science – Nursing
Master of Science – Occupational Therapy
Master of Science – Physician Assistant Studies
   Master of Business Administration
   Master of Science – Information Systems
   Master of Science – Taxation

THE FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION

ADMINISTRATORS

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION
Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble
Directed by Travis M. Newton
Associate Professor and Director of Arts Administration

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Julia Ebner and Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble
Adjunct Instructor, voice

INVOCATION
Rev. Charles O. Oduke, Ph.D.
Interim Director of Inclusive Excellence and Global Education

INTRODUCTION OF THE STUDENT SPEAKERS
James P. Hannan, Ph.D.

ADDRESS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 2020 GRADUATING CLASS
Margaret Ann Conklin ’20
Master of Science – Occupational Therapy

ADDRESS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 2021 GRADUATING CLASS
Sarah E. Chan ’21
Master of Science – Nursing
CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES IN COURSE

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Benediction

Rev. Donald J. Kirby, S.J.
Rector of the Le Moyne College Jesuit Community

LE MOYNE ALMA MATER

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CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY – EDUCATION

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Veterans 2020

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McCaela Rose Sullivan
Ashley Lauren Summerton
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Le Moyne College is proud to have veterans and service members of the United States Armed Forces among the members of the Class of 2021. 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.

James Ryan Moroney        Jaimi Vajda
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Honorary Degree Recipients

David Dasher ’69, D.D.S.

David Dasher ’69, D.D.S., gives others a reason to smile. As the director of Amaus Dental Services in Syracuse, David provides crucial care, free of charge, to those who find themselves unemployed, homeless or without dental insurance. The tools of his trade include mirrors, X-Ray machines and drills, as well as compassion, empathy and kindness. On an average day, David may help one patient experiencing chronic pain, another in need of a long-overdue checkup, and still another who may feel self-conscious about the appearance of his teeth. Knowing that he is able to assist his patients, and make a positive impact on their overall health, buoyed him through even the most delicate, challenging procedures.

Caregiving and service are part of David’s DNA. Prior to founding Amaus Dental Services, he was the dental director for both the Syracuse Community Health Center and the Community Health Care Center in Wichita Falls, Texas. He also served in the United States Air Force (U.S.A.F.) for 25 years, and was a special consultant in both war readiness and enlisted training for the United States Air Force Deputy Surgeon General for Dental Services. David helped to develop the U.S.A.F.’s initial Dental Quality Assurance Guidelines. He was nominated for Texas General Dentist of the Year in 2008 and received the Hallmark of Excellence Award from the New York State Dental Association in 2019. He is a fellow of the International College of Dentists and the Academy of General Dentistry.

A proud Le Moyne alumnus, David is a member of the College’s Physician Assistant Advisory Group and the Purcell School of Graduate and Professional Studies Advisory Council, and is an active member of the Pre-Health Advisement and Career Advisory networks at the College.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in biology from Le Moyne and his Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine.

With deep appreciation for his work on behalf of his patients, his community and his alma mater, Le Moyne College is pleased to present to

David Dasher ’69, D.D.S.

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – honoris causa.
ROBERT FANGIO ’78, D.D.S.

Careful. Gentle. Unhurried. Those words are often ascribed to Robert Fangio ’78, D.D.S., by his colleagues and his patients. As a volunteer dentist at Amaus Dental Services in Syracuse, Robert plays a pivotal role in helping Amaus meet its goal of providing free quality dental care to people across Central New York who are unemployed, uninsured or homeless. His patients include refugees, single mothers and individuals living on fixed incomes. He joined the clinic after retiring from more than 30 years in private practice, eager to dedicate himself to aiding others. It seemed only natural to him. After all, as he explained to The Catholic Sun, “I’m still pretty gentle in the chair with people ... I hate hurting people.”

Robert is guided in his work by his faith, which gives him courage, strength and a sense of purpose. He has said that he lives by 1 Corinthians, 12:7: “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” In 2014, Robert was ordained a deacon in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse. Last year, he was named the director of deacon personnel for the Office of the Permanent Diaconate after previously working as the assistant director of the office. It is safe to say that Catholic education played a pivotal role in Robert’s life. He graduated from Bishop Ludden High School and Le Moyne, where he earned a degree in biology, before going on to the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine.

It is with good reason that Robert has been called “a model deacon – and a very steady dentist.”

With deep appreciation for his commitment to his patients, his faith and his community, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

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A Look Back: Recent Le Moyne College Highlights

Among the prestigious graduate schools recent graduates have been admitted to are Georgetown University, Vanderbilt University, Carnegie Mellon University, Cornell University, Tufts University, New York University, Boston College, Washington University in St. Louis, and SUNY Upstate Medical University. In addition, alumni have accepted jobs with a number of highly respected organizations, including Goldman Sachs, Google, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, BNY Mellon, IBM, Merrill Lynch, National Grid, Lockheed Martin, Arch Insurance Group, KPMG, EY, PwC, Anthem Inc., M&T Bank, Epic, Mower, Atlantic Testing Laboratories and Elmcrest Children’s Center.

Recent graduates are also volunteering their time with the Center for Working Families, Peace Corps, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Jesuit Alumni Volunteer Program and AmeriCorps.

The Princeton Review ranked Le Moyne among the top 15 percent of Colleges in the nation for the eighth consecutive year and included the College in its guide, *The Best 386 Colleges: 2021 Edition*. In addition, for the 29th consecutive year, *U.S. News and World Report* included Le Moyne in its popular guidebook. It ranked the College number seven in its “Strong Commitment to Undergraduate Teaching” listing and number seven in its “Best Colleges for Veterans” listing. Le Moyne was also nationally ranked for three specific disciplines – management information systems (#27), finance (#30) and accounting (#52).

In addition, several graduate programs at Le Moyne have been recognized in recently released rankings from *U.S. News and World Report*. The MBA Analytics program was ranked as #33 nationally, while three programs in the Purcell School of Professional Studies were also ranked: physician assistant studies at #64; occupational therapy at #141; and Best Nursing Schools (Masters) at #167.

A total of 96 percent of Le Moyne graduates from the class of 2020 reported employment in a sector related to their major field of study or admittance to graduate school within a year of Commencement.

During the College’s Giving Day, 3,195 donors completed gifts totaling $789,617 in just 24 hours.

More than 25 students representing over 18 academic disciplines shared the findings of the original research they conducted during Scholars Day.

For 35 consecutive semesters, 17 years, Le Moyne student-athletes have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
Le Moyne has received three awards from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation totaling nearly $600,000. These grants will each support a distinct aspect of the healthcare community in Central New York. The Purcell School of Professional Studies will work closely with other areas of the College to implement these programs, which will all take place during the 2021 calendar year. The grants will support: nursing recruitment for low-income and diverse populations, the Center for Aging Resources and Enrichment Webinar Series, and the Welcome Back Center, which integrates internationally trained health care workers into the field in Central New York.

In a unique collaboration, Le Moyne College, the City of Syracuse and the Town of DeWitt have launched a survey to gather feedback on issues related to transportation, housing, infrastructure, municipal services, economic development and overall quality of life from residents living in the neighborhoods around the College’s campus. The survey is part of a comprehensive, long-term initiative called the Le Moyne Area Neighborhood Development Strategy, or LANDS.

Le Moyne launched the ERIE21 (Educating for Our Rising Innovation Economy in the 21st Century) initiative, which will provide infrastructure to support individuals preparing for jobs in the innovation economy. ERIE21 will develop a homegrown talent pool to help alleviate the critical shortage of software developers, analysts, engineers and cybersecurity experts in the area and attract new businesses to Central New York. It will also will begin to address the plague of poverty – particularly the inordinately high incidence among Blacks and Latinos in the City of Syracuse – by introducing coding and computer skills to students at a young age at a time when it will engage them and spark an interest in possible careers.

President Linda LeMura, Ph.D., served as a Chancellor’s Distinguished Visiting Fellow at Syracuse University. During her 10-week appointment, Dr. LeMura studied how institutions of higher education in the region can adapt and collaborate to enhance academic excellence, improve educational outcomes for underserved communities in Syracuse and Central New York, and strengthen research opportunities and economic development.

The College received a $485,000 grant from the New York State Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) to assist with the creation of a $2.45 million “entrepreneurial plaza” at Le Moyne. The current Le Moyne College Plaza will be reconfigured and will act as an incubator, accelerator and shared workspace for entrepreneurs across all industries. It will be a collaborative workspace open to people of all ages in the community, and will include a mechanical room, virtual lab, woodshop, 3D printing lab and shared work spaces. The entrepreneurial plaza will be under the auspices of the College's Keenan Center for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity.
2020/2021 Le Moyne College
Commencement Ceremonies

All ceremonies and events that are part of the 2020/2021 Commencement activities will be livestreamed on the College’s YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/lemoynecollege).

Class of 2020 undergraduate – Saturday, May 22, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Honors Convocation – Sunday, May 23 at 10 a.m.
Baccalaureate Mass – Sunday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Classes of 2020 and 2021 graduate programs commencement – Thursday, May 27 at 7 p.m.
Class of 2021 undergraduate 2021 – Friday, May 28 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Soon after the ceremonies have ended, a replay will be available to watch on Le Moyne’s YouTube channel.