

# LE MOYNE

Greatness meets Goodness®



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*

# 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).

*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

## THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE AND THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

President

Officers of Administration

Student Commencement Speakers

Program Directors

# SEVENTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT



## PRESIDING

Linda M. LeMura, Ph.D.  
*President*

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

James P. Hannan, Ph.D.  
*Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*



## 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*

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Master of Business Administration  
Master of Science – Information Systems  
Master of Science – Taxation

## BENEDICTION

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

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## RECESSIONAL

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Chitunga M. Crandall

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Katherine Rose Halleck  
Kaitlyn M. Hazelmyer  
Megan M. Hollister

Chelsea Kaye-Bidinger  
Casey Lynn Kilborne  
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Justine L. Seliger  
Cassilyn Wolff

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES 2020



## **Beta Gamma Sigma: International Honor Society in Business**

Nicholas A. Keller

## **Kappa Delta Pi: International Honor Society in Education**

Katherine Grace B. Driscoll  
Caitlin Patricia McHugh

Jenna L. O'Neil

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

Tyler John Dix  
Briana R. Hansen  
Christina Gabriele Humbert  
Jessica Marie Hyde  
Bridget Maureen McKeever  
Emily M. Morrison

Austin Alan Perry  
Diana Marie Rubel  
Justine L. Seliger  
Jon Mark Sleeper  
Cassilyn Wolff

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Hannah Jean Brannigan  
Ashley Diane Calabrese  
Katherine Rose Halleck  
Katherine Bailey Halstead  
Kaitlyn M. Hazelmyer  
Megan M. Hollister  
Patricia E. Hubbell

Chelsea Kaye-Bidinger  
Casey Lynn Kilborne  
Nicole M. LaValle  
Naomi Lauren Mehmedovic  
Stacey L. Monnat  
Kara E. Pafumi  
Rachel A. Strong  
Maya M. Werksman

## **SALUTE: Veterans National Honor Society**

Kari Blair

Eric M. Horn



# DEGREES IN COURSE 2020



## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES MASTER OF SCIENCE – ARTS ADMINISTRATION

Julie M. Beisheim  
Marguerite R. Dillon  
Oshea J. Gairey  
Meghan E. Hennessey

AnnaRae L. Martin  
Crystal R. Simmons  
Kali Elizabeth Webber  
Alice C. Zicari

## PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY – EDUCATION

Elizabeth Acee  
James M. Crisafulli  
Stephanie Mae Critelli-Locke  
Michael T. Crosby  
Keith L. Cuny  
Tonia M. Davis  
Jennifer A. DeCook  
Anthony G. Fichera  
Stephanie Ann Finn  
Lisa Geraci-Civiletto  
Eric Hans Goode  
Tracey Marie Gray  
Sarah A. Green  
Ginger Eileen Holleran  
Penny L. Houser  
Eric P. Koproski  
Amy Marie Kunzwiler  
Briana LaRocca  
Dominick J. Lisi  
Jennifer MacArthur  
Robert John Manipole Jr.

Leah Mazella Mannion  
John T. McAndrew  
Levi James Meyer  
Matthew J. Murphy  
Katherine L. Naples  
Lindsey A. Nelli  
Priscilla A. Newby  
Jennifer A. Petrie  
Danielle M. Poissant  
Jack Popper  
Tracy E. Richards  
Jaime O. Sanjurjo-Rosario  
Wendy M. Scalfaro  
Tammy Sheldon  
Daniel L. Sherman  
Jessica M. Tehan  
Elizabeth J. Tiffany  
Michael J. Varney  
Thomas A. Vaughan Jr.  
Jeffrey Scott Waldron  
Barbara L. Walls

**PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

Kofi Afriyie Dankwa Addai  
Ashley M. Atkins  
Barbara M. Aylsworth  
Adrienne R. Becker  
Dylan J. Borkowski  
Alicia Carr  
Kathleen Anne Mary Clark  
Amanda Leigh Jarvis Dancks  
Katelyn Helen DeHart  
Emily A. Dussing  
Megan A. Evans  
Elizabeth Jane Fowler  
Geary P. Gioia

Sarah G. Hanley  
Gregory D. Jones  
Ashley A. Kovarik  
Casey T. Lind  
Lauren Elizabeth Grier Middleton  
Makenzie E. Mohorter  
Karen M. Ortega  
Nicole Elizabeth Piontkowski  
Joseph Kevin Salamone  
Isabella Bailey Sterly  
Adam Michael Thorne  
Daniel J. Zapisek

**PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
MASTER OF SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS**

Kari Blair\*\*  
Joseph F. Cichy  
Mary Elizabeth Cooney  
Erica R. Cutie  
Mia DiBello  
Emily Jane Dischner  
Katherine Grace B. Driscoll

Emma E. Manning  
Caitlin Patricia McHugh  
Michael James Musolino Jr.  
Jenna L. O'Neil  
Ryan Donald Ross  
Forrest M. Shafer  
Erika A. Wisnowski

**PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY – NURSING**

Michele Lee Doolittle  
Christen Marie Haskins

Danielle L. Ryan  
Francesca M. Scutari

**PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
MASTER OF SCIENCE – NURSING**

Jennifer Anne Anderson  
Alexa McGregor Barron  
Hannah Jean Brannigan  
Ashley Diane Calabrese  
Jodie D. Carncross  
Donna P. Cook Gonzalez  
Morrisa Hava Golden-Sieradski  
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Maya M. Werksman

**PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
MASTER OF SCIENCE – OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Alyssa Marie Abrams  
Kelsy Ruth Allessi  
Alexandria J. Bandel  
Nicole Elizabeth Barish  
Margaret Ann Conklin  
Emily Cooper  
Liliane Florence Emralino  
Ariel Etehad  
Amanda Hewes Evans  
Hannah F. Finch  
Aubriea S. Francher  
Sarah Michele Gaffney  
Harper Gensler  
Amanda Taylor Grome  
Laurel M. Hannah  
Kelsey Denise Haven  
Jordyn Elizabeth Huss  
Veronika Kharaman

Stephanie N. Liberati  
Megan Ann MacLachlan  
Lauren Mancini  
Gurpreet K. Mander  
Casey Lynne McPherson  
Sarah Margaret Mihalko  
Lauren Nicole Motte  
Elizabeth C. Orr  
Lauren Taylor Purdy  
Lauren Elizabeth Robinson  
Alieshaia M. Rosinsky  
Supreet K. Sandhu  
Kristina Marie Schuler  
Mia Shillingsford  
Sarah R. Steurer  
Delanie Christine Sweeney  
Rachelle Jean-Marie Walters

**PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
MASTER OF SCIENCE – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES**

Rachael Elizabeth Aird  
Hira R. Bakshi  
Jacob R. Becher  
Tatyana N. Belous  
Ashley Christina Brightman  
Dieu Thi Bui  
Jonathan J. Burkett\*\*  
Sally Chan  
Ciara Lynn Chelini  
Meredith Alice Chesare  
Jessica Arlene Coe  
Oliver John Colaprete  
Benjamin T. Colwell  
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Ryan Reno Dirienzo  
Tyler John Dix  
Shane Michael Duell  
Ann Kathryn Eno  
Erin Frances Faller  
Alisabeth Anne Furnace  
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Sophie R. Hamer  
Briana R. Hansen  
Brett Paul Henderson  
Jordan E. Hobaica  
Chelsea Marie Hoke  
Christina Gabriele Humbert  
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Jessica Jamin  
Julliana Jean-Mary  
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Julia R. Kompare  
Lauren Krzos  
Justine Brittini Lawrence  
Dylan A. Letcher  
Lyudmila Levitskaya

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Kathryn E. McDougal  
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Jazmin Rivero  
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**MADDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Steven Louis Aiello	Nicholas A. Keller
Grace Lauren Bachman	Ryan Kelly
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Sean Michael Beney	Daniel C. Lynch
Madison Rae Burlingame	Taylor Mallaber
Mark A. Carella	Laura Kelley Matekovic
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Hallam Patrick Thomas Doney	Ralph J. Romano
Jennifer W. Duegaw	Melverton Russell
Brendan C. Entenmann	Russell Stewart Francis Sangster
Jennifer T. Fabian	Seth Terrance Scarano
Sarah M. Fuller	Ashlea Schad
Sven Goepfrich	Peter Francis Sharp
Eric M. Horn**	Maxwell C. Smith
Zachary Michael Hughes	Jason D. Snyder
Michael David Jandrisevits	Meghan Ann Strahley
Jessica R. Keller	

**MADDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
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Zachary Zweifel Ashley	Jacqueline Marie Greer
Eddie J. Cedeno	Eric F. Hamilton
Sandy Chen	Lance S. Larsen
Aaron M. Comeskey	Jessica Lauren Miller
Chitunga M. Crandall	Mark Purcell
Ryan R. Delao	Ryan M. Tudi

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Kyle Matthew Kramer	Samuel Thomas Walsh
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# VETERANS 2020



Le Moyne College is proud to have veterans and service members of the United States Armed Forces among the members of the Class of 2020. 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.

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Halie Kaitlyn Kemmling-Campbell

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Connor B. Price

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Boris Temkin

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Betty C. Etheredge  
Martino J. Laterza

Jacob Charles Nelson  
Kevin Peñaloza  
Haley Elizabeth Stuart  
Donna Ruth Weaver  
Kaitlyn E. Wheeler  
Macey Wilson

## PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY – EDUCATION

Matthew Patrick Andino  
Nina Baker  
Lindsey A. Nelli  
Allen S. Bidwell  
Brittany M. Brigandi  
Debra E. Buckhout  
Debra Burdick  
Renee A. Burgess  
Megan A. Chase  
Stephanie Mae Critelli-Locke  
Keith L. Cuny  
Kimberly Ann Dominick  
Jontea Florence  
Kelly Lynn Gates  
Jamie S. Grimshaw  
Nicole Maria Hadsell  
James Hartmann  
Brian R. Heffron  
Desiree S. Jenkins  
Katharine Johnson  
Sarah Jones  
Kimberly A. Julian  
Sara Anne Kees  
Susan Smith Kitchen  
Amy Marie Kunzwiler

Lyndsey M. Maloney  
Kimberly Ann Manfredi  
Robert John Manipole Jr.  
Winonah Amanda McCoy  
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Tara R. Pawlowski  
Jennifer A. Petrie  
William Harmon Pipher  
Danielle M. Poissant  
Wendy M. Scalfaro  
Emily A. Schaefer  
Edith A. Seymour  
Daniel L. Sherman  
Elizabeth Smith  
Christopher David Stalker  
Katherine Teasdale-Edwards  
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Jessica Claire Antelmi  
Sandra L. Bella  
Cayman P. Burke  
Kasi L. Cabrey  
Jessica Nicole Callisto  
Tracy M. Caryl  
Breona R. Courcy  
Vincent A. Dalfo  
Diann L. Ferris  
Jordan A. Gaspé  
Anna Giannone  
Rebecca Lynn Hall  
Sara Elizabeth Isgar

Rachel E. Khan  
Nicole E. Krumbach  
Faruk Latifovic  
Kalet Maureen Lenart  
Erin Margaret Meeker  
Colleen M. Murphy  
Jacqueline Blanche Nuzzo  
Heaven Pentecost-Lewis  
Maria Elizabeth Piraino  
Justin M. Polly  
Natalie M. Sharpe  
Molly Kathryn Spinek  
Aliyah Penny Kennedy Wade

**PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
MASTER OF SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS**

Safa Basim ALQuraishi  
Patricia Breen  
Sarah K. Breitzka  
Robert C. Brown  
Matthew Todd Carinci  
Julia A. Catalano  
Jordan Marie Daley  
Michelle M. Dombroski  
Julia A. Fleury  
Natalia Fujimori-Kang  
Cole Greabell

Natalie Hotaling  
Patrick M. Kelly  
Leslie Marie Kiser  
Daniel Michael Maines  
Melanie Paciorek  
Jawan J. Simmons  
Kelsey Sue Stucker  
Maureen Thayer  
Joanna M. Trumble  
Andrew Zayne Zupan

**PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY – NURSING**

Roberta Countryman

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MASTER OF SCIENCE – NURSING**

Emily Allen  
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McKenna F. Burgwin  
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Jessica DeOrdio  
Annette M. Digby  
Christina Teresa Fazio  
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Erin M. Healy  
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Maria P. Loudis  
Ann M. Maher  
Gabrielle M. Masse  
Shannon K. McDermott  
Michael F. Merola  
Ashley M. Ruddy  
Corinne H. Schiff  
Chantalle Zavala  
James Robert Zumpano

**PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
MASTER OF SCIENCE – OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Lauren Bielby  
Fatuma A. Bile  
Deanna Lea Calder  
Carolyn Marie Copeland  
Amanda Leigh Drobot  
Jessica T. Dussing  
Cassandra Joy Edwards  
Mikayla L. Gilchrist  
Kelsie M. Holman  
Nina Marie McGahey  
Jessica Nicole Nigrelli

Mackenzie R. Pierce  
Danielle J. Rosado-Rosenberg  
Chloe Ellen Ruggiero  
Kelsey Julia Shanahan  
Lydia Kathleen Shepherd  
Melissa A. Silverman  
Tyshi Tolliferreo  
Lily Marie Trabold  
Jaimi K. Vajda\*\*  
Michael Dino Vitti  
Charli Phuong Vu

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# VETERANS 2021



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  
Boris Temkin

Jaimi Vajda  
Robin Yadav

# 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, buoys 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

## ROBERT FANGIO '78, D.D.S.

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

# 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 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](http://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.

