

LE MOYNE

Greatness meets Goodness®



*Seventy-fifth Commencement
Sunday, the eighteenth of May
Two thousand twenty-five*

*New York State Fairgrounds
Exposition Center
at nine-thirty in the morning*

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.



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, Department of Religious Studies

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE

Integral Honors

Carroll College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Madden College of Business and Economics

Bachelor of Science

Purcell School of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Science

THE FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION

ADMINISTRATORS

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1975

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE AND THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Representative of the Senior Class

Student Government Association President

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

SEVENTY-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT



PRESIDING

Linda M. LeMura, Ph.D.
President

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

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



ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble
Directed by Greg Giovanini '11
Administrative Manager of Visual and Performing Arts

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble and Choir

INVOCATION

Deacon Jesse A. Watley '75
Retired, Executive Director of Corpus Christi – Epiphany Community Resource Center

ADDRESS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Samara Roy Chowdhury
Bachelor of Arts, Biological Science

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Humane Letters

John Smarrelli Jr. '75, Ph.D.

Citation read by

Julie Grossman, Ph.D.

Director, Film Studies Program

Professor of English and Communication

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

John Smarrelli Jr. '75, Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN COURSE

Integral Honors

Carroll College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Madden College of Business and Economics

Bachelor of Science

Purcell School of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Science

BENEDICTION

Jason Downer, S.J.

Superior of the Le Moyne College Jesuit Community

LE MOYNE ALMA MATER

Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble and Choir

RECESSIONAL

Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE AND PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Office of Administration

The Faculty of Instruction

Members of the Classes of 1975

Graduates in Course

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

CARROLL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



SENIOR AWARDS

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.

Elena Sofia Kantor

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.

Caroline Grace Nicolai

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

Shay Marie Altman

The Eugene J. Fitzmartin Medal in English: Awarded to seniors majoring in English who achieve excellence in the field of English literature.

Cailen Elizabeth Fienemann

Hailey N. Jones

The James Fitzgibbons: Memorial Award: Awarded to a continuous learning student or non-traditional student who best exemplifies commitment to his or her studies and a high degree of honesty and insight in his or her writing skills.

Sierra Ann Pennington Parmenter

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

Lauren Payge Goss

The Medal for Excellence in Computer Science: Awarded to a senior Computer Science major who, in the judgment of the Department of Computer Science, Cybersecurity, and Software Development, has demonstrated excellence in the study of Computer Science.

Peyton Steele

The Medal for Excellence in Cybersecurity: Awarded to a senior Cybersecurity major who, in the judgment of the Department of Computer Science, Cybersecurity, and Software Development, has demonstrated excellence in the study of Cybersecurity.

Faiza Alawi Baadani

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

Thomas John Bernardin

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

Allison Kathleen Griffin

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.

Mai Al Janabi

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

Jessica L. Marotti

The Medal for Excellence in Criminology: Awarded to the seniors with the highest achievement in criminology and who show promise of success in the field of criminology and/or criminal justice.

Emily F. Florvil

Giavanna Maria Vito

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.

Gabriel James McManus

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

Katelynn Marie Brooker

Lindsey Jane Demer

Gina Marie Cittadino

Cloe Marie Reeves

Gabrielle Francesca Coon

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

Shay Marie Altman

Lily Grenis

Alyssa Caroline Battaglia

Karolina Kostecki

Heidi Mary Biernacki

Kira M. Lioto

Adria Lydia Dias

Casey Charles O’Gara

Matthew Lawrence Frisa

Ryan Charles Waldruff

Chloe Grace Glazier

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

Caroline Grace Nicolai

The Lee-Anne Scaccia Cruz Award for Excellence in Gender, Women's and Sexuality 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.

Lauren Payge Goss

The Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures Medal: Awarded to a senior majoring in a foreign language with the highest achievement in the study of languages.

Fionnuala Eibhlis Mulligan

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

Lauren Payge Goss

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

Thomas John Bernardin

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

Haley Marie Michels

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

Jack Francis Altimonda

The Physics Program Medal for Outstanding Performance in Physics: Awarded to seniors in Physics who have exhibited exceptional performance.

Jacob Delaney Cottet

Elisa K. Hoffmann

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 the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the environmental area.

Meghan Joan Walton

The David L. Smith Award for Excellence in Field Studies: In memory of this faculty member and field ecologist who was passionate about teaching students by challenging them to explore ecological systems *in situ* (in their original place). Given to a senior majoring in Biology or Environmental Science Systems who has demonstrated enthusiasm and outstanding achievement in field studies.

Lucia Ruspantini

The Angela Bortoloni Award for Community Service: Awarded to a graduating Political Science major who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service during their academic career.

Anna L. Montgomery

The Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Award: Awarded to the senior members 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.

Evan C. Breitbeck

Thomas Joseph Kapinus

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

Alyssa Caroline Battaglia
Evan C. Breitbeck
Sofi Marie Cartini
Lily Grenis

Karolina Kostecki
Anna L. Montgomery
Michael Ryan Scalise

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

Gina Marie Cittadino
Lindsey Jane Demer

Cloe Marie Reeves

MADDEN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS



SENIOR AWARDS

The Frank and Margaret Ahrens Memorial Medal in General Business: Awarded to the seniors majoring in General Business who achieve the highest average in that curriculum.

Antonino Orazio Bertone
Grace P. Brinza
Jana Kathryn Day
Zidkijah Isis King Jagmohan

Jamie Lynn Laemlein
Mitchell James Leeson
Elijah David Smith
Emma Marie White

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

Antonino Orazio Bertone
Grace P. Brinza
Jana Kathryn Day
John Charles Harbaugh

Mitchell James Leeson
Belmir Mehmedovic
Jakob A. Priestman
Elijah David Smith

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

Isabella Elise Corbin

Elijah J. Geariety

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.

Elijah J. Geariety

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.

Isabella Elise Corbin

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.

Madina Dost

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.

Patricia Reyanne Bautista Dela Cruz
Madina Dost

James Alexander Mulligan

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

Elijah David Smith

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

Grace P. Brinza

The John K. '65 and Katherine M. '66 Purcell Scholars Award: Awarded to the seniors who represent the highest-performing business students at Le Moyne and are selected not only on the basis of exceptional academic performance but also the degree to which they demonstrate ethical leadership qualities, personal integrity, community service and other desirable attributes of responsible citizenship. Through their community engagement and personal character, they serve as role models for others and as outstanding ambassadors for Le Moyne.

Grace P. Brinza
Jana Kathryn Day

Sydney Grace Laniak

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

Sydney Grace Laniak

Jack Andrew Malady

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES



SENIOR AWARDS

The Gia and Gavin Myers Award: Given in honor of the children of Gina Myers, a long-term faculty member in the nursing department, who tragically died in January 2025 from a car accident on their way to school. The recipient of this award embodies the qualities that Gia and Gavin exemplified: academic excellence, participation in extracurricular activities, leadership, and a commitment to service that promotes a more just society.

Imani Dalya Saint Fleur

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.

Brenna Noel Horan

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.

Nixon Antonio Mower

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.

Owen Calus

Emily Teresa Medicis

COLLEGE-WIDE SENIOR AWARD



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

Shannon Elizabeth Carey

SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS AND ROTC



Le Moyne College is proud to have veterans and service members of the United States Armed Forces among the members of the Class of 2025. 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.

We also applaud our ROTC students, who will commission as officers in their respective branches of service.

VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS – *(Current and Former Members of the United States Armed Forces)*

UNDERGRADUATE

Ralph Albert Colas
Ange Yannick Djako
Ali K. Gerry
Jesus D. Alejo Gonzalez
Celestin Waso Katondola
Nixon Antonio Mower

GRADUATE

Faisal Bhatti
Kathryn Haley Duren
Gregory G. Lawson
Jasper Mitchell
Gianna A. Vacca
Michael C. Villas

ROTC

Matthew Lawrence Frisa
John Charles Harbaugh

GRADUATE AWARDS



MADDEN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

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

James Michael McGarvey

Irwing D. Vielma Rodriguez

The Syracuse Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Joseph J. Eron Graduate Career Preparation Award: Awarded to a 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.

Nathan Franklin Johnson

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

Kali Lin Lidell

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Stephen C. Fleury, Ph.D., Graduate Education Medal: Awarded to the graduating Masters of education students who have demonstrated outstanding ability to engage in teacher action research to improve student learning and pedagogical practices.

Kayla A. Jones

Jessilyn A. Perry

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program Award: Presented to the graduate student who demonstrated advanced skills academically, clinically and professionally. This student was at the top of their class and had a strong commitment to the College and their field.

Kimberly Rodriguez

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling Research Award: Presented to the graduate student with an exceptional thesis project. This student showed skill in discernment of literature, construct development, data collection and linking to future directions in the field of counseling.

Romayne D. Newton

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 masters student who demonstrates exceptional organizational abilities and leadership skills as a professional nurse.

Sarah Kristen Evans

The Patricia L. Donnelly Leadership Award: Given in honor of Patricia L. Donnelly, MS, RN, FNP-BC, a pioneering leader and staunch advocate for Nurse Practitioners in New York state, this award is presented to the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) student who exemplifies Pat's energy, motivation and integrity in demonstrating outstanding leadership and service to the profession.

Colleen M. Wellington

The Department of Occupational Therapy Exceptional Student Award: Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated an exceptional devotion to service consistent with Ignatian values, engaged in scholarship focused on the promotion of occupational justice for all individuals, and shown a desire to broaden the view of the profession of occupational therapy through creative and innovative thought.

Bryan Haberberger

The Rev. John P. Bucki, S.J. Award in Physician Assistant Medical Humanities: Awarded to graduating Physician Assistant Studies students in excellent academic standing who exemplify the spirit of *magis*, *cura personalis*, altruism, duty, collegiality, communication skills, and an open heart to all in need.

Anthony D. Westmiller

The Mindy McIntyre Award in Physician Assistant Medical Humanities: Awarded to students who demonstrate successful academic performance, professionalism, and, more importantly, those who demonstrate care and compassion coupled with a strong desire to help others.

Amy Nicole Vasquez

Anthony D. Westmiller

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES



ALPHA KAPPA DELTA: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN SOCIOLOGY

Anne Kate Fitzgerald
Allison Kathleen Griffin
Nathan Richard Pullano

Natalia Jasmin Quinones-Franco
Imani Dalyla Saint Fleur

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Emily Rose Adams
Jasmine Aquino
Abtsam Alawi Baadani
Daniel Gene Bernabe
Thomas John Bernardin
Taylor Marie Bonner
Evan C. Breitbeck
Chloe Rose Budziszewski
Owen J. Calus
Shannon Elizabeth Carey
Samara Roya Chowdhury
Dominique A. Cimini
Natalie Palmer Clum
Jacob Delaney Cottet
Zoe Riley Cronmiller
Hannah Cecilia Gape
Julia Grace Gelder
John Patrick Goode
Lauren Payge Goss
Joseph William Guertin
Ann Michelle Heyen
Madeline Megan Ingoldsby

Jamie Lynn Laemlein
Mitchell James Leeson
Andrew R. Lentner
Kira M. Lioto
Caleb Robert Max
Gabriel James McManus
Fionnuala Mulligan
Caroline Grace Nicolai
Olivia Grace Nissen
Thomas Michael Null
Emily Rose Parks
Allison Grace Piscitelli
Colby Christopher Randall
Luke Anthony Reistrom
Lucia Ruspantini
Jadyn Ann Schlegel
Sadie Mae Short
Elijah David Smith
Meghan Joan Walton
Alexandra Kane Welliver
Vita Yatsyuk
Caryn N. Zimmerman

ALPHA PHI SIGMA: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Nathan Richard Pullano
Natalia Jasmin Quinones-Franco
Gabrielle Alexis Shaver

Makenna R. Smith
Taylor Margaret Van Auken

**ALPHA SIGMA NU:
NATIONAL JESUIT HONOR SOCIETY**

Shay Marie Altman

Antonetta Przybylowicz

**BETA BETA BETA:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BIOLOGY**

Cyril W. Anderson
Alexis Catherine Armandi
Camille Marie Burruano
Shannon Elizabeth Carey
Alaina Jean Davis
Gabrielle Francesca Coon
Gina J. Dellavella
Catherine Pearl Fischer
Julia Grace Gelder
Nole Robert Ghera
Braden Joseph Merle

Meghan Kiley Muñoz
Emilia Muradova
Allison Grace Piscitelli
Lauren E. Postell
Anna Christine Presicci
Joseph J. Stasiak
Mason J. Vantassel
Carolyn Redmore
Ryan Charles Waldruff
Caryn N. Zimmerman

**BETA GAMMA SIGMA:
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS**

Maxwell G. Meskos

Thomas Michael Null

**KAPPA DELTA PI:
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION**

Emily Teresa Medicis

**OMICRON DELTA EPSILON:
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS**

Antonio Orazio Bertone
Ian Scott Chaffin

Sydney Grace Laniak
Joshua Seth Shields

**PHI ALPHA THETA:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY**

Thomas John Bernardin
Gabriel James McManus
Anne E. Pandian

Sebastian Peter Russo
Sadie Mae Short

**PHI SIGMA TAU:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PHILOSOPHY**

Thomas John Bernardin
Jacob Delaney Cottet
Haley Marie Michels

Nathan Richard Pullano
Harpreet Singh Purewal
Colby Christopher Randall

**PI ALPHA:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES**

Katalina M. Bartelt
Victoria Caffrey
Mayle Lupia-Ennace
Hafsa Mamun
Jenna Veronica Pannone

Jordan Ekizabeth Peake
Charlie A. Ranger
Kristina Marie Riggio
Gianna A. Vaca
Victoria Whitaker

**PI DELTA PHI:
NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY**

Fionnuala Mulligan

**PI GAMMA MU:
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Mai Al Janabi
Shay Marie Altman
Caitlin Elizabeth Becker
Francesca Marie Gaetano
Sydney Grace Laniak
Nagwa Malek Mobarez

Fionnuala Mulligan
Nicholas Rudy Panaro
Nathan Richard Pullano
Natalia Jasmin Quinones-Franco
Giavanna Maria Vito

**PI MU EPSILON:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN MATHEMATICS**

Ryan LeBrun
Jessica L. Marotti

Ethan Richard Wells

**PI SIGMA ALPHA:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Caitlin Elizabeth Becker
Sebastian Peter Russo

Aidan John Thompson

**PSI CHI:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Mai Al Janabi
Shay Marie Altman
Ryan Jeffrey Aumell
Alyssa Caroline Battaglia
Heidi Mary Biernacki
Chloe Rose Budziszewski
Angelie Elizabeth Bush
Rebecca Serenity Estrada

Lily Grenis
Nagwa Malek Mobarez
Andrea Leigh Potter
Natalia Jasmin Quinones-Franco
Marco Andrei Cruz Ramos
Grace Carol Smith
Ryan Charles Waldruff

**SIGMA THETA TAU:
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING**

Brian J. Bartleson
Drew Allen Bristow
Clare P. Campbell
Zoe Riley Cronmiller
Samantha Rae Czolowski
Grace Rose Digiovanni
Hanna Marie Dombroski
Nicole Annette Goodnough
McKenna Margaret Hammill
Brenna Noel Horan
Madeline Megan Ingoldsby
Isabella Josephine Laffey
Austin Thomas Larobardiere
Elijah John Lelakowski

Alaina E. Lombardo
Hanna Rhea Mantor
Caleb Robert Max
Elizabeth Anne Mengucci
Genevieve Ridings Morrow
Jordan Nicole Ostrander
Emily R. Parks
Shelby S. Peltier
Gabrielle Rose Piontkowski
Kobe David Proter
Sophia Linda Sahn
Abigail M. Smith
Alexandra Kane Welliver
Arielle Elizabeth Wheeler

**TAU SIGMA:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Jenna Nicole Anderson
Ryan Jeffrey Aumell
Angelie Elizabeth Bush
Thomas Alexander Debiase
Megan Riley Dwyer
Lily Grenis
Desiree Hoff
Anita Jepchirchir
Mai Al Janabi
Mikayla Elizabeth Joncas
Navroop Kaur
Sydney Grace Laniak

Kaitlin Rose McAlister
Emily Teresa Medicis
Anne E. Pandian
Nathaniel M. Parkhurst
Sierra Ann Pennington Parmenter
Yash N. Patel
Jordan Taylor Roy
Connor Joseph Scott
Samantha Mae Testa
Kelly Marie Touro
Jake Evan Zawadzki

**THETA ALPHA KAPPA – ALPHA SIGMA NU CHAPTER:
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN RELIGION**

Thomas John Bernardin
Michael Joseph Gibney

Natalia Jasmin Quinones-Franco

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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



CARROLL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MATHEMATICS

Jessica L. Marotti

PSYCHOLOGY

Ryan Charles Waldruff
Rebecca Serenity Estrada

MADDEN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

MSIS GRADUATE THESIS DEFENSE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS (MAY 2025)

James Michael McGarvey
Grace Kathleen Thomas

Irwing D. Vielma Rodriguez

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.

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

Shannon Elizabeth Carey



Shannon E. Carey B.S., Biological Sciences

“Brain, Gut, and Body: Understanding the Impact of Gut Microbiome Composition and Dance/Movement Therapy on ALS Progression”

(Mentor: Scott Amon, Ph.D.)

Ann M. Heyen B.S., Business: Finance and Business Analytic

“Understanding Financial Capability: An Enhancement to a Psychologically Rich Life”

(Mentor: Furkan Oztanriseven, Ph.D.)

Elisa K. Hoffmann B.S., Physics Pre-Engineering (Civil with Structural Focus)

“Fine-Tuning the Physics of High-Speed Rail in New York State”

(Mentor: Dennis Sullivan)

Samuel M. Kuehner B.S., Economics

“Pandemics and Poverty: Lessons on Consumer Behavior from COVID-19”

(Mentor: Wayne Grove, Ph.D.)

Sydney G. Laniak B.S., Economics

“Automation and its Impact on the Demand for Labor: Formidable Foe or Faithful Friend”

(Mentor: Wayne Grove, Ph.D.)

Ryan M. LeBrun B.A., Mathematics (Actuarial)

“How Statistical Data Influenced Covid-19 Policy”

(Mentor: Caitlin Cunningham, Ph.D.)

Gabriel J. McManus B.A., History

“Keepin’ the Dream Alive: Using Oral History Methodology to Develop Historical Narrative within Documentary Film”

(Mentor: Holly Rine, Ph.D.)

Harpreet Singh Purewal B.S., Biochemistry

“Stem Cells: An Inquiry Through Time and Their Future Implementations”

(Mentor: Patrick Yurco, Ph.D.)

DEGREE HONORS

The listing of degree honors in this program reflect the accomplishments of our students up to the current semester. Coursework completed during or after the current semester will be reflected as their official degree honors on the student's diploma and final transcript.



SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Students who have achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 3.85 – 4.00 in all subjects by the end of their study are awarded the bachelor's degree of *summa cum laude*.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Shay Marie Altman	Adria Lydia Dias	Anna L. Montgomery
Alyssa Caroline Battaglia	Allyson Yin Farnand	Caroline Grace Nicolai
Caitlin Elizabeth Becker	Cailen Elizabeth Fienemann	Casey Charles O'Gara
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Dr. Danielle Y. Behm: **Instructional Integration of Technology in Elementary Schools: Length of Teaching Experience and Use of Technology**

Dr. Lida H. Buniak: **Zelensky's Crisis Sensemaking and Communication During the Inaugural 30 Days of the Russia-Ukraine War: A Content Analysis Utilizing the Charismatic, Ideological, and Pragmatic (CIP) Leadership Model**

Dr. Francine Ann Grannell: **The Influence of Principal Leadership Skills and Dispositions on K-12 Literacy Instruction**

Dr. Dorothy S. Haag: **The Relationship Between Caring Behaviors and Clinical Reasoning Among Medical Surgical Nurses in US Hospitals**

Dr. Brandi S. Holzhauer: **Certified Nurse Assistants' Perceptions: In-Service Training**

Dr. Gregory G. Lawson: **Principals Motivation for Prioritizing School Safety: An Examination Through Self-Determination Theory**

Dr. Erin Rose Moore: **Starting and Sustaining Nativity Miguel Model Schools in Mid-Sized Cities: Best Practices for Creating Quality Educational Opportunities for Historically Underserved Populations**

Dr. Lisa Ann Pagano-Coppola: **Exploring Leadership Competencies in Elementary Schools: Differentiating Between Catholic and Public Institutions**

Dr. John T. Ryan: **Lives on Fire: A Narrative Study of the Transformative Power of Jesuit Higher Education, as Experienced by the Le Moyne College Class of 1988**

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Alexandra Holly Donaldson
Samantha Rose Gardner
Bryan Haberberger
Makenzie Lee Konik
Marguerita May Malone
Shelby Marie Maring

Alicia Marie McArdle
Isabella Janice Moryl
Deanna Susan Partigianoni
Lanie B. Taylor
Amanda Rose Tiedemann
Michael R. West
Emily Elizabeth Winton

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MASTER OF SCIENCE – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES**

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Victoria Lynn Caffrey
Shaylee Cealie
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Brenna T. Dolan
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Zi Xin Dong
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Elaina Andre El-Amir
Abigail Josephine Elkins
Mary Kate Etscorn
Rosa M. Geremia
Megan H. Henderson
Alice Catherine Innis
Mary Heejoo Jang
Brandon Michael Lavo
Mayle G. Lupia-Eannace
Hafsa Mamun
Nicole March
Zoe Louisa Meier
Faizo A. Mohamed
Meghan Kiley Muñoz
Natalija Murgoska

Katelyn Victoria Nguyen
Wilson Thanh Nguyen
Lincy Grace Ninan
Jenny L. Pan
Jenna Veronica Pannone
Pushan Paul
Jordan Elizabeth Peake
Michelle Ly Pham
Charlie A. Ranger
Alisha Ann Rathappillil
Maeve Terese Reese
Kristina Marie Riggio
Torie Elisabeth Ritter-Stephens
Niki Rokjer
Jordan Scott Santiago
Lauren Olivia Savelli
Emma Anne Schmid
Muno M. Sheekh Nuur
Jenny Jiseoun Song
Evelyn Rae Taillie
Toan Thanh Tran
Gianna A. Vacca
Amy Nicole Vasquez
Michael C. Villas
Brianna J. Wasik
Abigail Elizabeth Weidman
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Victoria Whitaker
Emily Sarah Wilgocki
Jenna Nicole Yang
Sandra Yang
William Young-Hong
Sydney Zhang

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Kathryn Melissa Brown
Robert John Carmody IV
Vincent Salvatore Cartelli
Andrew Michael Centore
Joel Connors
Vincenzo P. Corasaniti
Cameron M. Cronk
Nicole M. Davis
Zachary Delaney
Dominic Frank DelPonte
Rachel Eleanor DeMott
Jake Thomas Dockum
Samuel Donnelly
Connor William George Estep
Lainey Katherine Foti
Taylor James Gifford
Jack Thomas Grooms
Nathan Franklin Johnson
Megan S. Keiser
Caitlin Mary Kelly
Jagger E. Kerr
Shadrach Antonio Andrew LaRode
Brendan Michael Lavin
Marisa Locastro

Tracey A. Lord-Mortas
Ethan James Loun
Jessica L. Mannino
Jacob Tyler Marshall
Ellie May Masterpole
Jasper Mitchell
Luca Nicastro
Brooke Kaliann Nicolaos
Maxwell James Parker
Noah Channing Posson
Samantha Reilly
Haedyn Christina Roberts
Nicholas Anthony Rohrbacher
Samantha K. Rose
Noah Edward Sperduto
Neil T. Squillante
Jack Conor Sullivan
Benjamin A. Swank
Justin M. Taub
Kevin Turi
Matthew James Vaccaro
Kyle VanCoughnett
Thomas Ryan Vaughan
Eric Wagner
Chase Ethan Willard

MADDEN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS MASTER OF SCIENCE – INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Joseph Hernandez-Garcia
Cameron Jeffrey Houser
Adam Paul Johnston
William Carl Lalli
Michael Declan Lantry
Brandon Ray Laribee
Kali Lin Lidell
Feriell Mahboui

James Michael McGarvey
Hariz Mehic
Kaitlynn Ryan
Bernardo De Miranda Carvalhido
Branco Teixeira
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ALUMNI MESSAGE TO STUDENTS



Congratulations Dolphin! As you step into this exciting new chapter, know that your journey with Le Moyne is far from over. The Office of Alumni and Parent Engagement and the Alumni Association Board are thrilled to welcome you to the alumni family!

Though your time on campus has come to a close, you are—and always will be—a part of a vibrant Dolphin community. This is a network that will foster lifelong friendships, open doors, and support you in ways big and small. No matter where life takes you, you'll always have a home on the Heights. As you celebrate and make your way in the world, don't forget to keep in touch! Follow @LeMoyne_Alumni on Instagram and join the Le Moyne Alumni LinkedIn group to stay connected! Be sure to visit LeMoyne.edu/alumni to update your contact info, explore alumni events and networking opportunities, and share your latest milestones—we love hearing about your new jobs, exciting moves, big achievements, and more!

Wherever you go, whatever you do—remember, once a Dolphin, always a Dolphin!

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



MARY MARGARET GREEN '76, M.D.



Those who know Mary Margaret Green best describe her as “humble,” “committed to her faith,” “passionate about justice,” and “a fierce advocate for her patients.” They say she possesses a seemingly infinite supply of energy. After spending decades in the intense, even grueling, field of emergency medicine, Mary Margaret retired in 2014, though she has not slowed down for a moment. She has continued to serve her community by volunteering with the St. Joseph’s Family Community Clinic and helping administer COVID-19 vaccines during the height of the pandemic. When not using her expertise in medicine, she has kept busy working on her farm in Indiana where, to the delight and surprise of her friends, she has discovered a new passion, raising bees.

Mary Margaret grew up on a dairy farm in Waterville, New York, and arrived at Le Moyne with a passion for science and social justice. It was clear that she believed in challenging herself. Classmates recall that she took an elective history class with William Bosch, S.J., that had a particularly lengthy and demanding reading list. Many students on the pre-med track may have been frightened by the prospect of adding more work to an already demanding course load, but Mary Margaret embraced it. In fact, friends say she credited Father Bosch with teaching her how to read critically in order to deeply understand a text and its implications. Her ability to evaluate both content and context has served her well throughout her professional life.

After graduating *cum laude* from Le Moyne with a degree in biology, Mary Margaret earned a medical degree from Georgetown University. She completed a residency in emergency medicine at the University of Louisville. Over the course of her career, Mary Margaret served as assistant director of the emergency department at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, Connecticut, an assistant professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Louisville and, finally, an attending physician in the emergency department at Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Indiana. She served as president of the medical staff at Clark Memorial from 2001 to 2003.

Highly respected by her peers, Mary Margaret was a diplomate of the American Board of Emergency Medicine and published and lectured on emergency medicine. She has remained deeply connected to her undergraduate alma mater, serving on Le Moyne’s board of trustees from 1996 to 2005. In 2001, she was honored by the College with the Ignatian Award for Professional Achievement. Her generosity and support made it possible for the College to establish the William J. Bosch, S.J., Teaching and Learning Center in 2024.

With deep appreciation for all that she has done for her patients, her profession and her community, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

Mary Margaret Green '76, M.D.

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

May 18, 2025

JAMES F. KEENAN, S.J.



James F. Keenan, S.J., is a distinguished ethicist and theologian who has made profound scholarly contributions to the field of moral theology, particularly in the areas of social justice, human dignity and Catholic ethics. Father Keenan is the Canisius Chair, director of the Jesuit Institute and vice provost of global engagement at Boston College (BC). He previously co-directed the institution's Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program. An internationally renowned moral theologian, he plays a pivotal role in BC's efforts to grow its international presence and incorporate greater attention to global issues in the undergraduate curriculum and among graduate, professional and faculty programs.

The work Father Keenan is now doing at BC is informed by his experience as chair of the Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC), a worldwide network of some 1,600 theological ethicists and practitioners that he established in 2002. Since its founding, the organization has transformed the field by bringing together hundreds of Catholic theological ethicists from more than 70 countries to learn from one another and speak out on pressing issues, including climate change and the treatment of migrants and refugees. The CTEWC has convened several conferences around the world, published a book series, and launched a scholarship program to support the next generation of ethicists under his expert leadership.

Father Keenan came to BC in 2003 from the Weston Jesuit School of Theology. His research interests include fundamental moral theology, history of theological ethics, Thomas Aquinas, virtue ethics, HIV/AIDS, genetics and church leadership ethics. A prolific scholar, he has edited or written more than 25 books and published over 400 essays, articles and reviews worldwide. Among his books are *University Ethics: How Colleges Can Build and Benefit from a Culture of Ethics* and *A History of Catholic Theological Ethics*.

In 2018, Father Keenan received the John Courtney Murray Award from the Catholic Theological Society of America in recognition of a lifetime of distinguished theological achievement. That same year, he received the Phi Beta Kappa Teaching Award, presented annually by BC students in the national honor society. He is the president-elect of the Society of Christian Ethics.

A Jesuit priest since 1982, Father Keenan received a licentiate and a doctoral degree from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, a master's degree from Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and a bachelor's degree from Fordham University.

In gratitude for all that he has done to advance the study of ethics and to support Jesuit higher education, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

James F. Keenan, S.J.

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

May 18, 2025

MARGARET “MEG” O’CONNELL



Margaret “Meg” O’Connell is an optimist, a visionary and a true servant leader. Where others see neglect, Meg sees opportunities for partnership, growth and revitalization. She is humble, dedicated and committed to uplifting those around her. For years Central New York residents have been the beneficiaries of her intellect and imagination, as she has focused her considerable energies and talents on making this community a more vibrant place to live, work and learn.

Meg is executive director of the Allyn Family Foundation (AFF). One of the largest private foundations in Central New York, the AFF is committed to advancing economic, educational and community development initiatives. Among its endeavors, the foundation seeks to provide economic and educational opportunities to build personal and family financial sustainability; support healthy development of children and families; and build places and spaces that improve neighborhoods and create vibrancy. In 2019, the foundation made the bold investment to establish the Salt City Market, which has been described as “a space for Syracuse to show off its culture, glory, richness and grit.” Currently, the foundation is redeveloping the historic Chimes Building in downtown Syracuse into much needed mixed-income apartments.

The daughter of two first-generation Irish-Americans, Meg grew up in Rockville, Maryland, in a family deeply committed to service and social justice. After a decade working in the human service field, Meg joined the Allyn Family Foundation in 1995 and firmly committed herself to its mission of “fostering change, imagining possibilities and creating opportunities – together.” Her 30-year tenure there has been briefly interrupted just twice. The first time was when her husband, Eric, was called to work in England from 1998 to 2000; the second was when she was tapped to serve as the interim president of Onondaga Community College from 2011 to 2012.

In addition to her work, Meg has given her time and talent to community organizations almost too numerous to count. They include CenterState CEO, the Early Childhood Alliance, Blueprint 15, the Play Space and, most recently, the Micron Community Engagement Committee. She is a staunch supporter of education. In 2022, she and Eric donated \$1 million to OCC to create the Meg O’Connell Center for Social Justice and Community Impact, which provides support for students in volunteer and service-learning opportunities.

With gratitude for all that she does to uplift and support Central New York families, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

Margaret “Meg” O’Connell

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

May 18, 2025

JOHN SMARRELLI JR. '75 PH.D.



“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

—William Butler Yeats, Irish poet and writer

These words embody the passion that has driven John Smarrelli Jr. throughout his 40-plus year career, while paying homage to his deep roots in Jesuit education, whose founder St. Ignatius Loyola urged students to “go forth and set the world on fire.”

A Syracuse native, John inherited his love of learning from his parents, John and Ernestine, Italian immigrants who impressed the importance of education on their four children, all of whom attained advanced degrees. Graduating from Le Moyne with a biology degree in 1975, John went on to receive a master’s degree in chemistry and doctorate in biochemistry from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. He then headed west, spending 18 years at Loyola University Chicago as a biology faculty member, chair of the biology department and, finally, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

In 2001, John returned to the Heights, recruited by President Charles Beirne, S.J., to be Le Moyne’s academic vice president; he subsequently became the College’s first-ever provost. In 2007, following Father Beirne’s retirement, John was named interim president, the first alumnus and layperson to serve in that role.

Two years later, he was appointed the 22nd president of Christian Brothers University (CBU) in Memphis, Tenn., the first non-Christian Brother president in the Lasallian institution’s 138-year history. Over the next decade, he transformed the institution, overseeing the launch of four engineering centers; new programs in cybersecurity, graduate accounting, nursing and physician assistant studies; and embarking on a \$70 million fundraising campaign. He implemented a privately funded effort that enrolled more than 100 students in the federal government’s Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. The program was not without controversy, but as John told the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*: “To me, the choice was pretty clear. I’m not making a political statement ... I’m an educator. My job is to educate.”

He immersed himself in the Memphis community, serving on the boards of several economic development and nonprofit organizations, as well as the transition committee overseeing the merger between Shelby County Schools and Memphis City Schools. In 2019, following his retirement as president, the stretch of Central Avenue in front of CBU was designated Dr. John Smarrelli Jr. Street and he was named president emeritus. He currently teaches biology part time at La Salle University.

Providing love and support at each stage of his career have been his wife, Eloise G '09, and children, Kristina, Nicholas and Elizabeth. And though he left his most indelible mark at CBU, his commitment to service and social justice was imbued in him during his time at Le Moyne.

In gratitude for his impact inside and outside the classroom for thousands of students, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

John Smarrelli Jr. '75 Ph.D.

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

May 18, 2025

A LOOK BACK:

2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

Le Moyne earned its highest rankings yet from *U.S. News & World Report*. The College was ranked #12 overall and #2 Best Value (among Regional Universities North) and #13 Best Small Business School (in the nation). In addition, *U.S. News & World Report* also recognized the Madden College of Business and Economics for excellence in three areas: analytics – ranked #22 nationally and #2 in New York state, marketing – ranked #23 nationally and #3 in New York state, and accounting – ranked #48 nationally and #3 in New York state.

In addition, Le Moyne also had five graduate programs ranked nationally in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. Within the Madden College of Business and Economics, the MBA analytics program was ranked number 28 in the national rankings and the part-time MBA program was also nationally ranked, tying for #197. Three programs in the Purcell School for Professional Studies were recognized: Best Nursing Schools (127), Occupational Therapy (182) and Physician Assistant Studies (135).

Beyond those honors, Le Moyne College was ranked among the top 7 percent of colleges and universities in the United States by *The Wall Street Journal/ College Pulse*.

Members of the Class of 2025 have accepted full-time positions with a number of highly respected organizations, including Bucknell University, Dannible and McKee, Deloitte, M&T Bank, New York State Assembly, Rapid Response Monitoring Systems, and Thomas and Solomon PLLC. In addition, they have been accepted to numerous prestigious graduate programs, including Cornell University, George Mason University, George Washington University, Pennsylvania State University, Southern Methodist University, Syracuse University, University of Pittsburgh and Wake Forest University.

NASA astronaut Jeanette Epps '92, Ph.D., returned to campus to share stories from the seven months she spent aboard the International Space Station. Epps and her colleagues engaged in research that will be crucial in enabling humanity to travel even deeper into space. The Le Moyne graduate also visited several classes while she was on campus, offering insight and inspiration to today's Dolphins.

Faculty members traveled with students to numerous locations as part of short-term study abroad courses. Their destinations included Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Peru and Tunisia. In addition, students also took part in individual study abroad programs in Australia, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Peru, South Korea and Spain.

Le Moyne won a competitive award of approximately \$1.3 million from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation to support its Health Care Advancement Resource Center, which helps medical professionals from other nations earn accreditation in the U.S. It also earned a nearly \$4 million grant from the New York State Education Department to aid the Higher Education Opportunity Program.

President Linda LeMura, Ph.D., was honored at InterFaith Works' annual leadership award dinner, which centered on the theme "Building Greatness." Dr. LeMura was one of eight honorees who were celebrated for their work in paving the way for future generations by creating opportunities in areas such as higher education, economic growth, diversity, community outreach and cultural education.

A total of 97 percent of the members of the Class of 2024 responding to a survey reported being employed or enrolled in graduate school full time within a year of Commencement.

Le Moyne welcomed to campus approximately 640 members of the Class of 2028. The students who make up the Class of 2028 come from 25 different states and 12 countries. The academic profile for first-year students remained robust, with an average GPA of more than 3.6. The most popular declared majors were biology, psychology, nursing and finance. Thirty percent of the College's first-year class identified as multicultural, marking the sixth consecutive year that at least 25 percent of the incoming class identified as such.

More than 60 students from 18 academic disciplines shared the findings of the original research they conducted during Scholars Day 2025.

Le Moyne held its most successful Giving Day on record. More than 2,500 people came together to raise more than \$2 million to support the College in just 24 hours.

For 43 consecutive semesters Le Moyne student-athletes have maintained an overall grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

The College honored the Weise family at the 2024 Founders' Day Gala and Barbara Maylone Karper and Daniel McNeil III '77 at the Le Moyne in New York Gala.

SPRING CONVOCATION HONOREES



The following faculty members were honored at this year's Spring Convocation, which celebrates and recognizes outstanding professors who bring their expertise, experience and love of learning to Le Moyne students every day:

The Caroline Fitzgerald Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Member of the Year

Maureen Patterson, Ed.D.
Internship Coordinator, Education

The Louis D. DeGennaro, Ph.D., Undergraduate Mentor of the Year

H. John Sharifi, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Biological and Environmental Sciences

The Graduate Mentor of the Year

Kathryn Compagni, MPAS, PA-C
*Associate Program Director, Clinical Coordinator and Professor of Practice
Physician Assistant Studies*

The Beatrice B. Robinson Adviser of the Year

Keith Wolfe, M.S.
Professor of Practice, Cybersecurity

The Rev. Robert E. O'Brien, S.J., Service Award

Holly Rine, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor, History
Director of the Core, Carroll College of Arts and Sciences*

The Rev. Msgr. A. Robert Casey Teacher of the Year

James (Jim) Enwright, Ph.D.
*Professor of Practice, Computer Science
Program Director, Cybersecurity*

The Rev. Richard M. McKeon, S.J., Scholar of the Year

Matt Chiorini, M.F.A.
Associate Professor and Chair, Visual and Performing Arts

The Dr. James J. Carroll '66 Endowed Professor in Arts and Sciences

Theresa White, Ph.D.
Professor, Psychology

The Mary A. Carroll Endowed Professor in Arts and Sciences

Kate Costello-Sullivan, Ph.D.

Professor of Modern Irish Literature, English

Program Director, Irish Studies

The John “Jack” Collins ’60 Endowed Chair in Accounting

Mitchell Franklin, Ph.D., CPA

Associate Professor, Accounting

The John T. Lillis ’77 and Jeffrey F. Bailey Faculty Fellowship in the Humanities

Karmen MacKendrick, Ph.D.

Professor, Philosophy

**The Robert F. Reklaitis ’75 and Patricia L. Mahar Endowed Faculty Fellowship
in the Liberal Arts**

Delia Popescu, Ph.D.

Professor, Political Science

Program Director, Legal Studies

Program Director, Global Affairs

The Francis J. Fallon, S.J., Endowed Professorship

Devon Keeney, Ph.D.

Professor and Chair, Biological and Environmental Sciences



AIRING OF THE 2025 LE MOYNE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Both the 2025 undergraduate and graduate commencement ceremonies will be livestreamed from a link on the College's home page. They will be added to the College's YouTube channel shortly after the ceremonies are completed.

