

Ignatian Award, Young Alumnus/a

The Ignatian Awards, initiated by the Alumni Association's Awards Committee, commend the accomplishments of Le Moyne College's alumni and friends, embodying the philosophy of St. Ignatius and the core principles of Jesuit education. The Ignatian Award for Young Alumnus/Alumna recognizes graduates from the last 10 classes whose service to Le Moyne reflects the spirit of Robert F. Grewen, S.J., a dynamic and dedicated former president of Le Moyne College. This award is presented during Reunion and/or Golden Reunion Weekend.

2025 Recipient - Mark N. V. Temnycky '15



Mark N. V. Temnycky '15 has built an impressive career at the intersection of global affairs, journalism and public service. Most recently, he served as legislative audit lead at Red Gate Group, supporting the U.S. Department of Defense's Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment. In this role, Mark worked closely with several government offices to ensure the timely completion of reports, audits and responses to advanced policy questions for the Congressional defense committees.

Since 2021, Mark has served as a nonresident fellow with the Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center, contributing to the promotion of democratic values, stability and prosperity across Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia.

A Ukrainian-American, Mark is an accredited freelance journalist, with his reporting on Eurasian affairs and European energy security appearing in *The New York Times*, *Forbes*, *The Hill*, *Newsweek* and the *Kyiv Post*, and his commentary heard on the *BBC*, *France 24*, *NPR*, *The Telegraph* and *Voice of America*. From 2021 to 2024, he was invited to discuss U.S.-Ukraine, U.S.-Europe and U.S.-Russia relations with senior officials from the White House, National Security Council and U.S. Department of State. Recently, he was tapped as lead author of a report for the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on Russia's war in Ukraine and its implications for U.S. and European security.

Mark has guest lectured at the U.S. Military Academy, National Defense University, Columbia University, Syracuse University and Le Moyne College. He mentors graduate students at Syracuse's Maxwell School for Citizenship and Public Affairs and volunteers as a counselor for the Plast Ukrainian Scouting Organization. Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Mark helped raise over \$90,000 for humanitarian aid and, as an advocacy adviser for Razom for Ukraine, strengthened global media coverage of Ukraine's story.

Mark holds advanced degrees from Syracuse University and a certificate from Georgetown University. His work reflects an enduring commitment to global citizenship, peace and justice.

Previous Recipients

Year	Recipient
1994	James R. Leonard '86
1995	Christine M. Broader '87
1996	Todd L. Corley '91
1997	J. Edward "Ted" Gullo II '92
1998	Thomas R. Hoffman '87
1999	R. Christopher Errico '90
2001	Frank P. Casaine '91
2002	Janice Gates Kelly '92 Jonathan J. Kelly '92
2003	Rose Docteur Boyton '93 Craig J. Doan '98
2004	Laura B. Clift '94 Michael R. Miller '99
2005	Janet Buggle Harris '95 J.C. Whipple '95v
2006	Ryan J. Barker '01
2007	Mary Pat (Hanley) King '97 Brian White '97
2008	John Peters '03 Mike Ondrejko '98

Year	Recipient
2009	Michael Amabile '99 Margaret Burke '04
2010	Meegan Michalek '00
2011	Barbara McHugh '01
2012	Gabriel Bol Deng '07
2013	Brian Moore '03 Keith Shults '03, PA '12
2014	Carissa Barillaro Miles '04, M.Ed. '09
2015	Amanda Miles '10
2016	Kristin B. Dupre '06, Ph.D.
2017	Andrew S. Lunetta '12
2018	Kelsey E. Woodrick '13
2019	Adrienne L. Graves '09, G'14 Timothy J. Hammond '09, MBA '10
2020	Marissa Rae Roberts '10
2021	Christina J. Nicolais '11
2022	Kayla Burt '17
2023	Kathleen Iles '13 (posthumously) Veronica Ung-Kono '18

Year	Recipient
2024	Patrick Wiese '14
2025	Mark N.V. Temnycky '15