

COMMENCEMENT

2021

Sunday, May 9



DOMINICAN
UNIVERSITY



COMMENCEMENT 2021

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduates,

Today, as you begin the next step in your professional and personal lives, I applaud your accomplishments, and on behalf of the Dominican University community, I wish you all success and happiness in the future.

Commencement is indeed a moment to celebrate accomplishments. It is also an occasion to be a bit reflective about mission. Today Dominican provides you with a degree. Hopefully, you take away much more—a sense of self-worth, a curiosity about learning and a commitment not only to succeed, but also to serve.

In *veritas* and in *caritas*, may all your dreams come true.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Carroll
President

Queridos graduados,

A medida que comienzan el próximo paso en su vida profesional y personal, aplaudo sus logros y en nombre de la comunidad de Dominican University, les deseo mucho éxito y felicidad en el futuro.

La distribución de diplomas, de hecho, es un momento para celebrar los logros. También es una ocasión para reflexionar un poco sobre la misión de nuestra universidad. Hoy Dominican les proporciona un título. Ojalá se lleven mucho más que eso: un sentido de autoestima, una curiosidad por aprender y un compromiso no solo para tener éxito, sino también para servir.

En *veritas* y en *caritas*, que todos sus sueños se hagan realidad.

Atentamente,

Donna M. Carroll
Presidenta

COMMENCEMENT

2021

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

	Master of Ceremonies JEFFREY CARLSON, PhD <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Processional	“POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE NO. 1,” by <i>Edward Elgar</i>
Invocation	LIZBETH MONTOYA, CLASS OF 2021 <i>Rosary College of Arts and Sciences</i>
Welcome	DONNA M. CARROLL, EdD <i>President</i>
Presentation of Dorothy Reiner Mulroy Award to	LAURYN DOMINIQUE BERGERT, CLASS OF 2021 <i>Rosary College of Arts and Sciences</i>
Presentation of the Mother Evelyn Murphy Excellence in Teaching Award	CHAD ROHMAN, PhD <i>Dean, Rosary College of Arts and Sciences</i>
Faculty Address	CLODAGH WELDON, DPHIL <i>Professor of Theology</i>
Conferring of the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Honoris Causa</i> to	MARY ELLEN CARON '75, PhD <i>CEO, After School Matters</i>
	TIMOTHY J. KING <i>Founder and CEO, Urban Prep Academies</i>
Commencement Address	MR. KING
Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees	KAVITA DHANWADA, PhD <i>Founding Dean, Borra College of Health Sciences</i>
	ROBERTO CURCI, PhD <i>Dean, Brennan School of Business</i>
	JACOB BUCHER, PhD <i>Founding Dean, College of Applied Social Sciences</i>
	CHAD ROHMAN, PhD <i>Dean, Rosary College of Arts and Sciences</i>
Conferring of Degrees	PRESIDENT CARROLL
Welcome from Alumnae/i Association	KEVIN M. KILLIPS '79
Benediction	SR. JANE BOLAND, OP <i>Rosary College of Arts and Sciences</i>
“So Proudly Dominican”	SUE KASZYNSKI

CANDIDATES
FOR
DEGREES

Participation in today’s program may not represent completion of all degree requirements by May 9, 2021. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements nor the conferring of honors. This is a ceremonial publication and not an official record of graduates.

BORRA
COLLEGE
OF HEALTH
SCIENCES

ELIZABETH T. MACNEIL
SCHOOL OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
NURSING

GISEL ALMAZAN
GELENA ALNAS
MARCELO ALTAMIRANO
PATRICE AUGELLO
EGLA BARRERA
CASSIDY BARTH
PRANVERA BIBA
JULIE BREWER
ABBEY BROWN
NYEMA BURNS
MARIA CERVANTES
KARINA CONTRERAS
JOCELYNE DE LA O
DARRYL DE LEON
ASKALE FACEY PHILLIPS
ALICE GICELA
GABRIELA GOMEZ
ESTEFANIA GOMEZ MEJIA
KIMBERLY GONZALEZ
ASHLEY GRAHAM
MICHELLE GUTIERREZ
VERONICA IRLA
MHAYLEE JIMENEZ
EGI KICA
MIKAELA LOZANO
KYRA LUDWIG
OLIVIA MAGNUSSEN
IVAN MARTINEZ
DINORA MEDRANO
MARIANA MISHCHANCHUK
MATTHEW MULICA
LYUDMYLA NAHORNA
BERNADETTE NOWACKI

JULIA OROZCO
CHRISTINA OWREY
DEYONA RAPHY
MARLA SALAZAR
CORINA SAUCEDO
YESENIYA SUPTELYA
ROBYN SYKES
RIE UCHIDA
MARIELLA VALDEZ
ROYALE WALKER

BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

FAUSAT AKINYEMI
XAVIER ALVARADO
ANUSHA AMIN
DANICA ANN ANTES
ALEXANDRA ARMELLINO
ALEXANDRIA BAWOLL
KIERAN BUCKLEY
MARIA CALDERON
DESTINY DALLAS
JUAN DIAZ
REBECCA FURSTENAU
NOREEN GALLIAN
JULIA GARCIA
SARA GARCIA
CALIANI GAYTAN
ADJOA GHANSAH
JESSICA GRAHAM
CHAD GURDISH
SHAHRUKH HAMEED
RODRINA HENRIQUEZ
JANEAL JAMES
RABIA KHAN
JACKSON KUMPF
AALIYAH LOPEZ
LINDA MAC
GRIFFIN MOORE
ELYSE MUNGANGA
JESSICA PAIGE
SARA PALACIOS
BHARVI RAJYAGURU
JOSHUA RAYMUNDO
PRIYESHA SACHDEV
REBECCA STAFF

ERIKA STEVENS
JULIE SUAREZ
ELISABETH TAPOI
CASEY THOMPSON
OLIVIA TUCK
CLINTON WILM

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE,
COORDINATED PROGRAM IN
DIETETICS

NOUR ALNATAFI
NICOLETTE CIERPIALA
DEANNA CLANCY
CORINA JENSEN
DANIELA LIMON
DAJANA MARIN
KIMBERLY MARRESE
IZAMARIS SAEZ
NICOLE STEWART
MIKAELA WEBB
MICHAEL ZIELINSKI

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE,
NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

MARIJA CECEZ
BRITTANY CHAPAN
MATTHEW DALL
LEAH KOSTOS
Spanish Studies
JASON KURKUL
MIREYA MARTINEZ
SELANGE SIMS-GIANNETTO
TANYA SOTELO
BETHANY TEATOR
VERA TORRES
PRISCILLA VARGAS
CHRISTOS VASSILAKOS
ASHLEY WENDLE

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BUSINESS

ACCOUNTING

ROSA ALVAREZ
BBA Accounting

HAYA ALYASHIEI
BBA Accounting

NORAH ALYASHIEI
BBA Accounting

MARIA DELGADO
BBA Accounting

ESPERANZA GOMEZ
BBA Accounting

GISELLA HURTADO
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Finance

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TARAS KHVOSTYAK
BBA Accounting

GERARDO LOPEZ
BBA Accounting

AGOSTINO MAGNELLI
BBA Accounting

JOSE ALEJANDRO MARCHAN
BBA Accounting

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BS Accounting

PABLO MONTALVO
BBA Accounting

JEREMY PARKER
BS Accounting

ANA PATINO PEREZ
BBA Accounting

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BBA Accounting

JUAN VARELA
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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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BA Business Administration

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BA Business Administration

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BA Economics

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FINANCE

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Management

SULTAN BADAHMAN
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Management

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JOEL DELGADO
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BREGIN DEMARCO
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Accounting

HUBERT KUCZYNSKI
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CHRISTOPHER LINKENBACH
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Spanish Studies

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TYLER TROJAN
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VICTORIA VALENTIN
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Marketing

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KAMIL WALASIK
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JENNA WALLACE
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MARKETING

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IZABELA GOLABEK
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NATALIA KOCOL
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GRACE KRUSINSKI
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Management

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GEORGE SHERMAN
BBA Marketing

NATALIA WZOREK
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COLLEGE
OF APPLIED
SOCIAL
SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
LEGAL STUDIES

CARLA COCHRAN
MATYLDIA ISKRA
MARIA PARRAVICINI
NICHOLAS SEEBARAN

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL
STUDIES

ANDREA DIORIO
Legal Studies

CATALINA REYES
Human Services

NISA SANTANA
Legal Studies

PENOLA SARDEN
Human Services

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

GUADALUPE ARROYO
BA Early Childhood

Clarissa Munoz
BA Early Childhood

Crystal Sanchez
BA Early Childhood

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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BA Elementary Education

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BA Elementary Education

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BA Elementary Education

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BA Elementary Education

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MELISSA PORTILLO
BA Elementary Education

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BA Elementary Education

JASMIN SANCHEZ
BA Elementary Education

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

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BA Educational Studies

INFORMATICS	ROSARY COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES	JENNIFER CALDWELL BS Natural Science	PRESILIANA HUITRON BS Natural Science	DESIREE REYES BS Biology	INGRID BURGOS BA Corporate Communication	DILLON MCMAHON BS Computer Science	FASHION DESIGN/MERCHANDISING
LUIS AGUILAR CASTELLANOS BS Informatics		CARLA CAMACHO BS Natural Science	AMANDA JENKINS BS Natural Science	CHEYENNE REZA BS Biology	GREDA CASTREJON BA Corporate Communication	DAGOBERTO RAMIREZ BS Computer Science	BRIDGETTE BAZIN BA Fashion Merchandising
KATARZYNA BUCZEK BS Informatics		LUCY CAPONE BS Natural Science	KEVIN LAKOMY BS Biology	VANESSA SALAS BS Natural Science	THOMAS GIBBONS BA Digital Journalism	KEVIN ROBLES BS Computer Science	ANTONIA BENNETT BA Fashion Merchandising
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KENNETH CLAYPOOL BS Informatics	MOHAMMED ALJUHANI BA Graphic Design	Black World Studies		CAROLINE SHORB BS Natural Science	IGNACIO HERNANDEZ BA Communication Studies	MUSIC	Fashion Merchandising
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ELEANOR HORAN BS Informatics	NICHOLAS LOMBARDO BA Graphic Design	NATHALIE FLORES BS Biology		ELIZABETH MILLS BS Natural Science	MIGUEL ZUNIGA BS Computer Science		Marketing
ALISHA MARKLEY BS Informatics	ROCIO LOPEZ BA Graphic Design	VALERIE GABERIK BS Natural Science		PAOLO SPEZIALE BS Natural Science			EMMA MCGREER BA Fashion Merchandising
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ACHILLE RUFFOLO BS Informatics	NATALIE STELLATO BA Photo-Cinema	ANGIE GARCIA BS Natural Science		CHRISTOPHER SUMMERS BS Biology	YELYZAVETA PASKEVYCH BA Corporate Communication	SARAH BUTKOVIC BA English	ANNA MERAZ BA Fashion Merchandising
JONATHAN SEALS BS Informatics	ERIN TORPHY BA Graphic Design	ELIZABETH GONZALEZ BS Natural Science		ALEXANDER TOBIAS BS Biology	Intl Relations & Diplomacy	MEGHAN CONROY BA English	Fashion Design
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	DAYANA ZAGAL BA Photo-Cinema	EVELYN GUTIERREZ BS Natural Science		FIONA VAN TEYLINGEN BS Biology	IVAN TREJO BA Corporate Communication	NATALIE MINCY BA English	ALISHA MORGAN BA Fashion Merchandising
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PAIGE ADKINS BA Special Education	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	HAILEY HAFF BS Environmental Science		PATRICK PIWOWARCZYK BS Natural Science		DAYANA MORENO BA English	LAURYN SUDDUTH BA Fashion Design
CAROLINE HALPERIN BA Special Education	MICHELLE ACHETTU BS Biology	EDGAR HERNANDEZ BS Biology		AILEEN PORON BS Biology	COMPUTER SCIENCE	SHARON NEIZA BA English	
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	KELLY ALVAREZ BS Natural Science	JULIA HORN BS Biology		SAMANTHA RAMIREZ BS Natural Science	OSVALDO ALVAREZ BS Computer Science	MIGUEL SALGADO BA English	KATIA BENITEZ BA History
	JANETTE ARNOLD BS Natural Science	STEPHENE HUGGANS BS Biology		KAITLYN REIDY BS Biology	GUADALUPE BALLESTEROS BS Computer Science	MEGAN WALSH BA English	LAUREN JOHNSON BA History
	ROQUE BRUNO BS Natural Science				MICHAEL CROSS BS Computer Science		HUGO LUNA BA History
					Mathematics		MARGARET MCCLURE BA History
					DANTE DIAZ BS Computer Science		Art History
					ARMANDO JIMENEZ BS Computer Science		IVAN SANCHEZ BA History
					Computer Information Systems		

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAJOR

CASHMERE TURNER
BA Cultural Studies

MATHEMATICS

ELIZABETH ABAD
BA Mathematics

JEFFREY ADAME
BS Mathematics

MEYAHUEL TZIN ANGELES
BA Mathematics

STEVE CARRASCO
BS Math and Computer Science

JONATHAN CRUZ
BS Mathematics

JONATHAN HERNANDEZ
BS Mathematics

ANUSHA MODY
BA Mathematics

ALONDRA MONTENEGRO
BS Mathematics

MADISON PALMER
BS Math and Computer Science

SAMUEL PARDINAS
BA Mathematics

MARCOS PUMA
BS Mathematics

RONNY RIVERA
BS Mathematics

NICHOLAS ROEPER
BA Mathematics

DAVID SILVA
BS Mathematics

ZAYRA SOLIS
BA Mathematics

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

MARIANA GUADALUPE GARCIA
BA Spanish Studies
Corporate Communication

YENCY GARCIA
BA Spanish Studies

SYDNEY HADDOX
BA Spanish Studies
Philosophy

JACOB JOHNSON
BA Spanish Studies

BIANCA RENDON
BA Spanish Studies

KAREN RUVALCABA
BA Spanish Studies

STEPHANIE VALLADARES
BA Spanish Studies

NEUROSCIENCE

ANNETTE GARCIA
BS Neuroscience

GEORGE GARCIA
BS Neuroscience

IZAMAR GARZA
BS Neuroscience

KATHERINE GUIRACOCOA LARIOS
BS Neuroscience

PAOLA GUTIERREZ
BS Neuroscience

ALEIDA LOPEZ
BS Neuroscience

AYSHA MAHMOOD
BS Neuroscience

KIARA PSALM RANA
BS Neuroscience

MARIA SOTO
BS Neuroscience

JESSICA TOKARZ
BS Neuroscience

PHILOSOPHY

NOAH GROLL
BA Philosophy

LAURA RAMOS
BA Philosophy
Spanish Studies

JARED SCHMOOK
BA Philosophy

CARLOS VAZQUEZ
BA Philosophy

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

KASSANDRA BABELONIA
BS Biology-Chemistry

MONICA DURON
BS Chemistry
Neuroscience

MARY ETERNO
BS Biology-Chemistry

MADISON FETTE
BS Chemistry

ELIZABETH FOOT
BS Chemistry

GABRIELA GIZA
BS Biology-Chemistry

STEPHANIE GONZALEZ
BS Biology-Chemistry

SAMANTHA HATFIELD
BS Chemistry

KRISTINA IVANOVA
BS Biology-Chemistry

VESELA IVANOVA
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BS Biology-Chemistry

ANTONIO MILAZZO
BS Biology-Chemistry

ABIGAIL PARRA
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BS Biology-Chemistry

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BS Chemistry
Biology

POLITICAL SCIENCE

KADIR CASTELLANOS
BA Intl Relations & Diplomacy
Political Science

ANGEL CORDERO
BA Political Science
Economics

NATALIE DELATORRE
BA Political Science
Spanish Studies

FREDDY HURTADO
BA Political Science

GEORGIA JACKSON
BA Political Science
Philosophy

ERICA MARTINEZ
BA Political Science

STEPHANIE MARTINEZ
BA Political Science

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BA Political Science

SHANNON PAGE
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MAX RAMOS
BA Political Science

CHRISTINA RICANO
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PSYCHOLOGY

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BA Psychology
Study of Women & Gender

LAURYN BERGERT
BA Psychology
Black World Studies

HALEY CALABRESE
BA Psychology

VANESSA CARDENAS
BA Psychology

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BA Psychology

NORMA CHAVEZ
BS Psychology

BRIANNA CHMIELEWSKI
BS Psychology

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LOURDES COVARRUBIAS
BA Psychology

ALMA DIAZ-MARTINEZ
BA Psychology

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BA Psychology

LESLEY FLORES-LLAPAPASCA
BA Psychology

SYLVIA FLORETTA
BA Psychology

KRISTEN GARCIA
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NANCY GARCIA
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MIMI GONZALEZ
BA Psychology

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BA Psychology

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Spanish Studies

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LESLIE MEDRANO
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BS Psychology

MAYRA OCHOA
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ANALY ORTIZ
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JENNIFER PERALTA
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KELLY PEZAN
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TABATHA PRICE
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SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY

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Sociology

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ALONDRA BEDOY
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Criminology

KAREN CAMACHO
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Sociology

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CHRISTIAN COLON
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Criminology

MARIA GALLARZO
BA Criminology
Sociology

LUZ MARINA GASCA
BA Sociology
Criminology

MELANIE GUTIERREZ
BA Criminology
Sociology

YESSENIA HERNANDEZ
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Criminology

ALEJANDRA JUAREZ
BA Criminology

MARYANA KALAKAYLO
BA Criminology

JENNYFER LUNA
BA Sociology

ABIGAIL MARCHETTI
BA Criminology

YARITZA MARQUEZ
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YARITZA MARROQUIN
BA Sociology

JOSHUA MERCADO
BA Sociology

MELODY MOLINA
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Criminology

MICHELLE MONTOYA
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Sociology

KATHRYN MORENO
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Criminology

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY

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Sociology

JENNIFER OCHOA
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Sociology

NOEMI PENA
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Criminology

KATE PENSAMIENTO
BA Sociology

JOCELYN RAMIREZ
BA Criminology

LESLY SOTO
BA Sociology
Criminology

DUSTIN STIDMON
BA Sociology
Criminology

DENISE VALENTIN
BA Criminology

JULIE VAZQUEZ
BA Criminology
Sociology

STUDY OF WOMEN AND GENDER

MARIA LEMUS
BA Study of Women & Gender
Sociology

ANNA RAMOS
BA Study of Women & Gender

THEATRE ARTS

THERESA COX
BA Theatre Arts

ANDRE EASTON
BA Theatre Arts

BRYSON REID
BA Theatre Arts
Educational Studies

ANNA THOMAS
BA Theatre Arts

THEOLOGY

LIZBETH MONTOYA
BA Theology

COMMENCEMENT 2021

HONORS OF DISTINCTION

MAZZUCHELLI SCHOLARS HONORS PROGRAM

Mazzuchelli Scholars Honors Program graduates are highly motivated, high-achieving students who challenged themselves in thought provoking honors seminars and honors courses. Graduates who successfully met these challenges are awarded a degree of Bachelor of Arts with University Honors, Bachelor of Science with University Honors, Bachelor of Business Administration with University Honors, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing with University Honors. Graduates who elect to complete both honors coursework and the distinction project are awarded the degree with University Honors and Distinction in their major.

MICHELLE ACHETTU **
KASSANDRA BABELONIA
LUCY BAX
CARLOS BENITEZ
BIANCA BETETA *
JULIE BREWER
SARAH BROWN *
SARAH BUTKOVIC
KATHERINE CARPER
BRIANNA CHMIELEWSKI
MEGHAN CONROY **
MICHAEL CROSS
NATALIE DELATORRE
MONICA DURON
LESLIE FAVELA
MADISON FETTE
GABRIELA GIZA
NOAH GROLL
CAROLINE HALPERIN
LAUREN HANSFORD
SAMANTHA HATFIELD
ELEANOR HORAN
GEORGIA JACKSON
JACOB JOHNSON
LAUREN JOHNSON
GILLIAN JONES
JIANNA KESKA *
DANIELA LIMON *
NICOLETTE LOGRASSO

AGOSTINO MAGNELLI
MARGARET MCCLURE
ANTONIO MILAZZO
CAITLIN MORAN
AILEEN MORENO *
KATHRYN MORENO
SHARON NEIZA
KELLY PIÑA
TABATHA PRICE
HENRY PTACK
SARAH PTACK
VANESSA SANCHEZ
JARED SCHMOOK
LAURA SHAW
CAROLINE SHORB
ANGELICA SOCHA
DEREK SZARA
ANNA THOMAS
LUKE TOMZIK
PABLO VARGAS
LESLIE-NICOLE VEGA
MEGAN WALSH
MIKAELA WEBB
CLAIRE WIDSETH

*December 2020 graduation

**Summer 2021 graduation

DEGREE WITH DISTINCTION

Mazzuchelli Scholars and students in high standing in their major are given the opportunity to complete a distinction project. This research project is designed by such students in their junior and senior years as a distinctive and substantial scholarly or creative work in their major field. Graduates who elect to complete both honors coursework and the distinction project are awarded the degree with University Honors and Distinction in their major.

CARLOS BENITEZ
Distinction in Psychology

LAURYN BERGERT
Distinction in Psychology

KATHERINE CARPER
Distinction in Psychology

MEGHAN CONROY
Distinction in English

KRISTEN GARCIA
Distinction in Psychology

GABRIELA GIZA
Distinction in Psychology

ALFREDO LOZA
Distinction in Psychology

CAITLIN MORAN
Distinction in English

PABLO VARGAS
Distinction in Natural Science

MIKAELA WEBB
Distinction in Nutrition and
Dietetics

Notations for Honors and Distinction listed in this program are tentative and are based upon student achievements exclusive of the student's final semester of coursework.

COMMENCEMENT

2021

ACADEMIC HONORS

LATIN HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Summa cum laude graduates have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.90 to 4.0

KASSANDRA BABELONIA	AGOSTINO MAGNELLI
LUCY BAX	ANDREW MARIOTTI
ANTONIA BENNETT	KIMBERLY MARRESE
BIANCA BETETA	ERICA MARTINEZ
SARAH BROWN	CAITLIN MORAN
LUCY CAPONE	MARIELY MUNOZ
KADIR CASTELLANOS	BERNADETTE NOWACKI
BRIANNA CHMIELEWSKI	LIZETH ORTIZ
CHRISTIAN COLON	YELYZAVETA PASKEVYCH
ALICE COSAJAY	ANA PATINO PEREZ
LESLIE FAVELA	HENRY PTACK
MIRELA FEJZIC	SARAH PTACK
MARIANA FLORES	DEYONA RAPHY
ALICE GICELA	CRISTINA RICANO
KIMBERLY GONZALEZ	VANESSA SANCHEZ
TYLER GUEST	LAURA SHAW
MICHELLE GUTIERREZ	HARRISON STANNY
LAUREN HANSFORD	NATALIE STELLATO
SAMANTHA HATFIELD	MEGAN WALSH
JAZMIN HERNANDEZ GARCIA	MIKAELA WEBB
GEORGIA JACKSON	ASHLEY WENDLE
JACOB JOHNSON	CLAIRE WIDSETH
LAUREN JOHNSON	MICHAEL ZIELINSKI
GILLIAN JONES	
CANDACE KIPP	
LEAH KOSTOS	
DANIELA LIMON	
MELISSA LOPEZ	
ALFREDO LOZA	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Magna cum laude graduates have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.70 to 3.89

HAYA ALYASHIEI	NOAH GROLL
GUADALUPE ARROYO	ISABELLE GRUBBS
SULTAN BADAHMAN	SYDNEY HADDOX
MASON BAKER	CAROLINE HALPERIN
GUADALUPE BARRON	YESSENIA HERNANDEZ
CASSIDY BARTH	ELEANOR HORAN
CHRISTIAN BATE-SOTO	JULIA HORN
CARLOS BENITEZ	GISELLA HURTADO
KATIA BENITEZ	AMANDA JENKINS
ALHANOUF BENMEDHAYAN	JIANNA KESKA
LAURYN BERGERT	NATALIA KOCOL
MARIA BLANCAS	HUGO LUNA
SARAH BUTKOVIC	ISABELLA MACIEJEWSKI
DEANNA CLANCY	EMILY MAHONEY
ADRIANA CORTES	ABIGAIL MARCHETTI
MICHAEL CROSS	JESSICA MATA
NATALIE DELATORRE	MARGARET MCCLURE
SANDRA DELGADO	EMMA MCGREER
CHRISTINA DIZONNO	ANTONIO MILAZZO
KHRYSTYNA DOSKOCHYNSKA	INGRID MONROY
MONICA DURON	PABLO MONTALVO
MARY ETERNO	MICHELLE MONTOYA
LOURDES FERNANDEZ	GRACE MORALES
MADISON FETTE	ALISHA MORGAN
KRISTEN GARCIA	CAROLINA MUNOZ
ALAN GARCIA BAEZ	LYUDMYLA NAHORNA
LUZ MARINA GASCA	ISABELLA NAVARRO
JEANETTE GIL	SHANNON PAGE
ESTEFANIA GOMEZ MEJIA	MARIA PARRAVICINI
	KELLY PRESA
	TABATHA PRICE
	LAURA RAMOS
	MIGUEL RIVAS

CUM LAUDE

Cum laude graduates have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 to 3.69

PAIGE ADKINS	ANGELISE GORSS	CORINA SAUCEDO
REBECCA AGUILERA	ERIKA GUERRERO BERNAL	JARED SCHMOOK
MEYAHUELTZIN ANGELES	COLETTE HAMAJ	CAROLINE SHORB
MARGARITA ARCOS	MATYLD A ISKRA	SELANGE SIMS-GIANNETTO
EMILY ASHMAN	EGI KICA	STEPHANIE SOLANO
OBOOD BADAHMAN	ARIEL KIMBROUGH	BIANCA SPADAFINO
LISSA BARRAGAN	EDGAR LATORRE	YESENIYA SUPTELYA
NATASHA BORDEN	JANET LECHUGA	ALEXANDER TOBIAS
ABBEY BROWN	CHRISTOPHER LINKENBACH	JAVIER URBINA
STEFAN BULATOVIC	NICOLETTE LOGRASSO	JUAN VARELA
KAREN CAMACHO	JENNIFER LOPEZ	PRISCILLA VARGAS
JOSUE CAMPOVERDE	ALISHA MARKLEY	LILIANA VASQUEZ
KATHERINE CARPER	YARITZA MARROQUIN	JULIE VAZQUEZ
CHRISTIAN CARREON	LARISSA MARTINEZ	LESLIE-NICOLE VEGA
GRELD A CASTREJON	JOHN MCGUIRE	ROYALE WALKER
ANGEL CORDERO	ANUSHA MODY	WIKTORIA WIELGUS
LOURDES COVARRUBIAS	MELODY MOLINA	DOMINIK YAKOUBEK
DANIEL DEFINO	ANTONIO MORA-SALCEDO	MIGUEL ZUNIGA
QUINTIN EISNER	BRIDGID MULVANY	
ASKALE FACEY PHILLIPS	SHARON NEIZA	
SANDRA FUENTES	ANALY ORTIZ	
ANNETTE GARCIA	JEREMY PARKER	
THOMAS GIBBONS	NOEMI PENA	
GABRIELA GIZA	KELLY PINA	
IZABELA GOLABEK	BRENDA RODRIGUEZ	
	NICHOLAS ROEPER	
	CRYSTAL SANCHEZ	
	JASMIN SANCHEZ	
	JOSHUA SAPNU	

Students earning Latin honors must complete a required minimum number of hours at Dominican. Notations for honors listed in this program are tentative and are based upon student achievements exclusive of the student's final semester of coursework; final determination of honors is based on all graded coursework completed at Dominican. Students whose final grades either raise them into a higher category or drop them into a lower category (including not qualifying for Latin honors) will have the appropriate designation noted on the diploma and on the transcripts.

COMMENCEMENT 2021

UNDERGRADUATE HONORED GUESTS

HONORARY DEGREE

MARY ELLEN CARON



Mary Ellen Caron always has had the best interests of children in heart and mind. She has spent her entire adult life enhancing the lives of youth, particularly those who are marginalized and under-resourced.

As Chief Executive Officer of After School Matters, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, Caron manages one of the country's largest and most successful providers of after-school programs and paid summer internships for Chicago teens, 84 percent of whom live in low-income communities. Under her leadership, the nonprofit organization has experienced significant growth—in participation, programs and financial resources.

Caron brought to After School Matters years of experience as a child advocate and teacher. Prior to her appointment in 2012, she worked for the City of Chicago as Commissioner of the Department of Family and Support Services and as the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Youth Services. From 2001 to 2004, she served as special assistant to Chicago Public Schools CEO Arne Duncan.

After graduating from Dominican University, Caron started her career as an elementary school teacher in the Austin neighborhood and before her appointment as principal of St. Thomas Aquinas School. In 1989, she became the founding principal of Francis Xavier Warde Elementary School, an innovative Catholic school launched by Maggie Daley and Father Jack Wall of Old St. Patrick's Church.

Caron holds a doctoral degree in educational leadership and policy from Loyola University and serves on the boards of directors for multiple youth and education-related advisory committees in Chicago.

HONORARY DEGREE AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

TIMOTHY J. KING



Tim King did not grow up like the young Black men to whom he has dedicated his life. But he is determined to provide for them some of the same pathways that propelled his success. As founder and CEO of Urban Prep Academies, King instills in his students a firm belief in their potential and ability to succeed, regardless of their circumstances.

King grew up in an affluent Chicago neighborhood filled with doctors and lawyers and business owners, all of whom served as role models. His parents, members of Chicago's Black elite, created a philanthropic foundation and instilled in their son the importance of giving back to his community.

King attended St. Ignatius College Prep, where he excelled academically and participated in a plethora of extracurricular activities. While attending Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D.C, he taught history at a nearby Catholic high school, an experience that sparked his passion for leveling the playing field that divides privileged and disadvantaged students.

In 2002, King founded the first of three all-male Urban Prep Academies in an effort to address Chicago's dismal graduation rate for Black males. The network now serves 1,500 young men each year, providing stability and safety as well as a rigorous curriculum and a wide variety of extracurricular activities and community service opportunities. Since 2010, 100 percent of Urban Prep graduates have been admitted to four-year colleges.

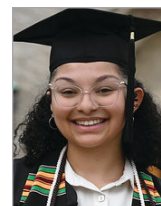
King has been justifiably lauded for his work, including by People Magazine, which named him one of its Heroes of the Year, and by Chicago Magazine, which included him as a 2010 "Chicagoan of the Year."

COMMENCEMENT 2021

UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY ACCOLADES

DOROTHY REINER MULROY AWARD

Each year since 1983, the university has bestowed the Dorothy Reiner Mulroy Award upon a graduating senior. The award was established by the late Thomas R. Mulroy to honor his wife, Dorothy, a member of the Class of 1931, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The Mulroy Award honors a student who has shown outstanding academic ability and leadership throughout his or her years at Dominican.



LAURYN BERGERT
*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and
Black World Studies*

Lauryn Bergert is completing her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Black World Studies. She worked as a research assistant and developed her own Degree with Distinction project entitled "The Power of Relationships: Bridging the Gap Between Race and College Retention." She presented her findings at URSCI and the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference.

Bergert has worked as a Peer LEADer and been involved in numerous campus organizations, including the Black Student Union and the National Association of Colored Women's Club. Most recently, she co-founded our new Center for Cultural Liberation.

Outside of Dominican University, she strives to continue the fight for social justice and social change, as she co-founded and serves as an executive board member of QC BLM Support Group and also the creator of a project called #NotOneInTheSpirit, which was created to bring light to the discrimination and hatred at her former high school.

After graduation, Bergert will continue her studies at Roosevelt University's clinical psychology doctoral program.

ROSARY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING AWARD

For more than 30 years, the faculty of the Rosary College of Arts and Sciences has selected a colleague to receive this award. The recipient must demonstrate a strong record of service to the college and university through significant work on standing committees and other important administrative duties. In addition, he or she must have an excellent continuing record of scholarship, along with compelling evidence of teaching effectiveness, including curricular innovations and classroom practices that promote student learning.



CLODAGH WELDON, DPHIL
Professor of Theology

Dr. Clodagh Weldon serves as professor of theology, chair of the theology department and director of the Oxford study abroad program, which gives her the opportunity to return to Oxford University, where she earned her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. She has taught at Dominican since 2000. She is the author of *Fr. Victor White O.P.: The Story of Jung's 'White Raven'* and co-editor of *Teaching Jung*.

Weldon is now a two-time recipient of the Mother Evelyn Murphy Award, having previously won in 2005. She was featured as a case study of highly effective undergraduate teaching in Barbara Walvoord's *Teaching and Learning in College Introductory Religion Courses*. Rosary College of Arts and Sciences is particularly grateful for her work as theology chair, her leadership of and innovative thinking about the theology major and minor, as well as her consistently strong contributions to the honors program, as well as the senior-level Enduring Questions seminars, which she has taught for many years.

COMMENCEMENT 2021

GRADUATE CEREMONY

Master of Ceremonies

JEFFREY CARLSON, PhD

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Processional “POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE NO. 1,” *by Edward Elgar*

Invocation **EVELYN CARISSA, CLASS OF 2021**
Master of Science in Nutrition

Welcome **DONNA M. CARROLL, EdD**
President

Presentation of the Outstanding Student Award to **ANDREW COX, CLASS OF 2021**
Master of Science in Software Development

Presentation of the Excellence in Teaching Award **ROBERTO CURCI, PhD**
Dean, Brennan School of Business

Faculty Address **ELIZABETH COLLIER, PhD**
Professor of Ethics
Christopher Chair in Business Ethics

Conferring of the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa* to **DAVID ANSELL, MD AND PAULA GRABLER, MD**
Rush University Medical Center

Commencement Address **DR. ANSELL**

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees **JACOB BUCHER, PhD**
Founding Dean, College of Applied Social Sciences

KAVITA DHANWADA, PhD
Founding Dean, Borra College of Health Sciences

ROBERTO CURCI, PhD
Dean, Brennan School of Business

CHAD ROHMAN, PhD
Dean, Rosary College of Arts and Science

Conferring of Degrees **PRESIDENT CARROLL**

Welcome from Alumnae/i Association **ANNE KOHLER '81**

Benediction **PETER ALONZI, PhD**
Professor of Economics

“So Proudly Dominican” **SUE KASZYNSKI**

2021 COMMENCEMENT

GRADUATE DEGREES

CANDIDATES
FOR
DEGREES

Participation in today’s program may not represent completion of all degree requirements by May 9, 2021. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements nor the conferring of honors. This is a ceremonial publication and not an official record of graduates.

2021 GRADUATE DEGREES

COLLEGE
OF APPLIED
SOCIAL
SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION
STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

MICHELLE KAPUT BENEDICTA
Dissertation:
Generation Examination: A Phenomenological Study of Generation X Women and Mobile Games

D.L. TILFORD GRANT JR.
Dissertation:
Towards a Certain Future: Local History Collections, Archives and Neighborhood Gentrification

ANDREA JAMISON
Dissertation:
The Train That Never Left the Station: An Analysis of How the Collection Development Policies of Children’s Books at Academic Libraries Address Diversity

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE

CHARLES AHLBORN
EMILY BANAS
BETH BELEW
HOLLY BEVERLEY
JESSICA BOND
CLAUDIA BRAND
TWAN BROWN-MITCHELL
EILIS CORCORAN
TOSHA COTTRELL
KARA CRAIG
JEAN CROCKETT
JACOB DOTSON
CHERYL EDGECOMBE
COURTNEY ELLIS
ERIN FERGUS
AMANDA GASTON
MELISSA GEORGES
MICHAEL GIANOLI
SUSAN GORDON

ASHANTA HARRISON
MERRITT HARRISON
TARA HINKLEY
TRISTIN JACKSON
TROY JACKSON
OLIVIA JOHNSON
SHANNON KENNEDY
SUSAN KISS
EMILY KLOTZ
KRISTA KOSAR
REBEKKAH LARUE
MICHAEL LOIACONO
COLLEEN MALO
MARY ALICE MALONEY
MARYKELLIE MARQUEZ
DANIELA MARTINEZ
MADELINE MCGUIRE
CONNIE MEADE
LIBCEL MERCADO
AARON MERCER
NAJERA MILJEVIC
LAURA NEGRETE
MELISSA NEWMAN
MICHELLE ORTEGA
KATIE PARFITT
JABEZ PATTERSON
MARIA PLANANSKY
JAY ROBILLARD
CAITLIN ROCHAU
RICARDO RODRIGUEZ
ANNA ROGERS
MARGARET ROUNTREE
WILLIAM RUTTENBERG
NORA SANCHEZ
SANDY SANCHEZ
STEPHEN SHERWOOD
TIFFANY SKELNIK
ALLISON SMITH
JESSICA SMITH
SALLY SNYDER
CARLY STAUSS
NATALIE STRINGER
ANGEL SWARTZ
JESSICA TARNOWSKI
KENNETH THEISEN
MONICA WALIGORSKI
KALEENA WOODARD
RENEE YUNKER

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

CHARLES AHLBORN
LUISA BERARDI
CHERYL EDGECOMBE
MARISSA GIESLER
VALERIE JONES
MARIO ROJBA
AZEN SABO
CARL URNESS
NATASHA WOJCICKI

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

REEMA ASSIL
KELLI BLAKESLEE
JOAQUIN CARDENAS
SARAH CHRISTERSON
ANDREEA COVALIU
ALYSON DELANEY
KRISTA FASSOLA
VICTORIA FOSS
DARYL HOWELL
JEANMARIE JACOBS-MARAMBA
KIMBERLY KANOFSKY
ELLISSA LANGSTON
JULY MIRANDA
RICHARD MOSLEY
AMANDA PRATL
KATELYN RATTERMAN
AMY SANCHEZ
MEGAN SCHIBELKA
EVELYN SORTO
KELLEY SPIRO
TAYLOR SUNDHEIM
GISELLA TORRES
JOSEPH TUTTLE
GEORGETTE VANDER VELDE
BRIDGET ZIEGLER

GRADUATE DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

CONNOR CUNNINGHAM
MORGAN DALY
TIMOTHY FOLEY
JOSEPH FORBERG
SABINA HUSSAINI
JORDAN MILLER
JENAYA MINTER
MICHAEL O'BRIEN-BRITTON
JULIAN OCHOA
NATALIA ORTIZ
BRITTANY OVERLOCK
MARIA POWELL
MEGHAN RICHARDS
ROBERT SASSETTI
CASSANDRA SCHNEIDER
SARA STELLFOX
JOSH STUBBS
KARA TEGMEYER

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPECIAL
EDUCATION

ALIAA ALKASAGY
CHRISTINA ATHERTON
ANNA BARABBA
WILLIAM BARAN
PEARL CERVANTES
AMANDA CHAVEZ
CHRISTINA COOK
MAURA GILOW
JOANNA HERNANDEZ
SONIA HERNANDEZ
TERRI HOCKETT
PAULA HURTADO
JOHN KAMPLAIN
KEVIN LAMBERT
COURTNEY LESKE
MARIA MARTINEZ
RUQAYYAH MCCALLUM
LATRICE MITCHELL
PHILIP PILGER
MIA PRESTON
INLA REED
TANYA SALGADO
JOSEPH SIEGERT
ESNELIA VARGAS
CATHERINA WEBSTER

SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL WORK

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

ALEXIS AGUILAR
MELISSA ANDRADE
MELISSA ARELLANO
MIREYA BARAJAS
EARVIN BATITANG
BRIANNA BAYLOR
HEATHER BLANEY
TESS BORETTI
JUDY BRAMSON
VINCENT BURTON
MARIAELENA CISNEROS
LAPREE CRAWFORD
DIANA CRISTINO
KALEY DALESKE
RACHEL DAY
ARELI DELGADO
ROSELI DIAZ
TAKIA DIXON
NANCY ENGEL
AMY GARCIA DE LA VEGA
JESSICA GUZMAN
CYNTHIA HUERTA
MARGARET MARY JOHNSON
NICHOLAS KRENTIRAS
VICTORIA LARA
LILYANNA LEBRON
JENNIFER LEWANCZYK
JENNIFER LONG
JESSICA LOPEZ
JOCELYN MACHAIN
SONIA MAGANA
STEPHANIE MAGEE
CARMEN MARIN-QUARLES
MARK MARROQUIN
SOCORRO MARTINEZ
KATHERINE MCGRANAHAN
KAITLYN MENTONE
PRISCILLA MERCADO
MEGAN MRAZEK
JULIA NAVARRETE
SAMANTHA O'KEEFE
MARY OLIVER
ALEX PARADIYIL JAMES

COLLEGE OF APPLIED
SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS IN CONFLICT
RESOLUTION

MARY DOUGHERTY
YOLANDA FLORES
SARAROSE LAGRECA
CARLTON MARCYAN
ANDREA MIRANDA
KELLY O'CONNOR
NAUSHINA RAHMAN
MICHELLE ROCHA
ELIZABETH SCOTT
ELENA SUASTE
VENESSA SULLIVAN
DIAMOND WHALEY

BORRA
COLLEGE
OF HEALTH
SCIENCES

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE IN
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

CAITLIN BRAUNEIS
ANNMARIE BROWN
KAITLIN CAVANAGH
ALAN FAVELA
THEODORE HARROLD
GABRIELA JUACHE
KATLYN KAPPEL
NATALIE KRUPINSKI
KELLIE KURT
KAYLA MCCARTHY
RACHEL MURPHY
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NHUNG NGUYEN
TAYLOR OLSON
MAYTE ORNELAS
LORENZO PAVOLONI
JAMIE RAWL
RACHEL RINEHART
SYDNEY SABINO
LINDSEY SAYNER
CRISTIAN SILVA
SANA SULTANA
NATALIE TANNENBAUM
ELEANOR THEOBALD
MELISSA VIZZA
MATTHEW WEIST
SADE WRIGHT
MARKUS WROBEL

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
NUTRITION

CHARLES KITE
ARCHITA VOHRA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
NUTRITION WITH SUPERVISED
PRACTICE

DAVID ALCAUTER
NOUR ALKARZON
CARLIN BANNA
ALISSA BEDTKE
EVELYN CARISSA
HALEY CECALA
LISA CHIEFARI
HAVEN COOPER
MARCELLA DOUCET
IVONN GALVAN
NADIA GOMEZ
OLESYA GRABAR
KATRINA GRANDE
CHELSEA HALE-DELAO
ELIZABETH HARRINGTON
CLAIRE HASLEY
MAUREEN LUSCHEN
CIARA MURABITO
MEGAN O'GRADY
BROOKE PIEKE
AUBREY SANFORD
DEVANEE WASHINGTON

BRENNAN
SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

FAISAL ABOALJADAYL
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LEVI ALGOZINO
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ANGELA ARANDA
VINCENT AYALA
STEVEN BARAJAS
SEAN BERNARD

JESSICA CASTRO
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EDNA DE AVILA
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ELEANOR DELUCA
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ETHAN GONZALEZ
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ERIKA KALITA
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ALEX KEHRT
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MARCO LAGOS
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AMY LORENZ
ALEXANDER LULEK
ANGELA MARTINEZ
LUKE McDERMOTT
JEANNETTE MONTANO
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NATALI NATERA
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JORGE ORDUNO
MIR PARVIN
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ALLISON SETZKE
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NICOLE STAMATAKOS
JEFFREY STAUBER
ANYI TAPIERO
KAREN UGALDE
EVELISS ZENNER
MELINDA ZHENG

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
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SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
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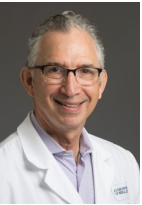
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COMMENCEMENT 2021

GRADUATE HONORED GUESTS

HONORARY DEGREE
PAULA GRABLER, MD

HONORARY DEGREE AND
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
DAVID ANSELL, MD



The alarming health disparities made transparent during the COVID-19 pandemic are not a surprise to Drs. David Ansell and Paula Grabler, partners in life, work and advocacy. Both doctors currently are affiliated with Rush University Medical Center, and trained at Cook County Hospital, often referred to as the health care provider of last resort for Chicago's uninsured. Both know that zip code can mean more to a person's health and life expectancy than their genetic code. And both are involved in efforts to combat our country's shamefully bifurcated health care system.

Dr. Grabler, assistant professor in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and nuclear medicine at Rush Medical College, has been treating breast cancer patients for decades and has witnessed the devastating impact of cancer on Black women who do not have access to routine mammograms and early treatment. She is highly regarded for her holistic treatment of cancer patients, before and after surgery.

As senior vice president for community health equity, Dr. Ansell is leading Rush's efforts to serve as a catalyst for the revitalization of Chicago's West Side. In his critically acclaimed memoir, *County: Life, Death and Politics at Chicago's Public Hospital*, Dr. Ansell argues that the politics revolving around health care creates a caste system that segregates people by insurance status and often contributes to avoidable deaths. In his second book, *The Death Gap: How Inequity Kills*, he asserts that the life expectancy gap between the Austin neighborhood and Oak Park, where he and Dr. Grabler have lived for four decades, is the result of systemic racism and entrenched poverty.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD



ANDREW COX
Master of Science in Software Development

Andrew Cox earned his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from the University of Illinois, Chicago. He has spent his lifetime working in the Chicagoland area, where he accumulated a diverse back-ground of professional experiences.

His interest in computing was re-kindled while serving as a nationally-certified Pilates teacher and as a drum set instructor. It was during this time that he began to learn to code applications and, shortly thereafter, discovered Dominican University’s Master of Science in Software Development pilot program.

Cox interned at Dominican in his second year of the program and has made quite a positive impression on the Dominican community. His kind and enthusiastic manner towards technology usage and his open spirit to learning new things have embodied the values set forth by Dominican University. He will be the fifth member of his family to carry the Dominican legacy into the professional world.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD



ELIZABETH COLLIER, PhD
Professor of Business Ethics

Dr. Elizabeth Collier is professor of business ethics and has taught at Dominican since 2009. She is the co-author of *Religious and Ethics Perspectives on Global Migration*; *Global Migration: What’s Happening, Why, and a Just Response*; and *Good Business: Catholic Social Teaching at Work in the Marketplace*. She also serves as an editor of the Journal of Religion and Business Ethics.

Collier’s students and colleagues appreciate her deep commitment to student learning and student success. She is passionate about the potential of business to be a powerful agent of social change and works to inspire students to understand the role of business within an ethical society.

Through her work as chair of the North American chapter of the UN Principles for Responsible Management Education initiative, Collier leads efforts at Dominican and throughout the United States and Canada to reimagine business education.

LYRICS TO OUR *ALMA MATER*

So PROUDLY DOMINICAN

Through the years O Dominican, your name will forever be a vision strong and a wisdom true that we’ll carry for all to see.

Like the light of the candle we bear, the flame of your truth will shine. Like the rose that we hold with care, the strength of your love will guide us.

In veritas and caritas we believe all our dreams begin, as we follow those who have led our way, O so proudly Dominican.

Through the years O Dominican, your name will forever be a vision strong and a wisdom true that we’ll carry for all to see.

By the light of your guiding star we know we will find our way, to build a world, whether near or far, that shines with the warmth of daylight.

In veritas and caritas we believe all our dreams begin, as we follow those who have led our way, O so proudly Dominican.

TAN ORGULLOSAMENTE DOMINICAN

A través de los años O Dominican, tu nombre será siempre una visión fuerte y una sabiduría verdadera que llevaremos para que todos las vean.

Como la luz de la vela que llevamos, la llama de tu verdad brillará. Como la rosa que portamos con cuidado, la fuerza de tu amor nos guiará.

En veritas y en caritas creemos que comienzan todos nuestros sueños, mientras seguimos a aquellos que han guiado nuestro camino, orgullosamente Dominican.

Por la luz de tu estrella guía, sabemos que encontraremos nuestra manera de construir un mundo, cercano o lejano, que brille con la calidez de la luz del día.

En veritas y en caritas creemos que comienzan todos nuestros sueños, mientras seguimos a aquellos que han guiado nuestro camino, orgullosamente Dominican.

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ACADEMIC REGALIA / MACE

The custom of wearing academic regalia goes back to the universities of the Middle Ages and adapts the style of clergy, who were the literate class. A long, hooded gown indicated the role of the scholar. Most of the early academic garments were black, but at Oxford and Cambridge, touches of color were added during the Renaissance. The regalia worn at the universities across Europe became increasingly colorful. Academic caps of various shapes eventually replaced the hood as a head covering.

Around 1885, American students and faculty expressed interest in wearing caps and gowns at commencement ceremonies to add dignity. An Intercollegiate Commission presented American institutions of higher learning with the Intercollegiate Code in 1895, regulating the design of gowns and hoods, as well as the colors and materials to be used. It is now possible to recognize the degree-granting institution, as well as the degree and the field of study of the person wearing academic regalia.

The Bachelor of Arts ordinarily wears a black gown with long, pointed sleeves. The master’s gown has oblong sleeves. Bell-shaped sleeves crossed with three wide bands of velvet indicate the doctor’s gown. Presidential gowns became traditional during the 20th century. They are usually designed in the institution’s colors and feature four bands of velvet on each sleeve. The square “Oxford Cap” (or mortarboard), with its flat crown, is worn for most degrees, although the smaller, soft cap is becoming more common.

Hoods for Dominican University graduate degrees have the following colors:

Business: Drab
Conflict Resolution: White
Education: Light Blue
Library and Information Science: Yellow
Nutrition: Gold
Physician Assistant: Green
Social Work: Citron

About The University Mace

The University Mace Bearer leads the convocation procession carrying the Dominican University mace. Originally a heavy club used on the medieval battlefield, the mace has become a symbol of authority. Our university mace symbolizes our commitment to our Catholic and Dominican mission, featuring the enduring Dominican *Caritas et Veritas* shield. Our mace was designed by Magdalena Malachowska ’99 and created by Berthold Schweiger, a local woodworker.

John Jenks, PhD, Professor of Communication and President of the Faculty Senate, is bearing the Mace at the Undergraduate Commencement. James Scherrer, PhD, Professor of Social Work and Vice President of the Faculty Senate, is bearing the Mace at the Graduate Commencement.

TRAJES PARA LA CEREMONIA ACADÉMICA / EL MAZO

La costumbre de vestir un traje académico durante el acto de graduación se remonta a las universidades durante la Edad Media y es una adaptación de los trajes de la clase culta de la época: el clero. La toga larga con capucha representaba a la clase culta y estudiada. Los primeros trajes académicos eran, en su mayoría, negros, pero en Oxford y Cambridge les agregaron toques de color durante el Renacimiento. En Europa las vestiduras universitarias se volvieron poco a poco más y más coloridas. Los birretes de graduación de diferentes formas reemplazaron a la capucha que cubría la cabeza.

En 1885 estudiantes y profesores de los Estados Unidos expresaron su interés en usar birretes y togas para añadir dignidad a la ceremonia de graduación. En 1895, la Comisión Interuniversitaria presentó a las instituciones americanas de educación superior el Código Interuniversitario, que regulaba el diseño de togas y birretes, así como los colores y materiales que debían utilizarse. En la actualidad, es posible reconocer no sólo la institución que otorga el título sino también el título y el campo de estudio de la persona que lleva el traje académico.

Por regla general, los egresados de Licenciaturas en Humanidades (*Bachelor of Arts*) usan una toga negra con mangas largas terminadas en punta. Quienes cuentan con un título de maestría, llevan mangas con terminación oblonga. Las togas de quienes obtengan un doctorado tienen mangas acampanadas y adornadas con tres cintas anchas y horizontales de terciopelo. Las togas presidenciales se volvieron tradicionales en el siglo XX. Normalmente son diseñadas con los colores de la institución y llevan cuatro cintas de terciopelo en cada manga. El birrete cuadrado conocido como “*Oxford Cap*”, con su corona plana, es el más usado por la mayoría de los títulos a pesar de que los birretes pequeños y suaves se están volviendo más comunes.

Las togas de los graduados de Dominican tienen los siguientes colores:

Administración de Empresas: Verde musgo
Resolución de Conflictos: Blanco
Educación: Azul Celeste
Bibliotecología y Ciencias de la Información: Amarillo
Nutrición: Oro
Asistente Médico: Verde
Trabajo Social: Amarrillo limón

El Mazo Universitario

El portador del mazo dirige la convocatoria en el desfile cargando el mazo de Dominican University. Originalmente, se usaba un palo grueso en el campo de batalla medieval, el mazo se ha convertido en un símbolo de autoridad. El mazo de nuestra universidad simboliza nuestro compromiso con la misión católica y dominica que demuestran el escudo de la Orden de los Dominicos Caritas et Veritas. Nuestro escudo fue diseñado por Magdalena Malachowska ’99, y creado por Berthold Schweiger, un carpintero local.

John Jenks, PhD, Profesor of Comunicación y Presidente del Senado del Profesorado, porta el mazo en la ceremonia de los graduados. James Scherrer, PhD, Profesor de Trabajo Social y Vice-Presidente del Senado del Profesorado, porta el mazo en la ceremonia de los posgraduados.

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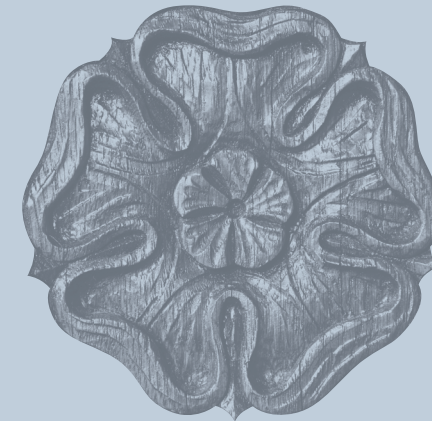
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As you set out to write your
next chapter, please know that
you will always find a home
here at Dominican.