## MARIAN UNIVERSITY —— Indianapolis —— ®

## Commencement 2019

The 82nd Annual Commencement of Marian University



SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019
10 A.M.

ARENA AND CONVOCATION CENTER
MARIAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



Marian University grew out of the dedication and vision of Sister Theresa Hackelmeier and the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana, who established a school in Oldenburg, Indiana, in 1851. After a number of transformations, the school became Marian College in 1936. The college moved to Indianapolis in 1937 and classes began on September 15 in Allison Mansion.

On July 1, 2009, Marian College became Marian University. On May 4, 2011, Marian University received pre-accreditation status for a new medical school. On August 24, 2011, the university broke ground on the Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences that houses the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Leighton School of Nursing. On August 6, 2013, Marian University held a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception for the Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences. The College of Osteopathic Medicine matriculated its first class in August 2013 and held its inaugural commencement ceremony on May 7, 2017.

#### 2019 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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#### President Daniel J. Elsener, Presiding

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar (The audience will remain seated during the processional.)

#### INVOCATION

Monsignor Joseph F. Schaedel, M.S., M.Div. '70, Pastor, Saint Luke Catholic Church

#### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Marian University Wind Ensemble

#### **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

James P. Hallett

#### **CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES**

Sister Jean Marie Cleveland, OSF '64, Vice President for Mission Effectiveness Michael Becher, Chairperson, Marian University Board of Trustees

#### **Doctor of Business**

James P. Hallett

#### **Doctor of Business**

**Tomas Morales** 

#### **Doctor of Philanthropy**

Chuck '68 and Mary '68 Welch

#### **Doctor of Philanthropy**

Len '68 and Sue '68 Strom

#### **WELCOME TO CLASS OF 2019**

Holly Hammond Pels '09, Vice President, Marian University Alumni Association

#### **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Daniel J. Elsener, President

#### Introductions by

Alan J. Silva, Ph.D., Executive Vice President and Provost

#### Candidates presented by

William Mirola, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Russell Kershaw, Ph.D., Dean of the Byrum School of Business

Kenith Britt, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Teacher Learning Excellence and Dean of the Klipsch Educators College Dorothy Gomez, Ph.D., Dean of the Leighton School of Nursing

Donald J. Sefcik, DO, M.B.A., Senior Vice President for Health Professions and Dean of the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine

#### Assisted by

Jennifer Schwartz, Registrar

#### Names of graduates read by

Kyle Kellam, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Communication and Director of Forensics Anna Zimmerman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Communication and Director of the Speaking Studio

(The audience is requested to refrain from applause until after the degrees have been conferred.)

#### **BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING OF SENIORS**

Sister Jean Marie Cleveland, OSF '64, Vice President for Mission Effectiveness Along with the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana

#### **BENEDICTION**

Sister Christa Franzer, OSF '70, Congregational Minister, Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana

#### **FANFARE AND RECESSIONAL**

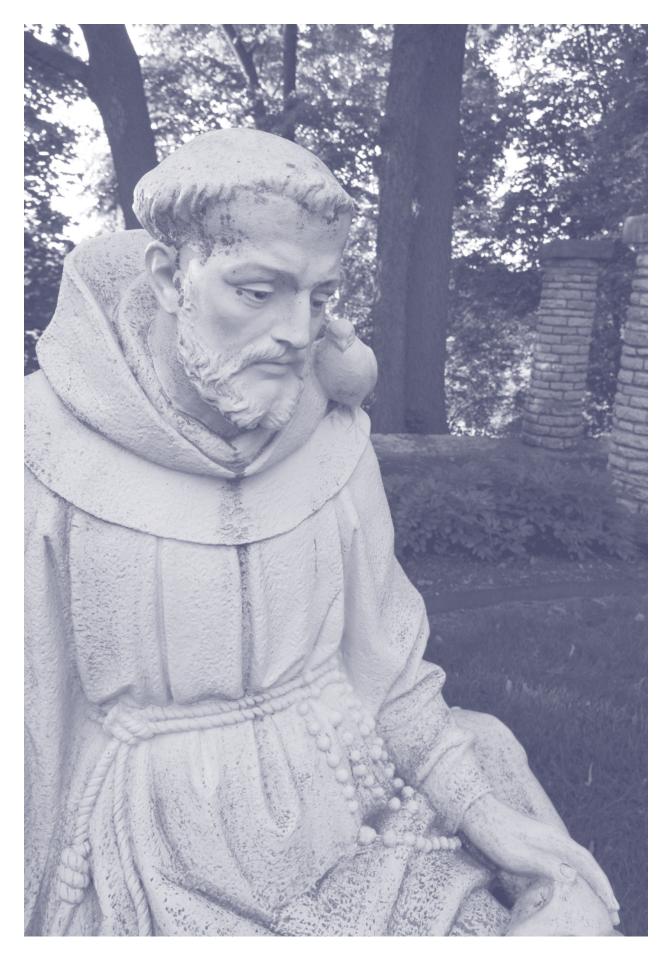
James D. Ployhar

Marian University Wind Ensemble

(The audience will remain seated during the recessional.)

#### MUSIC BY THE MARIAN UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE

Directed by Kathy Spangler, Director of Bands



#### **Faculty Emeriti**

Timothy R. Akin, M.B.A., CPA, CFP, PFS Reverend Francis E. Bryan, M.Div.

James J. Divita, Ph.D.

William J. Doherty, Ph.D. Thomas J. Enneking, Ph.D.

Shirley J. Friedman, RN, MSN, CNS

Robert Gasper, M.S. Cassandra Grissom, Ph.D.

Mary T. Haugh, Ph.D. John A. Hill, M.A.

Sister Marilynn Hofer, OSF, Ph.D. Kevin Huston, MBA, CPA, JD

Russell Kershaw, Ph.D.

Mary Malatesta, M.B.A.

Faye Plascak-Craig, Ph.D. Esther O'Dea, RN, Ph.D. William Pedtke, M.A. Rosanne R. Pirtle, Ph.D., M.S.

Diane Prenatt, Ph.D. David Shumate, M.A.

Anita Siccardi, Ed.D., APRN, FNGNA

Sister Carol Slinger, OSF, M.S.

Diana Smith, MSN Jerry Stumpf, Ph.D.

Douglas Uselding, Ph.D., H.S.P.P. Constance L. Wesner, M.S.Ed Sister Ruth Ann Wirtz, OSF, M.M.

Megan Wright, M.F.A.

#### **University Marshal**

#### **Grand Marshal**

George LaMaster, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Communication and Presiding Officer of the Faculty

#### **Board of Trustees**

### MARIAN UNIVERSITY • 2018-19

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John J. Dillon

Joseph Doyle

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Sister Joanita Koors, OSF '77

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Denis O'Brien '04

Marianne Price

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M.S., M.Div. '70

Jerry D. Semler

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Joe Slaughter

Sister Bernice Stenger, OSF '77

Len Strom '68

D. Anthony Watt '69

Robyn R. Werner

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Richard A. Young

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Jack R. Snyder, Chairman Emeritus

Mary L. Welch '68

Mary Young '47

Gerald S. Zore '63

#### **Honorary Degrees**

## James P. Hallett Recipient of Doctor of Business

James P. Hallett has more than 40 years of experience in the automotive industry. He serves as chairman and chief executive officer of KAR Auction Services, Inc., a global Fortune 700 company that helps the world's largest auto manufacturers, financial institutions, insurance companies, and dealer groups buy, sell, and trade used vehicles.

Hallett joined the company in 1993 as president of ADESA Canada and relocated to Indianapolis in 1996 to serve as president and chief executive officer of ADESA. He was the architect behind the merger of ADESA and Insurance Auto Auctions that resulted in the creation of KAR Auction Services, Inc., in 2007. He assumed his current role in 2009.

Under Hallett's leadership, KAR Auction Services, Inc. has seen unprecedented expansion and growth. KAR now operates in 300 locations across North American and Europe and sells nearly six million cars in more than 120 countries each year.

He has been recognized with numerous industry and community awards throughout his career including the 2014 Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year award recognizing achievement, leadership, and advancement of the entrepreneurial spirit. Most recently, he received Marian University's John A. Purdie Innovator and Mentor of the Year award, the 2018 Indiana Chamber of Commerce Dynamic Leader of the Year award, the 2018 Ed Bobit Industry Icon award from National Auto Auction Association, and the 2017 Exceptional Executive award from United Way of Central Indiana

A lifelong hockey fan, Hallett shares his enjoyment of the sport with our community as owner of the Indy Fuel.

Marian University is pleased to award an honorary doctorate to James Hallett for his impact and contributions to the Indianapolis business community.

## **Tomas Morales**Recipient of Doctor of Business

Following 23 years of success working with landmark companies including Procter & Gamble Company, Union Carbide Corporation, and Donaldson Company, Inc., Tomas (Tom) Morales decided to explore his dream of launching a business that would blend his pride in his Mexican heritage with his Hoosier roots. With a goal to build a bridge between the Indianapolis business community and the growing Hispanic population, Morales co-founded Morales Group, Inc., in 2003, a staffing agency that has successfully placed more than 50,000 associates throughout the Midwest.



In addition to his leadership role at Morales Group, Inc., Morales currently serves on the boards of Elevate Indy, Youth with a Mission, and the Indiana University Simon Cancer Center Development Board. He has also served on the boards of the Immigrant Welcome Center, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Franciscan Health Foundation. Morales was also a commissioner of the Metropolitan Development Commission and was appointed by former Governor Mitch Daniels as a commissioner of the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana. In addition, he lectures all over the country on immigration issues and is a passionate advocate for the Hispanic community.

In his private life, Morales is dedicated to God, family, and to creating and preserving a sense of community. After earning a degree in civil engineering from Purdue University, Morales married his high school sweetheart, Chris. They have been married for 43 years and are the proud parents of five children.

Marian University is pleased to award an honorary doctorate to Tomas Morales for his leadership in business and support of the Hispanic community in Indianapolis.

## **Charles Edward Welch III '68 and Mary Leahy Welch '68**Recipients of Doctor of Philanthropy

Charles Edward Welch III graduated from Marian University in 1968. He served on active duty in the United States Navy from 1969-73. Chuck spent 38 years working at General Electric in human resources. He was manager of corporate employee communication and a company negotiator in seven successful national contract negotiations with General Electric's largest labor unions.

Mary Leahy Welch is also a 1968 graduate of Marian University and had a long career at General Electric. For 20 years, she held roles in corporate marketing as a conference programs manager.



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She oversaw corporate meetings and planned and managed sales meetings and high-level customer events in the United States, Mexico, Europe, Asia, Australia, and South Africa. Mary was a member of Marian's Board of Trustees for 10 years and is currently a trustee emerita.

Residents of Easton, Connecticut, they attend Notre Dame of Easton Church where they serve as lectors. They are active golf members of Brooklawn Country Club in Fairfield, Connecticut. Between them, they have had six holes-in-one.

In 1989, Chuck and Mary joined with close friends and classmates Len and Sue Strom to establish the Welch-Strom Endowed Scholarship. The scholarship fund has grown to over \$1 million and has paid over \$500,000 in awards to 43 Marian students since 2000.

Marian University is pleased to award an honorary doctorate to this couple for their selflessness in service to the university- and community-at-large.

## Len '68 and Sue '68 Strom Recipients of Doctor of Philanthropy

After graduating from Marian University in 1968, Len Strom began his business career with General Electric, serving 15 years with the company. After, Len joined BLACK+DECKER as chief human resources officer for 20 years. In 2005, he went to work for the Archdiocese of Baltimore as the executive director of human resources until





his retirement in 2011. His work with the Archdiocese of Baltimore still includes an ongoing role as a 20-year member of the archbishop's Board of Financial Administration. He also is a member of the Marian University Board of Trustees.

Sue Strom graduated from Marian University in 1968 as well. After graduating, Sue held a 25-year career in education, teaching high school English and French. She also worked in positions as a learning specialist and head of learning services. Sue is currently a founding member of the Women's Education Alliance and serves on the organization's Board of Trustees.

Len and Sue met the first week of school at Marian University in a biology class. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last August. For both Len and Sue, raising a family is their greatest achievement. They have four children and 10 grandchildren. The Stroms are co-sponsors with Chuck and Mary Welch of the Welch-Strom Endowed Scholarship.

Marian University is privileged to award honorary doctorates to this couple for their dedication and service to the community and beyond.

# Candidates for Degrees

May 4, 2019

Candidates in a baccalaureate program who have earned at least 60 credit hours of graded coursework at Marian University and who have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or above are awarded Latin Honors as follows: cum laude, grade point average of 3.50; magna cum laude, grade point average of 3.70; summa cum laude, grade point average of 3.80. In this program, Latin Honors are based on April 2019 academic status. Diplomas are awarded subject to satisfactory completion of requirements certified by the registrar.

Candidates in Marian's Adult Programs receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration or a Bachelor of Health and Human Services degree who have earned at least 60 credit hours of graded coursework at Marian University and who have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or above are awarded honors as follows: honors for grade point average of 3.50; high honors for grade point average of 3.70; highest honors for grade point average of 3.80. In this program, honors are based on April 1, 2019 academic status. Diplomas are awarded subject to satisfactory completion of requirements certified by the registrar.

#### **College of Arts and Sciences**

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

#### **Biology**

Logan English Ashley Dawn Kaase Tisa Marie Steinmeyer

#### **Catholic Studies**

Juan C. Aguilar
David M. Langford, summa cum laude
(second major history)
Daniel George McGrath,
summa cum laude
Phillip David Rogier
Charles Hoyt Wessel, magna cum laude

#### Chemistry

Melissa P. Sturgill Nathaniel J. Walter, *cum laude* (second major secondary education)

#### Communication

Glen Ryan Robbins Nicholas Ryan Sitzman, magna cum laude Bailee Elizabeth Storms Anna Noelle Wall Maurice Bertel Woodard Jr.

#### **Economics**

Zachary Carlson

#### **English**

Cameron Pierce Adams
Benjamin Joseph Spannan
Sarah Marie Storm, cum laude
Katherine Marie Timmermann,
summa cum laude
Brandilyn Nicole Worrell,
summa cum laude

#### **Graphic Design**

Emma Rose Cassani, *magna cum laude* Angela Marie Leap

#### History

Brendan John McNamara (second major secondary education) Madelynn Nicole Mulinaro, summa cum laude (second major secondary education) Emily Rose Neice

#### **Instrumental Music Education**

Betsy Leigh McCrary Abigail Lynn VanLeer, *cum laude* 

#### **Pastoral Leadership**

Madeline Ann Lees Brittney Faustina White

#### **Philosophy**

Gabriel Michael Proctor Robert Thomas Ross, summa cum laude Mark James Vojas Jr. Andrew Charles Wolfe, summa cum laude

#### **Political Science**

Erica Meagan Arnett
Lucas Brown, magna cum laude
(second major Spanish)
Michael D. Jefferies, summa cum laude
(second major theology)
Karen Mary Jones, summa cum laude
Veda Auburn Keep
Katrina Joy Ornelas, cum laude
Christopher Chase Wilson,
summa cum laude

#### **Psychology**

Daniela Alvarez, summa cum laude Taylor Janel Cardis Rachel Anna Carroll David Franklin Harrington, cum laude Marcus Mordechai Hirsch Abigail Grace Jordan Lilandra Lynette Lestz
Amy Rebecca Lorenz, cum laude
Alison Haley Nelson
Abigail Teneille Osborne
Jasmine Perez
Kristen Samantha Roszak,
summa cum laude
Jessica Mary Ryan
Emma Sink
Berenice Garcia Tenorio,
(second major Spanish)
KaLynn Terrell, cum laude
Hannah Nicole Young

#### **Public Health**

Allisandra Grace Kummer, magna cum laude

#### Sociology

Maverick Weston Bacon
Alexis Denise Johnson
(second major political science)
Shelby Alexandra Robertson
Catherine Emanuelle Sartino,
summa cum laude
Milo Marie Sonntag

#### **Spanish**

Megan Elaine Good, cum laude (second major education (P-12)) Laura Ann Haunert, magna cum laude

#### **Studio Art**

Catherine Anne Bell, summa cum laude Jade Louise Hurst

#### Theology

Hannah Dawson Elizabeth Ann Poynton, summa cum laude Jessica Grace Yoder

#### **College of Arts and Sciences, continued**

### BACHELOR OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### **Health and Human Services**

Micaela Leigh Flanders Logan Leigh Handy Shelby Marie Kinder Christine D. Wright

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

#### **Biology**

Daniela Guadalupe Alaniz Guerrero (second major chemistry) Grant McCormick Brown Allison Grace Bryant, cum laude, Honors Program Logan William Clonce Megan Elizabeth Desrosiers, cum laude Nancy Marie Doll (second major physiology of exercise) Devan Brittany Gabbard, (second major dual degree engineering) Ruthann Elizabeth Gorrell, summa cum laude Jessica Diane Hamby Laura Ann Haunert, magna cum laude Sarah Marie Hershberger, summa cum laude (second major psychology) Elizabeth Abigail Hubbard, summa cum laude

Gabrielle Elizabeth Kern Olivia Ann Koehl Allisandra Grace Kummer. magna cum laude Kegan Alec Main, summa cum laude, Honors Program Wislet Mulatre **Bradley Mullings** Adreanna Ruth Potts, cum laude Catherine Emanuelle Sartino. summa cum laude Danielle Catherine Schroeder Jessica Machelle Sobers, cum laude Emma Caitlin Long Swartz, magna cum laude, Honors Program Tuong H. Thai Katherine Marie Timmermann, summa cum laude Aidan Alexander Washer. Honors Program

#### **Chemistry**

Kristen Anne Buss, summa cum laude
Anders Stewart Nystrom
(second major dual degree engineering)
Robert Lee Perry
Marija Petrovic, summa cum laude,
Honors Program
(second major biology)
Rachelle Sierra Smith,
summa cum laude
(second major biology)

Hagar Yael Weinstein, cum laude

#### **Clinical Laboratory Science**

Paula Andrea Angarita Rivera

Naomi Sui Hnem Tial

#### **Mathematics**

(second major dual degree engineering)
Eric James Blessing, cum laude
Maxwell R. Hartsough, cum laude
(second major dual degree engineering)
Jeremy A. Lee
(second major dual degree engineering)
Colin Patrick McCaslin
(second major dual degree engineering)
Jonas Samuel David Creviston Smith,
summa cum laude, Honors Program
Samuel Shay Winters, cum laude
(second major dual degree engineering)

#### **Psychology**

Dana Nicole Bowers Jessica Jean Butler Dejah Alexandra Nikhol Cyrus Sabrina Georges Jamaica Nicole Hayden Therese Manglona Aubree Shea Trexler

#### **Public Health**

Logan M. Murray

#### **Klipsch Educators College**

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

#### **Applied Educational Studies**

Caitlin Mary Marsh Jared Matthew McKinley

#### **Elementary Education**

Courtney Ann Denney,
magna cum laude
Megan A. Foss
Hanna Mickelson Hinshaw,
magna cum laude
Jacqueline Olivia Holland
Morgan Taylor Keenan, cum laude
Grace Elizabeth Lumpkin,
magna cum laude
Jeremiah Alexander Marshall,
cum laude
Lillian M. McCalley
Rachel M. McKay
Ashley Rose Minton, summa cum laude

#### **Secondary Education**

Jessica Bonita Wineglass

Kellie Marie Kirkhoff (second major psychology) Willis M. Overton, summa cum laude (second major history) Amanda Patricia Warnke, magna cum laude (second major mathematics)

#### **Special Education: Elementary**

Stephanie Marie Dunbar, cum laude

#### **Special Education: P-12**

Megan Elizabeth Bell, magna cum laude Elizabeth Anne Coleman Zachary J. Walke, cum laude

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

#### **Health and Physical Education**

Dustin James Craig Igor De Azevedo Ferreira Patrick B. Palmer (second major education (P-12))

#### **Secondary Education**

Gabriella A. Arnold, (second major health and physical education)

#### **Byrum School of Business**

#### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### **Business Administration**

Desiree Arce Joseph Martin Baertschi. highest honors Stephanie Campbell, highest honors Angela O'Neil Chisholm Ashley R. Coad, highest honors Dietra Denise Crayton Teresa J. DeBruhl, honors Janet L. H. Foxworthy, highest honors Taryn Nicole Henson, honors RaKesha Nire'a Hill, high honors Letha Annie Hurt, honors Gloria A. Jones, high honors John Merrell Jennifer R. Pence Kylie J. Ray Tara Monique Simpson-Russell Kelly M. Weber, high honors Tammy J. Wilson

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

#### Accounting

Michael Anthony Annee (second major finance) Shaquille J. Ash (second major finance) Cody Bauer (second major finance) Michael Joseph Blankman, summa cum laude Kellie Mae Cavanaugh, cum laude (second major management) Mackenzie Marie Dailev. summa cum laude (second major finance) Brady Sullivan Devine (second major finance) Almamy Diaby, (second major finance) Andrew L. Harrison, cum laude (second major finance) Kristen Noelle Layman, summa cum laude

Mariana Lovera Martinez
Skyler McCool, (second major finance)
Kasandra Marie Perez
Laurel Rathbun, magna cum laude
(second major finance)
Tyler Alexander Roberts
(second major finance)
Matthew Steven Turk, cum laude
(second major finance)

#### **Finance**

Ratan B. Gurung Brenna Malatestinic, summa cum laude Jeffrey B. Rhodes, magna cum laude Chad A. Scaggs Nathan R. Schoettle

#### Management

Mykelti Jamar Armstrong Nicolás Barrera Echandía Nathaniel James Bogle Jarin Randall Bush Dalton Wayne Button Brandon Bryce Dillon Luke Tyler Dunn Kessler Johnathon Lee Fisher Logan Glaze Andrew Sonny Jordan Moira Keating Jonathan David Kopp, summa cum laude Ellie Miller Lough Jalen Sherron McIntyre (second major finance) Therese Renee Miller, summa cum laude Julia Marie Perney, cum laude Monte Lee Reed III Ike Henry Skwarcan **Brenden Tanner Smith** Wesley Stowers Liam J. Stratton Sarah Kathryn Waitt Alexander Louis Wittenbaum, magna cum laude Andrew Lewis Wood

#### Marketing Habenom H. Abebe

Alec Christopher Bob Cody Joe Chandler James Patrick Dodd Owen Gilbert Owen Thomas Hayes Danielle Rachelle Jones, cum laude Madalynn Rae Jones Kylee Jo Kasper, cum laude Ellen Marie Kolb Niko Ryan Lara Leovardo A. Lopez Jonah Mikel Nicholas Michael Milto Daniel John Sanders. summa cum laude Katherine Elizabeth Wise Santos, cum laude Sierra Schemenauer, cum laude Eathan Stephen, magna cum laude Taylor Anne Trepanier, magna cum laude Michael Walters Clayton Redick Wilson Taylor Marie Wilson

#### ASSOCIATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### **Business Administration**

Rhoda Chatman
Mercedes Yajaira Rachelle
Latrice Clemons
Heather Coddington
Katherine Denise Cook
Idella Renea Gates
Todd Grotelueschen
Edward Ira Huffman
Kandas Nyree Jameson
Marybeth L. Jones
Rochelle Lacey
Tiana Joann Newman
Claire Aliese Rutledge
Lindsay N. Wirtz

#### **Leighton School of Nursing**

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Richard Sinclair Abbott II Katherine Tester Abernethy. magna cum laude Matthew R. Adams

Josephine Mayuri Amberpeta

Alexis Jordan Annee Katherine Aranda Anna Arbuckle

Penny Armstrong, cum laude Alexandria Faye Auscherman, summa cum laude

Camilla Kanali Avugwi

Sandra Kay Avy

Alex Lee Baker, summa cum laude

Madison Marie Baldwin David Matthew Banks. magna cum laude

Michael John Barkley, cum laude

Meredith Lyn Barnes

Joseph E. Bateson, magna cum laude

Makeda Begashaw Bobbi L. Belongia

Kahryl Gabrielle Bennett, cum laude

Jenna K. Benoit, summa cum laude Joseph Daniel Berner,

summa cum laude Courtney Lyn Best Jordan Black, cum laude William Franklin Blase Kelsey Elizabeth Bleecker Jennifer Lynn Borosky

Brittany Lynn Bowen, summa cum laude

Krystal N. Bowens Michael Boyle, cum laude Parker James Branch Cody Shane Brandes Robert Adam Branscum Joseph Ryan Brewer Annelise Rochelle Brillhart Shannah Bruns

Katelyn Ann Burke, cum laude

Margaret Kathleen Burke, magna cum laude Morgan Blake Burtron

Amanda Michelle Campbell, magna cum laude

Rhaiana Monique Campbell Lindsey Nicole Carlton Tatyana T. F. Carter

Jacqueline Janay Cea, cum laude

Mary Coleman Christopher Marlita Lucas Clark Lauren Elise Claywell,

summa cum laude Annie Jo Coatta

Wendy Dororthy Coldman

Hayley Elizabeth Collins, cum laude Lily Elena Coose Kelsey M. Cornila

Matthew William Cotner Megan Scott Covey Rebecca Lynn Creviston

Shaily Taylor Cripe Kelsey Lynn Cromer

Giyonna Nicole Cummings, cum laude

Jessica Cutright

Emma Grace Dane, summa cum laude

Charles Logan Dant

Erin Courtney Darland, cum laude Jessica Leann Davenport, cum laude

Jared Christopher Davis Hayley Joy De Jesus Michael David Detamore Cassyum H. Detmer, cum laude Amanda Marie Dillon, cum laude

Joseph Austin Dillon, cum laude Christie DiPietrantonio,

summa cum laude

Laura Elizabeth Donnell, cum laude

Megan Elaine Douglas Honors Program

Rebecca Ann Doyle, summa cum laude,

Eric R. Drake Matthew Justice Dunnavant Elizabeth Lee Durham Brittany Suzanne Durre Bethany Duval, cum laude

Lindsay Kai Dyce

Alexandria Paige Dycus, cum laude

Krystal Anne Eaves Kimberly Nicole Ebeyer, magna cum laude Kvlie Elkin, cum laude

Danielle Marie Eppen, cum laude

Mojisola Cecilia Ericson Daniel James Essenpreis Kimi Rae Essex, cum laude

Haley Ruth Fagan Megan Aubrey Fisher Helen Eileen Flynn

Nolan Klein Foust, cum laude

Eleuterio Gallegos

Abigail Elisabeth George Kristin Grace George, cum laude

Haylee J. Giannaris, cum laude Shelby Nicole Giles, cum laude

summa cum laude Catherine Girard Mary Katherine Glasser, magna cum laude Natalie Gonzalez Alyssa Marie Goodale

Robert George Gillmore,

Monica Michelle Graves, cum laude

Deanna Brett Green Nicole M. Greene

Olivia Greenway, cum laude Elizabeth Therese Griffin, cum laude

Kelsie Nicole Gudgeon Mary Jessica Habig Emma Claire Hagist

Sarah Jane Harmon, cum laude Brooke Lynn Harriman, cum laude

Meredith Grace Harrison Kerry Noel Hartman

Anne Laurence Chenery Hawkins, magna cum laude

Julie C. Hayden

Erica L. Hegland, cum laude

Taylor Rose Heiber

Courtney L. Heide, summa cum laude

Tayler Deann Helgason, summa cum laude Zachariah Henry Natalie Sharon Herbert

Veronica Blair Herndon, summa cum laude

Lyndsay Danielle Herzog, cum laude

Addison Elizabeth Hicks

Alyson Paige Hill

Madelyn Kristene Hinke, cum laude Leigh Ann Hoagland, cum laude Stacy C. Hodges, cum laude

Kathleen A. Hoffman, magna cum laude

Haley Howell Karan Huang

Natalie Grace Huntine, cum laude

Kali Ceree Hutson Lindsay Alana Iida Megan Iwicki

Brittany Jackson, cum laude Lindsey Kathleen Jackson

Paul Anthony Jackson Jr., cum laude Hailey Marie Jardin, cum laude Kimberly Suzanne Jenkins Leslie Charlene Jennings,

magna cum laude

Elaine Jiang, magna cum laude

Elise Johnson

Teyana Nashe Johnson

Amy C. Jones, magna cum laude

Audrey E. Joseph

Lori Justin, magna cum laude

Nicholas Kasper

Sarah Carol Kassas, cum laude

Kasey Rene Katai, summa cum laude Adam T. Kebo

Hannah Katherine Keck

Josie Lynn Keller, cum laude

Briana L. Kelley

Leeza Ellyn Kennedy, cum laude

Kimberly Ann Kidd

Amy Lynn King, magna cum laude

Sierra Brooke King

Kathryn Marie Knapp, cum laude

Nicole Knight Samantha A. Koch

Mary Ann Kompar, cum laude Kahanna Vashni Kring Joyce Anne Kuik, cum laude

Gabrielle Nicole LaFrance, cum laude

Kari Lynn Laine, cum laude Marissa L. Lapinsky, cum laude

Abigail Marie Law Erika Lechleitner Kylee Ledford Olivia Leshock

Sarah Michelle Lewandowski Angela Patrice Lewis, cum laude

Krystal Lewis

Trisha Rimando Llanes Marie Christine Locke

Kathryn Loomer Margarita Isabel Lopez-Towle Chelsea Lung, cum laude Christopher Lawrence Mabee, cum laude Shannon Marie Mahoney Lisa Diane Martin Sarah Frances Martin Sarah Elizabeth Marye, cum laude Debra Nicole Mathews, magna cum laude Harley P. Matterson, cum laude Emily Biggs Matthews, cum laude Amy R. Mayer, cum laude Caitlin M. McAnally, cum laude Logan L. McCann, cum laude Shannon Michelle McCarthy, cum laude Kathrvn A. McCartv Lilah Tess McClarney Lyndsay Danielle McConnaughey Sara McConnell, summa cum laude Evan Blake McDonald Ilissa D. McDonald Lindsay Marie McDonald, cum laude Angelica Taylor McKibben Lisa Marie McMillan Hannah Louis McNabb, cum laude Julia Judith McNally, cum laude Kelsey Jane Mendenhall Ashley Eden Mesler, magna cum laude Kelsev Renae Messmer Alexander Miller, summa cum laude Paxton Danielle Mitchel **Drew Thomas Mitchell** 

Sonali Mohanty, cum laude
Julie E. Monroe
Shannon K. Montana, cum laude
Kelly Mooneyham, magna cum laude
Daniel Joseph Mullen,
summa cum laude

Jaime Lynn Moffitt, cum laude

Megan Beckner Murray, magna cum laude Kathleen Murry

Nicole Marie Nash, cum laude Melissa M. Neal, cum laude Ashleigh Margaret Nelson Benjamin William Nelson Ashlie Noelle Nolan Bailley Renee Oaks

Kaitlyn Dale Ogden, cum laude

Anissa Orender
Allie Elizabeth Osborne,
magna cum laude
Michelori N. Overton
Brianne Nicole Page, cu.

Brianne Nicole Page, *cum laude* Jackie L. Palmer, *cum laude* 

Anna Parks Jashin H. Patel Krupa K. Patel

Christine Patroski, magna cum laude

Nadeige Paulk Ashley Marie Pea Colleen A. Pech

Joy L. Petty, magna cum laude

Katherine Rose Piechocki Alexander Daniel Pizzini Hannah Elizabeth Poling Samantha Lynn Polmanter, magna cum laude Hannah E. Powell Lindsay L. Powell Xinzi Qi, cum laude Chelsea Elise Randall, summa cum laude Courtney L. Rex

Courtney L. Rex
Anna C. Rhodes, cum laude
Morgan Rebecca Richardson
Natoyia Cammie Lenette Richburg
Jessica Marie Rikke
Ashley Kristen Ritsema,
summa cum laude

Tiffany Lynn Robbins, *cum laude* Meagan Carol Robinson, *cum laude* 

Citlali Roman Brian William Rooney

Wade Michael Rossi, cum laude Emily Ellen Saajasto, magna cum laude

Anisha Samy Jim Philip Santos Sydney Sauce Lisa A. Schemenauer Kaleigh Suzanne Schletzer

Kayla Schmitt, cum laude Meagan Catherine Schneider,

summa cum laude Courtney Lynn Schulenberg Niesha Antoinette Scott

Max Evan Scripture, cum laude

Ashley Nicole Scudder

Laura Hunter Seidensticker, *cum laude* Krunal A. Shah

Sonya Anil Shah

Jennifer A. Sheets, summa cum laude Joseph Anthony Shelton, cum laude Amelia Nicole Shepherd

Kayla Marie Shorter, *magna cum laude* Lindsay A. Siara

Breena Britney Smith Deidre Smith, cum laude Lexi Marie Smith, cum laude Jessie Rose Smock Danielle M. Sommer

Angela Kathleen Sorrentino Ben Souders, *cum laude* Colleen M. Speaker

Hannah Rae Stelflug, summa cum laude

Molly McLaren Stovel, summa cum laude Shawn Danielle Stuck Kendayl Leigh Swank

Eric Swickard

Tina Rona Margaret Tappouni Anna Marie Tarpey Margaret Tepe, *cum laude* 

Rachel Marie Thickstun
Juhi Ann Thomas

Nicole Jane Thompson, cum laude

Tina Nicole Thompson, magna cum laude Angela M. Tippmann
Cheryl C. Townsend, cum laude
Kaley Lynn Tucker
Angelique Danielle Twyman
Morgan Anne Van Milligan, cum laude
Sarah Anne Vance, summa cum laude

Tristan J. VanderMeer Leslie A. Veliz Tressa K. Vincze

Jesika Ranae Voorhees, cum laude

Taylor Elena Waddell Shelby Lynn Wade Mallary Layne Waites Kristen Elizabeth Walker Max H. Wallace

Ashlie Taylor Watson

Peter Ivan Way

Kelsey Ann Wenzl, cum laude Holly Caitlin White

Meghan White, summa cum laude Christina Ann Whitten,

magna cum laude Elizabeth Wible

Gretchen Margaret Wilder, *cum laude* Meredith Katelin Williams,

magna cum laude

Jennifer Miriam Williamson, cum laude

Laura Paige Wilson, cum laude Lauren Kate Wilson

Joseph Thomas Witchger Eric Patrick Wright, *magna cum laude* 

Cherie Wurst, cum laude

Charles W. Yeh

Kayla Michele Yelle, cum laude

Nicholas Jay York Molly Kathryn Young

Corinne Nicole Zehner, cum laude Lauren Elizabeth Zeithammer,

cum laude

Dudzai Miriam Tapiwa Zindoga, magna cum laude

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

#### **Exercise Science**

Amanda Rose Annee, summa cum laude
Bradley David Bennett
Sarah Elizabeth Clem, cum laude
Courtnee Christian Cruz
Matthew Justice Dunnavant
Morgan Lynn Hayse, summa cum laude
Charles Parrett
James Luke Roarty
Lucas J. Sullivan, cum laude
Emily Alexandra Tilton
Anna Michelle Tucker,

## summa cum laude Sport Performance

Sidney Monteiro Miranda Brendon M. Neal

#### Graduates Receiving Grants, Fellowships, Assistantships, and Departmental Awards

#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Emma Rose Cassani**, Department of Art and Design Award of Excellence

**Angela Marie Leap,** The Sister Dolorita Carper Award of Achievement in Art

**Nicholas Ryan Sitzman,** Outstanding Senior in Communication

**Katherine Marie Timmermann** and **Brandilyn Nicole Worrell,** Outstanding Senior in English

#### Katherine Marie Timmermann.

The Dorothy Day Award for Community-Engaged Writing

**Michael D. Jefferies,** Goethe Institute Book Award for Students of German

**Lucas Brown (major)** and **Rebecca Ann Doyle (minor),** Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in Spanish

**Daniela Alvarez,** Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in French

**Willis M. Overton,** Sister Mary Carol Schroeder Memorial Award

**Brendan John McNamara,** The Dexter Massey Memorial Award

Ruthann Elizabeth Gorrell and Sarah Marie Hershberger, The Sister Adele Zahn Award for Excellence in Humanities

**Eric James Blessing,** Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics

**Betsy Leigh McCrary,** Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in Music

**Daniela Alvarez,** Joseph N. Hingtgen Distinguished Senior in Psychology Award

#### **Daniel George McGrath,** Philosophy Award

Madeline Ann Lees, Theology Award

**Kegan Alec Main,** Theatre Department Senior Service Award

Ruthann Elizabeth Gorrell and Kegan Alec Main, The Senior Biology Recognition of Excellence Award

**Kristen Anne Buss,** American Institute of Chemists Award

**Jeremy A. Lee,** Outstanding Achievement in Engineering

#### **BYRUM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

**Daniel John Sanders,** Ken Elmendorf Outstanding Graduate in Business Administration

**Therese Renee Miller,** The Sister Laurita Kroger Award

#### **150-Hour Accounting Program:**

Michael Anthony Annee Shaquille J. Ash Cody Bauer Michael Joseph Blankman Kellie Mae Cavanaugh Mackenzie Marie Dailey Brady Sullivan Devine Almamy Diaby Andrew L. Harrison Kristen Noelle Layman Mariana Lovera Martinez Skyler McCool Laurel Rathbun Tyler Alexander Roberts Matthew Steven Turk

#### KLIPSCH EDUCATORS COLLEGE

**Ashley Rose Minton,** Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in Elementary Education

**Gabriella A. Arnold,** Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in Secondary Education

**Morgan Taylor Keenan,** The Rosanne Pirtle Kindergarten Award

**Grace Elizabeth Lumpkin,** Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Outstanding Future Educator Award for Elementary Education

Willis M. Overton, Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Outstanding Future Educator Award for Secondary Education

Megan Elaine Good, Academic Achievement Award for Service to English Language Learners

**Marques L. Gibson,** Master's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Elementary Education

**Brianna Paige Stephens,** Master's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Secondary Education

Matthew D. Hahn, Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Outstanding Future Educator Award Master's Level

#### **LEIGHTON SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**Rebecca Ann Doyle,** Nursing Academic Excellence Award Traditional Program

**Tayler Deann Helgason,** Nursing Academic Excellence Award Accelerated Program

#### Alexandria Faye Auscherman,

Nursing Academic Excellence Award Accelerated Online Program – St. Vincent Indianapolis

**Sarah Anne Vance**, Nursing Academic Excellence Award Accelerated Online Program – St. Thomas Nashville

**Alexis Jordan Annee,** Nursing Leadership Award Campus Program

**Harley P. Matterson,** Nursing Leadership Award Accelerated Program – St. Vincent Indianapolis

Jordan Black, Nursing Leadership Award Accelerated Program – St. Thomas Nashville

#### **EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE**

Morgan Lynn Hayse, Lucas J. Sullivan, and Anna Michelle Tucker, Outstanding Senior in Exercise Science

**Brendon M. Neal,** Outstanding Senior in Sport Performance

#### **ATHLETICS**

**Breena Britney Smith** and **Jarin Randall Bush**, M-Club Senior Scholar Athlete Award

#### STUDENT LIFE

**Kegan Alec Main,** Student Government Association Leadership Award

**Anna Noelle Wall** and **Lucas Wallace,** Dean's Award for Outstanding Leadership

#### **CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**Willis M. Overton,** Missionary Character Award

Robert George Gillmore, Ruthann Elizabeth Gorrell and Katherine Marie Timmermann, Franciscan Values Award

Elizabeth Ann Poynton, Rich Worship Award

**Madeline Ann Lees,** Education for Justice Award

**KaLynn Terrell,** Dianna and John Sweany Maid of Marian Memorial Spirit Award **Kegan Alec Main,** Dianna and John Sweany Knight of Marian Memorial Spirit Award **Ruthann Elizabeth Gorrell,**Alumni Association Distinguished
Senior Award

#### **Honor Societies**

#### **ALPHA DELTA SIGMA**

A national honor society that recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement in advertising studies. Students must have maintained a 3.25 grade point average overall and within all advertising related courses, and must have completed at least two advertising courses. Students may be nominated for membership during their senior year.

Members: Kylee Jo Kasper, Ellen Marie Kolb, Daniel John Sanders.

#### **KAPPA DELTA PI**

An international honor society in education that recognizes excellence in education. Kappa Delta Pi members make up the top 10 percent of those entering the field of education, and they exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and promise in teaching and allied professions.

Members: Tramaine Desirea Allen, Tiffany Patrice Asogbon, Megan Elizabeth Bell, Amanda Bordelon Bourne, Elizabeth Anne Coleman, Sharlena Cooks Fahngon, Olivia Taylor Cummings, Stephanie Marie Dunbar, Laura Jane Foshee, Marques L. Gibson, Matthew D. Hahn, Molly Elizabeth Henderson, Adriana A. Huerta Portales, Mikko Jones, Jennifer L. Jordan, Morgan Taylor Keenan, Hannah Louise Miller, Ashley Rose Minton, Karri Morgan, Lisamarie Norris, Isabelle Makayla Pericone, Keri Elizabeth Peterson, Betty Seela Salgado, Wendy Caarolina Seale, Rachel A. Strattman, Gina Thompson, Pamela Claire Thompson, Zachary J. Walke, Amanda Patricia Warnke, Victoria Elizabeth Wheaton, Keith Alden Young.

#### **PSI CHI**

A national psychology honor society for students with a major or minor in psychology, who have maintained a 3.00 general grade point average, a 3.25 average in psychology, and have completed at least nine hours in psychology at the time of nomination.

Members: Daniela Alvarez, Dana Nicole Bowers, Rachel Anna Carroll, David Franklin Harrington, Abigail Grace Jordan, Kristen Samantha Roszak, Jessica Mary Ryan, KaLynn Terrell.

#### SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL

(Omega Chapter-At-Large)

This honor society of nursing recognizes achievement and leadership in nursing and commitment to high standards of the profession. Baccalaureate nursing students may be nominated to membership in their junior year.

Members: Katherine Tester Abernethy, Alexis Jordan Annee, Penny Armstrong, Alexandria Faye Auscherman, Alex Lee Baker, David Matthew Banks, Joseph E. Bateson, Kahryl Gabrielle Bennett, Jenna K. Benoit, Joseph Daniel Berner, Jordan Black, Brittany Lynn Bowen, Michael Boyle, Katelyn Ann Burke, Margaret Kathleen Burke, Amanda Michelle Campbell, Jacqueline Janay Cea, Lauren Elise Claywell, Hayley Elizabeth Collins, Giyonna Nicole Cummings, Emma Grace Dane, Jessica Leann Davenport, Cassyum H. Detmer, Amanda Marie Dillon, Joseph Austin Dillon, Christie DiPietrantonio, Megan Elaine Douglas, Rebecca Ann Doyle, Kimberly Nicole

Ebeyer, Kylie Elkin, Danielle Marie Eppen, Kimi Rae Essex, Haley Ruth Fagan, Nolan Klein Foust, Shelby Nicole Giles, Robert George Gillmore, Monica Michelle Graves, Sarah Jane Harmon, Brooke Lynn Harriman, Anne Laurence Chenery Hawkins, Erica L. Hegland, Courtney L. Heide, Tayler Deann Helgason, Madelyn Kristene Hinke, Stacy C. Hodges, Veronica Blair Herndon, Lyndsay Danielle Herzog, Kathleen A. Hoffman, Natalie Grace Huntine, Paul Anthony Jackson, Jr., Leslie Charlene Jennings, Elaine Jiang, Amy C. Jones, Lori Justin, Kasey Rene Katai, Josie Lynn Keller, Leeza Ellyn Kennedy, Amy Lynn King, Mary Ann Kompar, Joyce Anne Kuik, Gabrielle Nicole LaFrance, Kari Lynn Laine, Marissa L. Lapinsky, Chelsea Lung, Christopher Lawrence Mabee, Sarah Elizabeth Marye, Harley P. Matterson, Debra Nicole Mathews, Emily Biggs Matthews, Amy R. Mayer, Logan L. McCann, Shannon Michelle McCarthy, Sara McConnell, Lindsay Marie McDonald, Hannah Louis McNabb, Ashley Eden Mesler, Alexander Miller, Jaime Lynn Moffitt, Sonali Mohanty, Kelly Mooneyham, Daniel Joseph Mullen, Megan Beckner Murray, Nicole Marie Nash, Allie Elizabeth Osborne, Brianne Nicole Page, Jackie L. Palmer, Christine Patroski, Joy L. Petty, Samantha Lynn Polmanter, Xinzi Qi, Chelsea Elise Randall, Wade Michael Rossi, Emily Ellen Saajasto, Meagan Catherine Schneider, Max Evan Scripture, Jennifer A. Sheets, Kayla Marie Shorter, Lexi Marie Smith, Ben Souders, Julie Stavas, Hannah Rae Stelflug, Molly McClaren Stovel, Margaret Tepe, Nicole Jane Thompson, Tina Nicole Thompson, Cheryl C. Townsend, Angelique Danielle Twyman, Morgan Anne Van Milligan, Sarah Anne Vance, Jesika Ranae Voorhees, Taylor Elena Waddell, Kristen Elizabeth Walker, Meghan White, Gretchen Margaret Wilder, Meredith Katelin Williams, Laura Paige Wilson, Eric Patrick Wright, Kayla Michele Yelle, Lauren Elizabeth Zeithammer, Dudzai Miriam Tapiwa Zindoga.

#### SIGMA ZETA (Gamma Eta Chapter)

This is a national undergraduate honor society that encourages and fosters scholarly activities and recognizes academic scholarship in the natural and computer sciences and mathematics. Members must maintain a 3.00 general grade point average.

Members: Daniela Guadalupe Alaniz Guerrero, Paula Andrea Angarita Rivera, Allison Grace Bryant, Kristen Anne Buss, Megan Elizabeth Desrosiers, Nancy Marie Doll, Ruthann Elizabeth Gorrell, Kegan Alec Main, Marija Petrovic, Adreanna Ruth Potts, Rachel Sierra Smith, Jessica Machelle Sobers, Emma Caitlin Long Swartz, Tuong H. Thai, Naomi Sui Hnem Tial.

#### **DELTA PHI ALPHA** (Upsilon Xi Chapter)

The National German Honor Society, Delta Phi Alpha, seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German and to provide an incentive for higher scholarship. The society aims to promote the study of the German language, literature, and civilization and endeavors to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and which contribute to humanity's eternal search for peace and truth.

Members: Nathaniel James Bogle, Michael D. Jefferies, Emily Rose Neice, Phillip David Rogier.

#### **Honor Societies, continued**

#### SIGMA DELTA PI (Alpha Alpha Chi Chapter)

A National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society that recognizes students who are interested in the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. In order to become members, students must maintain at least a B in all Spanish courses, they must rank in the upper 35 percent of their class, and they must have completed at least three semesters of college work.

Members: Daniela Alvarez, Lucas R. Brown, Allison Grace Bryant, Sarah Elizabeth Clem, Rebecca Ann Doyle, Megan Elaine Good, Willis M. Overton.

#### PI DELTA PHI

The National French Honor Society is the highest and oldest academic honor society in the United States officially endorsed by the American Association of Teachers of

French as the only collegiate national French honor society, recognizes outstanding scholarship in the French language and Francophone literatures studies. Members must complete at least one course of upper-division French with a 3.00 GPA in French, 3.00 GPA overall, and rank in the top 35 percent of their class.

Members: Daniela Alvarez, Sabrina Georges.

#### **DELTA EPSILON SIGMA** (Beta Eta Chapter)

A national scholastic honor society recognizing and encouraging high scholarship among students of Catholic colleges and universities.

Members: Robert George Gillmore, Shannon Michelle McCarthy, KaLynn Terrell.

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