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MARIAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAMS
AND COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Commencement 2019



SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

3 P.M.

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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



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

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Virginia A. Caine, M.D.

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 Public Service

Virginia A. Caine, M.D.

Doctor of Public Health

State Representative Tim Brown, M.D.

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*

Kenith Britt, Ph.D., *Senior Vice President of Teacher Learning Excellence and Dean of the Klipsch Educators College*

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

Dorothy Gomez, Ph.D., *Dean of the Leighton School of Nursing*

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 GRADUATES

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*

CLOSING REMARKS

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

FANFARE AND RECESSIONAL

Water Music by Handel (*The audience will remain seated during the recessional.*)



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

Academic Regalia

The origin of academic regalia (gowns, hoods, and caps) dates back to the 12th century when universities began to form and most scholars belonged to religious orders. Colors became standardized in the United States in 1895 when a group of leading educators from Ivy League and New York universities (the Intercollegiate Commission) introduced an Academic Costume Code (i.e., colors identify the university and degree and the cut-and-style of the academic attire distinguishes the level of education).

Gowns

Bachelor's gowns are simple with long, pointed sleeves and no trim. Master's gowns have oblong sleeves which are open at the wrist. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with front-facing velvet and three velvet bars on each billowing, bell-shaped sleeve.

Hoods

Bachelor regalia may include a hood which is 36 inches in length. Master's and doctoral regalia include hoods that are 42 and 48 inches in length, respectively. Hoods

are lined with silk that indicate the academic color(s) of the institution. A binding trim of velvet designates the subject in which the degree is granted. The color for doctoral degrees in medicine is green; the color was chosen to represent medieval herbs. Royal blue represents the doctoral degree in philosophy (Ph.D.).

Caps

Mortarboards are worn at all levels. Recently, tams have increasingly been adopted as the caps worn by doctoral candidates and those with a doctoral degree. Tassels are typically black or the color of the subject studied; gold tassels are worn by doctoral candidates and those with doctoral degrees. When candidates enter the ceremony, their tassels are on the right side of their cap. Graduation is signified symbolically when the tassel is moved to the left.

Reference

An Academic Costume Code and An Academic Ceremony Guide
Eugene Sullivan, American Council on Education, 15th ed. 1997

Honorary Degrees

Virginia A. Caine, M.D.
Commencement Speaker
Recipient of Doctor of Public Service

Virginia A. Caine, M.D., is the director of the Marian County Public Health Department and associate professor of medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine, Infectious Diseases Division. She previously served as past president for the American Public Health Association.



Dr. Caine set up the first nationwide physician educational program regarding AIDS for the National Medical Association. She led the process to create Indianapolis' first integrated HIV healthcare delivery system and was principal investigator for the Ryan White Title III funds, which established the first HIV/AIDS clinics in the major city hospitals, 10 community health centers, and the resource for community-based HIV/AIDS prevention programs. She was also instrumental in reducing the black infant mortality rate to its lowest level ever in the history of Indianapolis.

Dr. Caine is chairman of the board of trustees for the National Medical Association and current chair of the Infectious Diseases Section. Dr. Caine is a board member for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report Editorial Board, chair of the Managed Emergency Surge for Healthcare Coalition, member of the National Biodefense Science Board, co-chair of the Jump In for Healthy Kids Advisory Committee, founding member of the Indiana Health Information Exchange, and board member of the Indiana Latino Institute.

Dr. Caine has earned a national reputation and received many awards for her dedication to improving public health. She was named the National Medical Association's 2010 Practitioner of the Year, and has received the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash awards from two Indiana governors.

Marian University is pleased to award an honorary doctorate to Dr. Virginia Caine, who has used her gifts and talents to advance public health nationwide.

State Representative Tim Brown, M.D.
Recipient of Doctor of Public Health

State Representative Tim Brown, M.D., was elected as a state representative in 1994 and serves House District 41, which includes portions of Montgomery, Boone, and Tippecanoe counties. He has worked on various legislative initiatives, many of which focus on healthcare. He recently retired as an emergency room physician at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Crawfordsville.

State Representative Brown was appointed as chairman of the Public Health Committee and the Statutory Committee on Ethics. He is the chairman for Ways and Means, member of Indiana State Medical Association, board member of the Franklin Methodist Retirement Community, and was the treasurer for the State Medical Association for four years.



State Representative Brown has received several awards for his commitment to serving the community as a legislator and physician including, Outstanding Legislator for Indiana Medical Association, Outstanding Achievement Award for AIDS, and Legislator of the Year by the Indiana Ophthalmology Association in 2005, and Indiana Public Health Association in 2006.

Marian University is pleased to award an honorary doctorate to State Representative Tim Brown for his commitment to advance public health and legislation in the state of Indiana.

College of Arts and Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Melissa Burnell
Jamie Catton
Dionne Alexis Elsener
Megan Louise Gifford
Emily Marie Shoemaker
Ryan Kris Ventillo

Klipsch Educators College

MASTER OF ARTS

Educational Leadership

Ryan Andrew Barclay
Blake Benham
Katelyn Elizabeth Bollinger
Kiley Colby
Rebah Ginn
Kristin Nicole Jones
Kevin Michael Kubacki
Kathryn Adele Lewis
Naomi L. Nelson
Monteka Dominique Pegues
Tyler Jacob Roberts
Ryan Harlow Showalter
Heather Lynn Starks
Melissa Ann Wells

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Special Education

Josie Scott Achenbach
Tramaine Desirea Allen
Heather Ray Boelke
David Leonard Borschel
Samantha D. Campbell
Tiffany Chea
Felipe Cuatecontzi
Dana DeLap
Ciana Tunapu Fahnbulleh
Ciatu Tettee Fahnbulleh
Laura Jane Foshee
Garrett Nathaniel Gammons
Rolonda Christina Gardner
Julia L. Green
Lauren Daphne Greenwell
Victoria Catherine Hall
Bridgette Marie Hildreth
Cheryl Denise Hubbard Hill
Damon Lamont Lee

Lara Ayers Loveall
Michael Daniel Meyer
Phillip Nkongola
LisaMarie Norris
Cary Ellyn Patterson
Amanda Jean Peaper
Emma Said
Lori A. Schneider
Mary-Chapin Snow
Jenna Katheren Stone
Ann E. Toombs
Madeleine Weinstein
Sarah Ann Williford
Nicole D. Zore

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Teacher Education

Amanda Kauai Kanda Agdeppa
Bradley Scott Allred
Allison Apland
Ashley Loren Arancio
Tiffany Patrice Asogbon
Lori Ann Bernat
Leah Birhanu
Caroline Claire Boarini
Adam Paul Bogs
Amanda Bordelon Bourne
Avience Brown
Lily Georgia Brown
Paul Anthony Brown
Juan Jesus Cahue
Marshae Monique Carroll
Marialicia Chavez Barrientos
Elizabeth A. Clegg
Katherine Marie Clemens
Kayle Comer
Sharlena Cooks Fahngon
Olivia Taylor Cummings
Julia Annette Cummins

Rachael Savannah Davis
Jessica Fernanda De La Cruz
Alexandra F. DeCoursey
Haley S. Deiser
Heather Marie Dewaelsche
Cori M. DiSantis
Christine A. Dobouni
David William Dye
Jennifer Lynette Ellis
Aaron Bryce Estevez-Miller
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Candice Rae Gibson
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JaVaughn Jalesa Hardaway
Molly Elizabeth Henderson
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Adriana A. Huerta Portales
Makayla Elizabeth Imrie
Kathleen Ann Jackson
William Kyle Johnson
Mikko Jones
Jennifer L D Jordan
Sierra Lysandra Kindig
Alexa Rae Knight
Letitia Kracht
Jeanine Nicole Levco
Jennifer Madrid
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Samantha Rae Carman Marolf
Aerionna Symone Martin
Ruby Sanjuana Martinez Arjona

Sarah Ann Xiu McManus
Sarah Madeline Medve
Erica Mellinger
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Ryan Neumann
Brandon Jay Newson
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Tina Patel
Lauren Nicole Perkins
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Keri Elizabeth Peterson
Damien Plaza

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Jessica Lee Price
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Jennifer Alyssa Rhinehart
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Rachel Erin Rutkowski
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Wendy Carolina Seale
Sarah Simon
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Daesha Smith
Eric David Smith
Kayla Lynn Smith
Lisa Marie Smith
Israel Solomon

Jonesha Sierra Sowell
Nicole Ann Stapf
Brianna Paige Stephens
Rachel A. Stratman
Ashya Thomas
Gina Thompson
Pamela Claire Thompson
Farren May Tilley
Carolyn Diggs Townsend
Rachel Erin Tracy
Benjamin Edward Wallace
Victoria Elizabeth Wheaton
Austin Scott Young
Keith Alden Young
Jarrett Joed Zike

College of Osteopathic Medicine

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biomedical Sciences

Furqan Ahmed
Loretta Ojonoka Aromeh
Salonas Rafael Ayad
Rea Mae Panit Azcueta
Joseph Biggers
Joshua Alexander Bundy
Airam Caldera
Heeyun Choi
Ashley Lynn Daniel
Ellery Lauren Day
Nicole Michelina Del Signore
Shelby Jo Doades
Lauren Marie Donovan
Louise Pearl Villa Fallon
Adam J. Ferrari
Priyanka J. Hadvani
Katelyn Lorell Heaton
Jake F. Herber
Jadelyn Ngoc-Diem Hoang
Elyse Hoy
Katie Ann Isch
Kelli Joan Jestes
David Yosef Kohn
Mackenzie Caroline Langdon
Katia Leon
Meghan Rajeshwari Manian
Stephen William Marks
Sophia Elizabeth Meier
Hannah Marie Miller-Lee
Jamari Cahara Moore
Adrian Alain Palmer
Sajan Vijay Patel
Nhat Minh Pham
Salma Quraishi
Sara Riley
Geneva Sumi Ross
Rachel Marie Santos
Alysha Marie Scheeler

Malavika Seetha
John Patrick Sefton
Luke Edward Severinac
Molly Jane Shaner
Jaskaran Maniani Singh
Nicholas Allan Storey
Ryan Alexander Sullivan
Mason A. Talkington
William C. Thompson
Corey Tom
Madeline Hannah Totten
Curtis Vrabec
Kendal Faith Willcox
Carrissa Andrea-Marie Wiseman
Jaime Lynn Fidler Young

DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Medicine

Jonathan Allen Adams
Katherine Mays Adlam
Safi Bin Afzal
Rahul Kumar Ahluwalia
Christopher Patrick Alcorn
Fatima Ali
Hannie Nagib Ali
Emily Catherine Amador
Adam Amir
Daniel John Andersen
Benjamin Araya
Austin Scott Atherton
Erik Christopher Auker
Jordan Cooper Babcock
Kyle Joseph Barjon
Derek Evan Bast
Jennifer Crystal Biesiadecki
Jeffrey Stephen Blakesley
Ethan Charles Blocher-Smith
Anita Amma Akomaa Boakye

William Bond
Kylie Michelle Bowen
Scott Kent Breedon
Savanna Heather Bruski
Nathan Benjamin Buckley
Natalie Fay Burkhardt
Ashley Lynn Butler
Molly Buynak
Cody Edward Campbell
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Brandon Michael Chambers
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Samuel Clark Collier
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Kundai Crites
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Adam Michael Davis
Jessica Elizabeth Decker
Harjodh Singh Dhillon
Jacob Michael Donnelly
Stephen Lae Donnelly
Andrew Vidyanand Doodnauth
Paul William Dugdale
Emma Katheryn Dunfee
Griffin Michael Elbert
Khadija Farooq
Samuel John Fesenmeier
Stephanie Flaig-Miller
Cierra Monae French
Anita M. Fries
Rachel Whitman Fundenberger
Brett Gentle
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Henry Shun Guan
Varun Gulati
Jessica Marie Heintz
Kyle Angus Hendrie

College of Osteopathic Medicine, continued

Nicholas Patrick Hise
Clinton Vu Hoang
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Soo Hyun Kae
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Raheel Kapadia
Abhinav R. Katti
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Avinash Kaur
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Mahnoor Ahmad Khan
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Leighton School of Nursing

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Family Nurse Practitioner

Shantrece Nasharrie Davis
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OUR VISION

To provide an education distinguished in its ability to prepare transformative leaders for service to the world.

At Marian University we achieve this vision by preparing graduates who are:

- knowledgeable and professional;
- inquisitive in a broad, multi-dimensional, and critical way;
- ethically informed and holistic in perspective; and
- spiritually mature.

OUR MISSION

To be a great Catholic university dedicated to providing students with excellent teaching and learning in the Franciscan and liberal arts tradition.

OUR FRANCISCAN SPONSORSHIP VALUES

Our campus welcomes students of all faiths who seek an educational experience that emphasizes a Franciscan understanding of the sponsorship values of dignity of the individual, peace and justice, reconciliation, and responsible stewardship, informed by prayer.

Upon this strong foundation are three pillars of strength, on which all of the accomplishments of the Marian University community rest:

- a commitment to excellent teaching and learning;
- curriculum and programs in the liberal arts, Franciscan, and Catholic traditions; and
- a campus community that creates a rich faith, culture, and social environment that nurtures high academic achievement and the ultimate purposes of higher education.

We create remarkable futures for those who attend Marian University by strengthening and building on these pillars.

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