

MARIAN COLLEGE
INDIANAPOLIS

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008

10 a.m.

MARIAN COLLEGE CAMPUS

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



Commencement
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2008



2008 *Commencement Ceremony*

President Daniel J. Elsener, *Presiding*

PROCESSIONAL

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

INVOCATION

Monsignor Joseph F. Schaedel '70, *Vicar General, Archdiocese of Indianapolis*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Honorable Arturo Sarukhán, *Ambassador of Mexico to the United States*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Sister Jean Marie Cleveland, OSF '64, *Vice President for Mission Effectiveness*
D. Anthony Watt '69, *Chairperson, Marian College Board of Trustees*

Doctor of International Relations

The Honorable Arturo Sarukhán

Doctor of Humanities

Mary McNulty Young '47

Doctor of Business

William A. Cook

SENIOR CLASS ADDRESS AND PLEDGE

Megan Suzanne Oberhausen, *President, Senior Class*

WELCOME TO CLASS OF 2008

Kathleen Burke McGraw '68, *President, 2007-2008, Marian College Alumni Association National Board*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Daniel J. Elsener, *President*

Introductions by

Thomas J. Enneking, Ph.D., *Provost*

Candidates presented by

James Norton, Ph.D., *Dean of the School of Liberal Arts*

Marie Truesdell, Ph.D., *Dean of the School of Business*

Lindan Hill, Ph.D., *Dean of the School of Education*

Loren Bertocci, Ph.D., *Dean of the School of Mathematics and Sciences*

Marian Pettengill, Ph.D., *Dean of the School of Nursing*

Assisted by

John A. Hill, *Registrar*

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*, and
The Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg

BENEDICTION

Sister Barbara Piller, OSF '71, *Congregational Minister, Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg*

RECESSIONAL

March in F, Ludwig van Beethoven
The audience will remain seated during the recessional.

GRADUATE RECEPTION

On the grounds north of the Franciscan Heritage Fountain

MUSIC BY THE INDIANAPOLIS MUNICIPAL BAND

Directed by Dr. Daniel Bolin

Faculty Emeriti

Reverend Francis E. Bryan, M. Div.
James J. Divita, Ph.D.
William J. Doherty, Ph.D.
Shirley J. Friedman, RN, MSN, CNS
Sister Mary Gloria Gallagher, OSF, M.M. '46
James E. Goebel, M.A.
Mary T. Haugh, Ph.D. '50

Sister Miriam Clare Heskamp, OSF, M.S.
Sister Marilyn Hofer, OSF, Ph.D. '60
Mary Malatesta, M.B.A.
Richard J. Minasz, Ph.D.
Lynn E. Morrell, Ph.D.
Esther O'Dea, RN, Ph.D.
William Pedtke, M.A.

Rosanne R. Pirtle, Ph.D.
Sara E. Reid, M.A., M.S.
Sister M. Rachel Schulte, OSF, M.Ed.
Constance L. Wesner, M.S.Ed.
Sister Ruth Ann Wirtz, OSF, M.M.
Sister Olga Wittekind, OSF, Ph.D.
Sister Adele Zahn, OSF, Ph.D.

Grand Marshal

William A. Mirola, Ph.D., *Presiding Officer of the Faculty*

Board of Trustees

 MARIAN COLLEGE
INDIANAPOLIS

• 2007-2008

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2008 GRADUATION PLEDGE

We, the 2008 graduating class of Marian College, as citizens of the global community and children of God, pledge to share our profound gifts of knowledge, faith, respect, and care with society and the world so that we may honor the excellent teachers who transformed our lives.

Candidates in a baccalaureate program who have earned at least 60 credit hours of graded coursework at Marian College 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 2008 academic status. Diplomas are awarded subject to satisfactory completion of requirements certified by the Registrar.

Master Degrees

Master of Arts in Teaching

Jennifer Lynn Adams
Erin Lynn Andrews
Michelle Reilly Bryant*
Kimberly Ann Clayton
Michael Bruce Cooper
Edward A. Deitz
Corey Len Harton
Larry Anthony Huff
Jacqueline Marie Krupinski
David Scott Ledman
Linda Ellen Ludlow
Amy Jo Rice
Kelly Rene Santos
Kendra Rose Schultheis
Michelle Lianne Sharp, *posthumous*
Emily J. Sills
Angela Walker
Laura Elaine West

School of Liberal Arts

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art

Megan Ann Muston
Daniel Paul Steeb
Claire Elizabeth Rose Sukharev, *cum laude*

Art History

Jesse Joe Miller

Catholic Studies

Jenna Marie Harris
Honors Program
Andrew Conrad Proctor
Jeffrey W. Read
Staci Ann Striegel
(second major pastoral leadership)
Aaron Jeremy Thomas, *cum laude*
(second major communication)

English

Jeanna Mariea Bauer
Honors Program
Allison Diane Henry*
Sierra Senecia Hubbard
Matthew Henry Lewis, *summa cum laude*
Honors Program
Anne Marie Martin, *summa cum laude*
Sara Ann Neal, *summa cum laude*
Honors Program
Rebecca Mae Roberts
Kristen Renee Smith
Joy Amber Tryhall, *cum laude*

French

Erinna Kathleen VanDever
Honors Program

Graphic Design

Erica Lynn Baechle, *summa cum laude*
Jeffrey Charles Brunette
Jerry Lynn Bryant
Marci Kay Davis
Sophie Suzanne Decaudin, *cum laude*
Lindsay Marie Espel
Charles Bernard Glenn Jr.
Loren Ashley Somerville

History

Stefanie Rose Bauman, *summa cum laude*
Adam Anderson Boone*
Shari Arcedia Dowell
Honors Program

Music

Melissa Diana Emond, *summa cum laude*
Laura Beth Koehl

Pastoral Leadership

Linda Frances Arnone
John Thomas Boyle, *cum laude*
Catherine Mary Devereux
Honors Program
Tara L. Rembusch, *magna cum laude*

Philosophy

Alex Nalivaiko*
Megan Suzanne Oberhausen
magna cum laude (second major theology)

Psychology

Samantha Leigh Anderson
Ashley Kay Gading
Chantelle Jamison*
Sarah Elizabeth Kreicker, *magna cum laude*
Gwyn A. Malloy, *cum laude*
Cedrick Jordan Pace
Emily Diane Schroeder, *magna cum laude*
Krystal Marie Zamora
Honors Program

Religious Education

Melissa Ann Campbell, *magna cum laude*
Honors Program (second major Spanish)
Samuel Joseph DiFilippo
Casey Elise Schaefer
Ellen Ruth Voegelé, *summa cum laude*
(second major music)

Sociology

Somer LeAnn Case
Jessica M. Davey, *cum laude*
Lindsey Elizabeth Day
Maria Ana Elsener
James Robert Grable

Ann E. Medford

James William Wilson, *summa cum laude*
Honors Program

Spanish

Susannah Christine Quandt

Theology

Jonathan A. Cooley*
Sarah L. Fowler, *summa cum laude*
Honors Program
Kathryn Adele Ingram
Honors Program

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Psychology

Erin Michelle Gons
Kristen Kathleen Kaminski, *summa cum laude*
Honors Program
Jeri Lynn Steward

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Psychology

Martine Marie Dowden*
Cheryl Lynn Spalding
Alita Shantei Williams

School of Business

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Economics

Alexander J. Dickerson
(second major political science)
Jonathan Lucas Swain

Sport Management

Elliot Jess Elger
Brittany M. Hendrix, *magna cum laude*
Honors Program
Latricia A. Pearson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting

Alex Joseph Bienz
Shane Alan Griffin
Edwin M. Ngaiza
(second major finance)
Justin Carlton Ray
(second major finance)
John Shelton
Brandon L. Shinn
(second major finance)

Finance

Nadine Lee Martin-Meek
Roxana Moghaddam, *summa cum laude*
Jayne Anne Stone, *summa cum laude*
Honors Program

Management

Andrea Lee Burns
Shaun Dominic Dickerson
Kyle Lane Marcotte
Jesse Ryan Martin
Jennifer Lee Mellen
Katherine Ruth Sowatzke
Mallory Rachelle Stephens
Jonathan Lucas Swain
Andrew Joseph Thoman
Kyle Douglass Westrick
Matthew Jordan Wilson

Management Information Systems

Troy Edward Sipes
Steven Aaron Swain
Amy Michelle Wallen, *cum laude*

Marketing

Jennifer Elisabeth Decker
Edward Joseph Driver, *cum laude*
Joshua Michael Gerald
Lisa D. Manley
Brie Ann Marvel-English
Damion LaMont Ward
Benjamin B. Weddle

Sport Management

Cody Ryan Andrew
Ian Dwight Bennett
Paul David Butcher*
Megan Eileen Clark
James L. Davis II
William Adam Ehret
Eric D. Jackson II
Garrett Todd Lickliter*
Jeffrey F. Manley
Jason Robert Moon*
Nicholas Ryan Schmutte*
Matthew R. Shadle
Carolyn M. Shrall
Will H. Smith
Daniel Shane Stanjevich
Sara Sue Strong

School of Education

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Elementary Education

Andrea Marie Back, *summa cum laude*
Amanda Jean-Marie Brouse
Jessica Marie Davis
Anne Elizabeth Gauer, *summa cum laude*
Tiffany Kay Jennings
Kathryn Loye Kegley, *summa cum laude*
Lindsay Diana Klinker, *summa cum laude*
Audrey Lynn Krueger, *summa cum laude*
Honors Program
Samantha Nicole Maddox
Kelly Kathleen McKinley
Jennifer Carol Prunier, *magna cum laude*
Samantha Jo Stevens, *cum laude*
Lauren Marie Van Benten, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Physical Education

Justin Eric Hunefeld, *cum laude*

School of Mathematics and Sciences

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Biology

Lana M. Furnish
Katrina Nancy Kroics
Mary Elizabeth Lecher
Leigha L. Ridenour

Chemistry

Keelan McHugh Smith, *magna cum laude**

Mathematics

Neal Benjamin Knies, *magna cum laude*
Jacob R. Richards, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology

Alexander Ryan Dotson
Amanda Frances Kot, *summa cum laude*
Jody C. Nicholson
Joshua David Pennington
Robyn Lynn Poore
Natalie Jean Seprodi, *magna cum laude*
Adam Joseph Thomas, *summa cum laude*

Chemistry

Ryan James Bernhardt, *summa cum laude*

School of Nursing

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Stephanie Marie Abel
Aimee Michelle Anderson
Jacqueline Rene Bender, *cum laude*
Kimberly Susan Berry, *cum laude*
Julia Marie Bradley
Angela Suzanne Bradshaw*
Rhiannon Hayley Brenner, *cum laude*
Tamera M. Calhoun
Ashley Nicole Cass*
Brittany Korin Caudill
Erin Michelle Cooper*
Vincent Ray Corbin
Lora Michelle Curtiss, *summa cum laude*
Daniel James-Isaac Dameron
Jennifer Lynn Damore, *summa cum laude*
Nicole Lynn Dentino, *cum laude*
Brandi Lynn Eckel
Brittany Nicole Emery, *summa cum laude*
Russell Dylan Evans, *cum laude*
Megan Delight Gainey, *cum laude*
Mary Reneé Golden
Marjorie E. Grabner
Sue Lex Hatcher, *summa cum laude**
Christina Marie Hobbs, *magna cum laude*
Andrew Anthony Northrop
Roma P. Patel
Emily Marie Pea
Candice Deneé Quarles
Jessica Marie Rand, *summa cum laude**
Kelly Kathleen Remy, *magna cum laude*
Natalie Lynn Rodriguez
Carrie Marie Schroeder, *summa cum laude*
Mary Kou Songor
Jennifer Amy Spink, *cum laude*
Lisa Michelle Spratt, *cum laude**
Melissa Stevens, *magna cum laude**
Elizabeth Abigail Stone

Patrise Charlene Tyson, *magna cum laude*
Ashley Louise Virt
Ashley Ann Walters
Amy Louise Webb, *magna cum laude*
Amber Michelle Woods*

ASSOCIATE IN NURSING

Jennifer Lavon Alvarado
Regina D. Bishop
Derricka Lynn Blaine
Ashley L. Boswell
Gretchen Ann Bowman*
Tricia M. Brandlein
Sarah Elizabeth Brooks
Heather Reneé Cannella
Sheryl Lynne Corning
Deanna S. Corrie
Erin Elizabeth Daniels
Leah Paulette DeArmond*
Jennifer Sue Dillard
Shay Allison Fenton*
Colette Patrice Ficklin
Bobby R. Frazier*
Erica R. Frazier
Cassity Jo Fredwell
Tracy Josette Hinton
Dana Patriée Hopson
Hollie Hill Jackson
Kathie A. Jacobs*
Vickie Jeffers
Cheryl LaKeisha Jones
Jessica Sue Lugar
DeVon A. Milton*
Kathy Michelle Payne
Kia Samone Perry
Debra Kay Pinkins
Kristi M. Quagliesi*
Detra Felicia Robinson
Vivica Cherice Rogers
Patricia L. Sheroan
Richard W. Short
Katrina Stowers
Angela Gayle Tomlin
Cheryl Lynn White
Kerri Lynn Wilson
Milagros Grimaldo Woodings*
LaTasha Ann Woods

Marian's Adult Programs

Candidates for Degrees

Candidates in the Marian's Adult Programs receiving a bachelor of business administration degree who have earned at least 60 credit hours of graded coursework at Marian College 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 2008 academic status. Diplomas are awarded subject to satisfactory completion of requirements certified by the registrar.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Human Resources Management

Shirley Elaine Baptiste Weather
Jewell L. Carter*
Teresa Ann Clemons Bell*
Delynne Mary Elwartowski
Andrea M. Gilmartin, *highest honors**

* in absentia **Note:** Listed are graduates not eligible from last year's program and those who completed requirements in December 2007 and May 2008.

Debra Jean Kennedy
 Michael Andrew Kussy
 Michele Lynn Leaks
 Shannon René Mitchell
 Lisa M. Robey
 Ann Constance Schmal, *highest honors*
 Andrea Lynn Sisk*
 Ronald La Pierre Taylor Jr., *highest honors*
 Yolanda Faye Taylor, *honors*
 Joanne Lynn Wallace*

Management

Ken M. Beverly, *honors*
 Julie Ann Bouchard*
 Leslie Alicia Boyd, *honors*
 Robert Anthony Bradley*
 Kim Lachelle Brooks
 Linda Ammah Owusuah Dankwah
highest honors
 Nancy Ann Davis
 Angela Jean Fielden
 Portia Lynn Frecker, *highest honors*
 Sarah M. Gerster, *high honors*
 Robert L. Glidden, *honors*
 Jack Alan Greenberg
 Nathan C. Harmon*
 Jennifer Renee Hummel, *honors**
 Shawn Roberto James
 Shalonda Shereé Johnson*
 Karen Elizabeth Kotowski, *highest honors**
 Shanay F. Lasley, *highest honors*
 Heather Louise Lee
 Corey Brett Lewis, *high honors*
 Charnita Marie Luellen-Williams
 Avelyn Michelle Maples, *honors**
 Carol René Mills
 NaTrina Shanette Moffett, *high honors*
 Theodore Drury Moynahan, *high honors**
 Kathleen J. O'Connor, *highest honors*
 Sebastian Robert Osuch
 Michelle L. Petty*
 Jamie Lynn Pettygrove, *highest honors*

LaMonte Eugene Richardson
 Zoltan B. Roundtree
 Ella Ruth Smiley
 Michelle Lynne Smith*
 Jason Daniel Snively
 Robert Warren Bennett Sutton
 Royal Pennfield Taylor, *highest honors*
 Jennifer E. Thomas, *high honors*
 Cyrus Shingirai Tudu
 Peggí A. Wilkerson*
 Michael Eugene Young, *honors**

Marketing

Tamesha Ronika René Allen
 Joe F. Bobish
 Corey Miles Bolon
 Alia Alise Crawford Noel, *honors*
 Karen Patrice Crosswright, *high honors*
 Brandy Darlene Dickerson, *honors**
 Amy Denise Gray
 Marquette Antoinette Jamison
 Wanda F. King, *honors**
 Hope Elizabeth Mathews, *highest honors*
 Jill Ann Mowrey, *highest honors*
 Denise Peterson-Hyter
 Nancy J. Prechel
 Travis James Stratton, *honors*
 Timothy Jerome Wafford
 Lisa C. Walker

ASSOCIATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Human Resources Management

Nicole T. Bullock
 Jakia Marie Denny
 Donna B. Droll*
 Annette M. Freeman*
 Renae Green-Hart
 Dana Michelle Johnston*
 Connie Rose Plowden
 Raymond Lee Smith*
 Sherry Kay Tardy

Melanie Anissa Taylor
 Tonya Antoinette Vann*
 Patricia Ann Washington

Management

Tonya Asbury
 M. Jane Bischof*
 Beth A. Everett*
 Sarah Jo Frye*
 Pamela Marie Gillund
 Tommie S. Hamilton
 Dianna Lynn Harris*
 Andrea Marie Harwell*
 Douglas A. Hunter Jr.
 Tonia Lynn Jones
 Martin L. Koehl*
 Kathy L. Lepper*
 Julie L. Lucas*
 Christine Ann Mast*
 Chalaine Renee McQueen
 Kurt Adam Meyer*
 Kevin L. Parrish
 Molly Kathleen Proffitt
 Deborah Elaine Robinson
 Scott Thomas Rutledge*
 Mary Katherine Shepherd*
 John David Stanisz
 Vicki Elaine Storey*
 Tanisha Yvette Towns
 Rochelle Deneen Williams*
 Delesa Lynn York*

Marketing

Dawn Renéé Brandenburg*
 Arica Jo Coleman*
 Christine Kimberly Hosp*
 Lisa D. Kidwell
 Amber Dawn Kirchner*
 Jamie Lynn Pettygrove
 Hollee Elizabeth Shanley*
 Jaime Bohler Smith*
 Theresa Ann Stanback

* in absentia **Note:** Listed are graduates not eligible from last year's program and those who completed requirements in December 2007 and May 2008.

Graduates Receiving Grants, Fellowships, Assistantships, and Departmental Awards

Accounting

Alex Joseph Bienz, Indiana CPA Society
 Outstanding Senior Accounting Major Award

Art

Lindsay Marie Espel, Art Department Award
 of Excellence

Jesse Joe Miller, The Sister Dolorita Carper
 Award of Achievement in Art

Biology

Amanda Frances Kot, The Senior
 Biology Award

Business Administration

Edward Joseph Driver, Ken Elmendorf
 Outstanding Graduate in Business Administration

Roxana Moghaddam, The Sister Laurita
 Kroger Award

Amy Michelle Wallen, Outstanding
 MIS Student

Brittany M. Hendrix, Outstanding Sport
 Management Major

Chemistry

Ryan James Bernhardt, American Institute of
 Chemists Award

Education

Samantha Nicole Maddox, Senior Award
 for Outstanding Achievement in
 Elementary Education

Jessica Marie Davis, The Rosanne Pirtle
 Kindergarten Award

English

Anne Marie Martin, Outstanding Senior
 in English

Anne Marie Martin, The Thoreau Award for
 Excellence in Writing
Essay Written in the Humanities

Keelan McHugh Smith, The Thoreau Award
 for Excellence in Writing
Essay Written in the Sciences

Somer LeAnn Case, The Thoreau Award for
 Excellence in Writing
Essay Written in the Social Sciences

Aaron Jeremy Thomas, Outstanding Senior
 in Communication

Foreign Language

Erinna Kathleen VanDever, Senior Award for
 Outstanding Achievement in Foreign Language

History

Stefanie Rose Bauman, The Sister Mary
 Carol Schroeder Memorial Award

Mathematics

Neal Benjamin Knies and Jacob R. Richards, Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics

Music

Melissa Diana Emond and Ellen Ruth Voegelé, Senior Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Music

Nursing

Erin Elizabeth Daniels, Nursing Academic Excellence Award - AN Level

Jennifer Lynn Damore, Nursing Academic Excellence Award - BSN Level

Psychology

Emily Diane Schroeder, Joseph N. Hingtgen Distinguished Senior in Psychology Award

Theatre

Jessica M. Davey, Theatre Department Senior Service Award

NAIA All America Scholar Athletes

Amanda Frances Kot, Women's Basketball
Erica Lynn Baechle and Sarah L. Fowler, Women's Cross Country
Kathryn Loye Kegley, Women's Tennis
Jacob R. Richards, Men's Golf
Alex Joseph Bienz and Neal Benjamin Knies, Men's Tennis

Veterans Student Athlete Academic Award

Kathryn Loye Kegley and Amanda Frances Kot

Service Learning Award

Andrea Marie Back

Campus Ministry Christian Service Award

Lindsey Elizabeth Day

Senior Class Award

Megan Suzanne Oberhausen

John Sweany Maid and Knight of Marian Memorial Spirit Award

Megan Suzanne Oberhausen
Samuel Joseph DiFilippo

Alumni Association Distinguished Senior Award

Lindsey Elizabeth Day

Honor Societies

150-HOUR ACCOUNTING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Alex Joseph Bienz, Edwin M. Ngaiza, Justin Carlton Ray, Brandon L. Shinn.

DELTA EPSILON SIGMA (*Beta Eta Chapter*)

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

Erica Lynn Baechle, Ryan James Bernhardt, Kimberly Susan Berry, Ken M. Beverly, Leslie Alicia Boyd, Melissa Ann Campbell, Lora Michelle Curtiss, Linda Ammah Owusuah Dankwah, Nicole Lynn Dentino, Brittany Nicole Emery, Sarah L. Fowler, Portia Lynn Frecker, Robert L. Glidden, Sue Lex Hatcher, Brittany M. Hendrix, Christina Marie Hobbs, Justin Eric Hunefeld, Kristin Kathleen Kaminski, Audrey Lynn Krueger, Gwyn A. Malloy, Hope Elizabeth Mathews, Jill Ann Mowrey, Theodore Drury Moynahan, Sara Ann Neal, Kathleen J. O'Connor, Tara Leigh Rembusch, Kelly Kathleen Remy, Carrie Marie Schroeder, Natalie Jean Seprodi, Jennifer Amy Spink, Samantha Jo Stevens, Jayne Anne Stone, Royal Pennfield Taylor, Yolanda Faye Taylor, Ronald La Pierre Taylor Jr., Patrice Charlene Tyson, Amy Louise Webb, James William Wilson, Michael Eugene Young.

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: Erin Lynn Andrews, Andrea Marie Back, Michelle Reilly Bryant, Kimberly Ann Clayton, Michael Bruce Cooper, Jessica Marie Davis, Anne Elizabeth Gauer, Larry Anthony Huff, Justin Eric Hunefeld, Tiffany Kay Jennings, Kathryn Loye Kegley, Lindsay Diana Klinker, Audrey Lynn Krueger, David Scott Ledman, Linda Ellen Ludlow, Samantha Nicole Maddox, Kelly Kathleen McKinley, Megan Ann Muston, Jennifer Carol Prunier, Amy Jo Rice, Kendra Rose Schultheis, Samantha Jo Stevens, Lauren Marie Van Benten, Angela Walker, Laura Elaine West.

PSI CHI

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

Members: Ashley Kay Gading, Kristen Kathleen Kaminski, Sarah Elizabeth Kreicker, Ann Elizabeth Medford, Gwyn A. Malloy, Emily Diane Schroeder, Staci Ann Striegel, Krystal Marie Zamora.

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL (*Omega Chapter-At-Large*)

This honor society in 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: Stephanie Marie Abel, Kimberly Susan Berry, Lora Michelle Curtiss, Jennifer Lynn Damore, Brittany Nicole Emery, Sue Lex Hatcher, Christina Marie Hobbs, Emily Marie Pea, Jessica Marie Rand, Kelly Kathleen Remy, Natalie Lynn Rodriguez, Carrie Marie Schroeder, Jennifer Amy Spink, Melissa Stevens, Patrice Charlene Tyson, Amy Louise Webb.

SIGMA TAU DELTA (*Alpha Beta Omicron Chapter*)

An international honor society for students with a major or a minor in English, who have maintained a 3.00 general average, a 3.25 average in English, and who have completed at least nine hours in English at the time of nomination.

Members: Jeanna Mariea Bauer, Allison Diane Henry, Sierra Senecia Hubbard, Matthew Henry Lewis, Anne Marie Martin, Sara Ann Neal, Rebecca Mae Roberts, Kristen Renee Smith, Joy Amber Tryhall.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2007-2008

Andrea Marie Back, Erica Lynn Baechle, John Thomas Boyle, Melissa Ann Campbell, Somer LeAnn Case, Jonathan Andrew Cooley, Jessica Marie Davey, Jessica Marie Davis, Lindsey Elizabeth Day, Catherine Mary Devereux, Melissa Diana Emond, Sarah L. Fowler, Ashley Kay Gading, Anne Elizabeth Gauer, Jenna Marie Harris, Kathryn Adele Ingram, Tiffany Kay Jennings, Kristen Kathleen Kaminski, Kathryn Loye Kegley, Lindsay Diana Klinker, Amanda Frances Kot, Sarah Elizabeth Kreicker, Audrey Lynn Krueger, Samantha Nicole Maddox, Anne Marie Martin, Kelly Kathleen McKinley, Ann Elizabeth Medford, Jesse Joe Miller, Megan Suzanne Oberhausen, Jennifer Carol Prunier, Tara Leigh Rembusch, Casey Elise Schaefer, Emily Diane Schroeder, Samantha Jo Stevens, Staci Ann Striegel, Aaron Jeremy Thomas, Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, Erinna Kathleen VanDever, Ellen Ruth Voegelé, James William Wilson.

Marian College Student Association Senior Officers

Samuel Joseph DiFilippo, *President*
Casey Elise Schaefer, *Student Affairs Representative*
Lindsey Elizabeth Day, *Student Representative at Large*
Samantha Nicole Maddox, *Community Student Representative*
Kyle Douglass Westrick, *Student Representative at Large*

Senior Class Officers

Megan Suzanne Oberhausen, *President*
Brittany M. Hendrix, *Treasurer*
Matthew Henry Lewis, *Class Officer*

About the Commencement Ceremony

Commencement ceremonies are true rites of passage and, in keeping with the significance of this event, the ceremonial caps, gowns, and hoods worn during commencement are very meaningful.

*Many people are not aware that commencement clothing has its roots in Medieval European religion. The clothing of scholars was modeled on the clothing of clerics (Eugene Sullivan, *An Academic Costume Code and an Academic Ceremony Guide*, 1997). Only American educational institutions have bothered to standardize the commencement uniforms; this didn't occur until the early 20th century. The American Council on Education oversees the uniform code and approves modifications, the latest of which occurred in 1986.*

Caps

The square "mortarboard" or Oxford style cap is the rule. It is usually black and made of material that matches the gown (usually, cotton poplin, rayon, or silk). Velvet is used for the doctor's degree only.

The tassel is usually black or the color of the academic subject in which the degree is granted. Gold tassels are reserved for doctors and governing officials of the institution. Tassels may be worn on either side of the cap, in accordance with individual school custom.

Gowns

Associate's Degree: both cap and gown of blue fabric.

Bachelor's Degree: blue fabric dictated by climate, pointed sleeves worn closed.

Master's Degree: blue fabric dictated by climate, oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, worn open or closed.

Doctor's Degree: black fabric dictated by climate with black velvet facing down the front and three velvet bars across the sleeves in the color of the academic subject, bell-shaped sleeves worn open or closed.

Hoods

Of all the components of the commencement uniform, the hood is the most symbolic. It alone identifies all components of the degree: its level, academic subject, and institution that awarded it. The level of degree is shown by the size of the hood: three feet for a bachelor's degree, three and a half feet for a master's degree, and four feet for a doctor's degree. The width of the velvet trim around the edge of the hood also indicates level: two, three, and five inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's, respectively. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the school.

Academic Subject Colors

Arts, Letters, Humanities, White
Accounting, Business, Drab
Economics, Copper
Education, Light Blue
Fine Arts, Brown
Music, Pink

Nursing, Apricot
Philosophy, Dark Blue
Physical Education, Sage Green
Science, Golden Yellow
Social Science, Cream
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