The 81st Annual Commencement of Marian University

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018
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INDIANA FARMERS COLISEUM
INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS
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.
President Daniel J. Elsener, *Presiding*

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

**INVOCATION**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**
Marian University Wind Ensemble

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**
Greg A. Ballard

**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**
  Greg A. and Winnie S. Ballard

- **Doctor of Philanthropy**
  Marilyn Strasburger Brouillette

- **Doctor of Business**
  Philip Joseph and Roberta Ruth Caito

- **Doctor of Arts**
  Maxine McIntosh Ferguson ’52

**WELCOME TO CLASS OF 2018**
Holly Hammond Pels ’09, *Vice President, Marian University Alumni Association*

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE**
Daniel J. Elsener, *President*

_INTroductions by_
Thomas J. Enneking, Ph.D., *Executive Vice President and Provost*

_Candidates presented by_
William Mirola, Ph.D., *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
Russell Kershaw, Ph.D., _Dean, Byrum School of Business_
Kenith Britt, Ph.D., _Senior Vice President of Teacher Learning Excellence and Dean, Klipsch Educators College_
Dorothy Gomez, Ph.D., _Dean, Leighton School of Nursing_
Donald J. Sefcik, D.O., M.B.A., _Vice President of Health Professions and Dean, Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine_

_ASSisted by_
Jennifer Schwartz, *Registrar*

.Names of graduates read by.
Kyle Kellam, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Communication and Assistant Director of Forensics*_
Anna Zimmerman, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Communication and Director of Speaking Center*_

(*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 Maureen Irvin, 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.
Shirley J. Friedman, RN, MSN, CNS
Sister Mary Gloria Gallagher, OSF, M.M. ’46
Sister Stella Gamper, OSF ’61
Robert Gasper, M.S.
Mary T. Haugh, Ph.D. ’50
John A. Hill, M.A.
Sister Marilyn Hofer, OSF, Ph.D. ’60
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.
David Shumate, M.A.
Anita Siccardi, Ed.D., APRN, FNGNA
Sister Carol Slinger, OSF, M.S. ’60
Diana Smith, M.S., RN
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. ’66
Megan Wright, M.F.A.

University Marshal

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

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Gerald S. Zore ’63
Honorary Degrees

Greg A. and Winnie S. Ballard
Recipients of Doctor of Public Service

Former Indianapolis Mayor Greg A. Ballard served a 23-year career in the United States Marine Corps, holding leadership roles on a variety of fronts including the Gulf War and the United States European Command. Acting as Mayor of Indianapolis from 2008-15, Greg successfully launched and led several initiatives to better the city. One initiative, RebuildIndy was a $400 million project to rebuild deteriorating thoroughfares, residential streets, sidewalks, and bridges throughout Marion County. He also launched the “Your Life Matters” initiative to connect people, including at-risk children, to groups that can help with a wide variety of issues from parenting and education to mentoring, jobs, and re-entry. Greg also demonstrated innovative leadership by signing an Executive Order mandating the entire city fleet run on electric, hybrid, or domestically produced fuel by 2025 in support of reducing America’s dependence on foreign oil, its impact on foreign policy, and the billions of dollars being spent and lives lost protecting oil chokepoints around the globe.

Born in Pampanga Province, Republic of the Philippines, Winnie S. Ballard moved to the United States in 1977. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting from Campbell University in 1991, and from 2001-08, she owned her own bookkeeping company, Bookkeeping Solutions, in Indianapolis. As First Lady of Indianapolis, Winnie focused on financial literacy, helping the unbanked to open banking accounts, providing tax preparation for lower income people, and offering financial coaching. She was also the first First Lady of color in the history of the city.

In 2014, Greg and Winnie were named Co-International Citizen of the Year for Indianapolis. Greg is currently a visiting fellow at the University of Indianapolis and has a book coming out in January 2019 on the relationship between the use of oil and national security.

Marian University is privileged to award honorary doctorates to this couple, who have generously employed their gifts and talents to improve and advance the City of Indianapolis.
Marilyn Strasburger Brouillette
Recipient of Doctor of Philanthropy

Marilyn Strasburger Brouillette attended Marian College from 1953 through 1955. She co-owned and operated Demeter, Inc., a national leader in the grain industry, along with her late husband, Donald. Marilyn has served in leadership roles on various boards throughout her career, including Group Homes for Children, past board member; Benton County Country Club, past officer and board member; Benton County Catholic School Educational Trust, originating member; St. Mary’s Rosary Society, past officer; Fowler Summer Swim League, past officer and board member.

Marilyn is an active supporter of the Benton Community Foundation, Camp Tecumseh YMCA, Sacred Heart Elementary School, and the Prairie Preservation League. Whether it be as a fundraiser or volunteer, Marilyn continues to pursue opportunities to make an impact, particularly in the areas of her greatest passions: family, youth, education, and her community.

Marian University is pleased to award an honorary doctorate to Marilyn for her dedication and service to the community and beyond.
Honorary Degrees

Philip Joseph and Roberta Ruth Caito
Recipients of Doctor of Business

Growing up in Indianapolis, Philip Joseph Caito IV greatly appreciated the Catholic education he received by the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana, at Holy Rosary Parish Grade School and Scecina Memorial High School. Phil started Caito Foods Service, Inc. and served as president, chief executive officer, and chairman of the board for nearly 50 years. Throughout his many years of leadership, the company grew to over 1,500 associates, serving customers in 27 states. He was also a co-founder of Blue Ribbon Transportation. Phil served on numerous boards throughout his career, including the Board of Indiana and Midwest Retail Grocers Foundation, the Indiana University School of Business Entrepreneurship and Leadership Program, and the Marian College Board of Trustees in the mid-1990s.

Roberta “Brigitt” Ruth Reno Caito’s community involvement has included 24 years in the music ministry of St. Lawrence Catholic Church as an organist, as well as serving five years on the Board of Education at the same parish. With a 38-year membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Brigitt has served as regent and volunteer genealogist. She has also acted on the chapter’s committees of Music, National Defense, Americanism, Women’s Issues, and Business and Professional.

Phil and Brigitt are the proud parents of four children: Melissa, Philip Robert, Matthew, and Amanda ’95. They have 17 grandchildren, one of whom, Kaitlin, is a 2014 graduate of Marian University.

Marian University is pleased to award honorary doctorates to this couple for their leadership in business and support of Catholic Education in the State of Indiana.
Maxine McIntosh Ferguson ’52
Recipient of Doctor of Arts

Maxine McIntosh Ferguson graduated from Marian College in 1952 and later earned a master’s degree from Butler University. Maxine taught at Holy Angels School and several schools in the Indianapolis Public School system, including 60, 114, and 70. She also served as principal of St. Rita School, the same elementary school she attended as a child. For many years, she has been a loving supporter of children and adults at her parish, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Some of her service has included taking communion to the parish’s sick and homebound members, visiting those in prison, and greeting people as a volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

In 2004, Maxine was awarded the Franciscan Values Award by Marian College for her contributions to the community and embodiment of the Franciscan values the university strives to live by each day. She was also awarded the Spirit of Service Award in 2009 by Catholic Charities Indianapolis for her service and sharing of Christ to people of all ages.

Marian University is pleased to award an honorary doctorate to this woman for her commitment to others and selflessness in service to the community.
Candidates for Degrees

May 6, 2018

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 2018 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, 2018 academic status. Diplomas are awarded subject to satisfactory completion of requirements certified by the registrar.

College of Arts and Sciences

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**Art**
- Kristen Eileen Besinger
- Ulen Keith LaLand
- Claire Marie Thompson, *summa cum laude*

**Art History**
- Patrick Alonzo Svoboda

**Biology**
- Mary Helen Carper, *summa cum laude*  
  (second major Spanish)
- Rachel Jackson, *cum laude*
- Anna Warren Lay
- Madilyn Paige Wincek  
  (second major secondary education)
- Anna V.L. Zunica

**Catholic Studies**
- Jonathan J. Alvarez-Cristobal
- Patrick Henry Blenman
- Eric Matthew Gehlhausen
- Mark David Hellinger, *cum laude*
- Fernin Luna, *summa cum laude*
- Alex Michael McCullough, *magna cum laude*
- Daniel I. Ochoa-Saldana
- Matthew Ryan Perronie, *cum laude*
- Connor Joseph Zink, *cum laude*

**Chemistry**
- Rachel M. Bell

**Communication**
- Andrew James Boyle
- Kathryn Nicole Copey  
  (second major English)
- Rodney Dwayne Ewing
- Dalton Edward Fleck

**Creative Writing**
- Vivian Adara Myers

**Economics**
- Zachary Carlson, *magna cum laude*
- Brendan Michael Swick

**English**
- Lori Linnea Arend, *summa cum laude*
- Julius Charles Austin
- Sara Elizabeth Frye  
  (second major secondary education)
- Kayleigh Marie Hutson
- Lauren Jonathan
- Cass Elaine Lawson, *summa cum laude*
- Joseph David Radcliffe
- Austin Daniel Tebelman

**Graphic Design**
- Patrick M. Gordon
- Dhane Maurice Thomas

**History**
- Andrew John Abplanalp
- Scott George Batic
- Anna M. Fisher, *summa cum laude*  
  (second major secondary education)
- Hayden Frederick
- Griffin David Harp
- Ian Young

**Music**
- Lauren Paige Austermiller
- Joseph Bryan Barsanti
- Nathan Rosich
- Tabitha Lynn Spurlock, *cum laude*

**Pastoral Music Ministry**
- Anna Catherine Smith, *cum laude*

**Philosophy**
- Nicholas Ferrell Asher, *magna cum laude*
- Adam Christopher Berning, *cum laude*
- Dominic A. Garrett, *magna cum laude*
- Joseph Paul Hayden, *cum laude*
- Caleb Scott Kruse, *summa cum laude*

**Philosophy and Religion**
- Gabrielle Marie Pepple  
  (second major political science)
- Jared Luther Smith, *summa cum laude*

**Political Science**
- Peggy Breeden
- Katlyn Erin Burkhart, *magna cum laude*
- Michael Brian Decker
- Hope Marie Noë

**Psychology**
- Emily Raye Abbott, *cum laude*
- Kate Elizabeth Bittner
- Daniel Robert Burkhardt
- Ana Sainz Cooper
- Austin Montgomery Dwenger  
  (second major sociology)
- Sarah Lee Elam
- Ericka Danielle Ham, *cum laude*
- Jacob Alexander Howard
- Alexander Walter Kouris
- Shelby Ann Lefeld
- Kacee Lynn Salyers
- Kristen R. Thaxton
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MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Tina C. Ahlgren
Rachel Elizabeth Beam
Joshua Edward Walter Weldon Emily
Jeremy Michael Griffith
Mary Elizabeth Henderson
Johanna Gayle Henry
Anna E. Hill
Timothy C. Hull
Jacob Joseph Krevda
Erik Brandt Longenecker
Holly Marie Morgan
Jesse Alexander Purvis
Hillary Ann Reid
Felicia Sears

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Kizzie Renee Adams
Trinere Lashay Bacon
London Renee Bailey
Kathleen Louise Mahlandt Barbosa
Cara Christine Bargiacchi
Elizabeth Esther Barkley
Harlene J. Barta
Meagan Godfrey Bates
Katrina Marie Baumann
Beverly Ann Begley
Lori Ann Bemat
Disha Bhagwat
Anastasia Elise Brunner
Benjamin John Burchfield
Jason Theodore Burkman
Sylvia Faith Burlock
Sage Elizabeth Calhoun
Ryan William Calvin
Don Cortez Carlisle
Ruth Carlos
Alex John-Warne Carlson
Emily Anne Casilli
Lucero Stephany Castillo
Cabra Chhuop
Tranee M. Christian
Allyson Clark
Kari L. Clark
Maddox Elias Cory
Brian Matthew Dickey
Brittany Lee Dowell
Joshua Michael Drumming
Jennifer Lynette Ellis
Michele L. Ellis
Nathan Kyle Evans
Laura Ireland Fischer
Carl Fisher
Amy Elizabeth Dockter Ford
DeJuan Christopher Foster
Nicole Elizabeth Foster
Lori Lynn Galayda Smith
Samantha A. Garcia
Cassandra Louise Gleis
Anika Lasante D’Nea Green
Emily Marie Hancock
Elise Harper
Suzanne Terese Hawthorne
Tucker Timothy Hein
Laurie Herbek
Alexander Hernandez
Jessica Elizabeth Hess
John Clarence Hesser
John Preston Hockemeyer
Ethan Robert Hoffman
Ralph Libby Hogan III
Sarah E. Hopkins
Carly Hube
Amanda Rose Johnson
Ryan James Johnson
Quinoy Maurice Jones
Brian Jun
Joel Karl
Ahzita Kazemi
Kylie Grace Keevy
Monica N. Laing
Chelsey Lang
Rachel Elaine Langley
Sequioa Ruby Lee
Kelly Ann Leyba
John Hugh Lilienkamp
Emily Jane Linard
Caitlin Lischer
Stephanie Lynn Mann
Stephanie Michele Martin
My-Lan Martinez
Jourdan Christina Matos
Helene Mauser
James Aloysius McDermott IV
Daniel J. McMahon
Jon Metz
Courtney A. Miller
Emily Beatrice Miller
Caitlin Moore
Cathryne Jane Moore
Levi D. Morgan-Osborne
Tynnetta Muhammad
Van Dorian Muhammad
Kara Brooke Myers
Krupa Nathan
Michael Wayne Oden
Michaela Constance Olson
Mackenzie Lane Park
William L. Pate
Annalise Helen Petranoff
Klipsch Educators College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Applied Educational Studies
Conner Brian Beidelman
Molly Kay Cowgill
Thomas J. Guilfoyle
Cassandra Leigh Perry
Nichole Rorick
Jonathan Austin Sherfick
Gage A. Sowers, cum laude

Elementary Education
Katie Lynn Allen, magna cum laude
Danielle Marie Barnack
Catherine Mary Carroll, cum laude
Nicole Diane Denney
Astynn Nikol Douglass
Randi Dukes
Ashley Jean Ellington
Jessica Rachelle Neu
Alexandra Victoria Offutt, cum laude
Andrea Rodriguez
(secondary major Spanish)
Erin Elizabeth Rosebrough, summa cum laude

Secondary Education
Claire Elizabeth Hustling, summa cum laude
(secondary major English)

Special Education: Elementary
Shayona Deann Glynn

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Elementary Education
Holly L. Ordway, cum laude

Health and Physical Education
James Jacob Bryant
David Michael Diehl, cum laude
Jordan Kyle Jackson
(secondary major sport performance)
Gabriel Ocasio
Destiny Chiara Chere Patterson
Tacius Charles Pierre-Louis

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Byrum School of Business

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Administration
Aby C. Abraham
Ida Victoria Anderson
Jennifer Ann Ashby
Lavennia Louise Atkins, high honors
Ashleigh Nicole Bell
Nicole S. Boyd, honors
Antonia D. Bridges
Gayla Rashica Lavette Brown
Jackson L. Clifford, highest honors
Patricia Kay Cole, honors
Becky S. Coeper
Anne Maree Crowe
Lauren Renee Davis, high honors
Heather Rose Dowden, honors
Kevin Ross Easley, high honors
Linda Sherwood Fisher, honors
Eliot Everard Forrest, honors
Marcus DaShaun Harden
Matthew L. Hess
Amy Brooks Holt
Kataska Kenyata Hudson Sr., honors
James Robert Huntington, highest honors
Daniel Lake
Mia LeAnne McRoy
Mark Douglas Montgomery, highest honors
Kari M. Ponto, honors
Belinda Kay Proffitt
Nathaniel Cole Shannon, honors
Jennifer L. Siegel, highest honors
Brian D. Slaughter, honors
Kiri Anneli Surati, high honors
Michael Alan Tooker
Yvette Simone Williams, honors
Charmaine Ann Wills
Jacob Ray Yoder, honors

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting
Daniel Anthony Albert, cum laude (second major finance)
Mary Michelle Bailey (second major finance)
John Joseph Barkus, magna cum laude
Ross Aaron Beretta, cum laude (second major finance)
Blake Jayson Bowers, cum laude (second major finance)
Moise P. Brutus (second major finance)
James Robert Catanzarite, summa cum laude (second major finance)
Katelann Melissa Ernstberger, cum laude
Caleb Ryan Gmyrek (second major finance)
Jacob Haste (second major finance)
Julie Suzan Hoving, summa cum laude
Maxwell Robert Jackson, cum laude (second major finance)
Dean Harold Kennison, magna cum laude
Shelby Evelyn Keys
Nathan Michael Komlanc
Yohanes Jeriah Lee
Darius Jordan Mitchell
Galen Monroe, summa cum laude
Dalton Patrick Mudd, magna cum laude (second major finance)
Jackson Alexander Naylor-Cook (second major finance)
Anthony Vincent Neari, cum laude (second major marketing)
Andrew Spalding Pluckebaum, magna cum laude
Vincent Gerald Ravotto
Stefan S. Stephens (second major finance)
Cody James Turpen
Daniel Raymond Van Deursen, summa cum laude
Isaac Carl Watson, cum laude (second major finance)
Angela Renae Werner (second major finance)

Management
Oluwasogo Akinyosoye
Jessica Almeida
Oliveia Marie Annee
Emil Shaun Nichol Belmontes
Elise Megan Betscher
Austin David Bowman
Nicholas Patrick Boyle
JaRon Allen Clark
John G. Denton
MiKyla Brandi Dillon
Cameron G. Eames-Butcher
Alexa LeaAnn Elbert
Dustin Rogers Feltner
Daniel P. Flynn
Curtis Wayne Green Jr.
David Lance Hill
Devyn Derrick-Lee Johnson
John Conor Klupar

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Waarum Mohammed Abdulaban
Rachel Lauren Abrams
Maackenzie Marie Acton
Austin Miles Adams
Meaghan Molly Adams, cum laude
Waslait A. Adeyemi
Nana Yaa Agymang
Brooke Albertson
Adriana Aldykiewicz, summa cum laude
Jessica Amonett, summa cum laude
Lindsey Denise Anderson
Malory Elise Avant
Cassie Mae Avery, cum laude
Sean Drew Bachus
Tanner John Banc
Jessica Marie Barr, cum laude
Lakeisha Danielle Barr
Ciara Jordan Beck
Amanda Jane Becker, summa cum laude
Meagan Kristine Beeler
Mariah Michelle Begley
Hannah LeAnn Bell, cum laude
Stephanie Barrick Bennett, summa cum laude
Amber Kay Bhiramaraju
Regina Denise Bishop
Taylor Marie Bishop
Katey Grace Blackwell
Courtney Layne Blake, cum laude
Megan Blake, magna cum laude
Kaylee Marie Bluelthmann
Andrea Liliana Bobadilla, magna cum laude
Melanie Nichole Borman
Loren Caitlin Bradford, cum laude
Robert Garrett Brady
Jason D. Brazeal, cum laude
Mylan Brooks
Ashley Marin Brown, magna cum laude
Lauren Elizabeth Brown, cum laude
Sarah Jane Virginia Brown, cum laude
Morgan Elizabeth Bruce
Alison Marie Bruno
Sarah Heavenly Bruno
Bridget Brassard Bruns, summa cum laude
Cody Andrew Burns, cum laude
Rylee L. Butler
Leigh-Ann A. Byrd
Maureen Callahan
Randi Marie Cameron
Allison Rae Canada, magna cum laude
Mackenzie Ann Carlson
Amelia Katherine Carney, summa cum laude
Mary Abigail Chestnut, cum laude
Joseph Clabough
Caitlin Clark, cum laude
Gretchen Dawn Cooper
Linsay Ellen Cooper, cum laude
Jason A. Copeland
Katrina Rose Copeland, cum laude
Megan Therese Corbett
Katrina Joy Cordova
James Robert Crews
Kiersten Elise Crowe
Devyn Elizabeth Curry
Christopher Joseph Daniel
R. Scott Darrall
Benjamin Ryan Davis
Megan Emily Davis, summa cum laude
Mary Grace Deery
Nicole Marie Delia
Hannah E. Delucio, cum laude
Jakia Marie Denny
Rachel Elaine Dever
April Jayne Dowell
Rachel Doyle
Andrew Joseph Edwards
Joseph Matthew Elliott, cum laude
Marissa A. Emerson
Samantha Gayle Ericksen, summa cum laude
Jacquelin A. Esparza
Lori Ann Etheredge
Lauren A. Evans
Olubukola Oalitan Fadiya
Nora Elizabeth Ferree, cum laude
Baili Jo Anne Finke
Kaitlin Sue Foran, cum laude
Daniel Mark Francis Jr., cum laude
Stacy Anne Frazier
Taylor Kate Frazier
Matthew David Frederick
Natasha Takala Garrett
April L. Gensler
Brittany Nicole Gilson, summa cum laude
Jennifer Lavon Glaze
Krista Glover, cum laude
Jasmine S. Grady, cum laude
Julia Elizabeth Graf, cum laude
Margaret Gray, cum laude
Sheryl Ann Graybill, cum laude
Carly Rebekah Greene, cum laude
Katherine Danielle Gregory
Lexy Daye Griggs, magna cum laude
Alyssa Corryn Grimes, cum laude
Mackenzie Elise Grimes, summa cum laude
Carlie Renee Grubbs
Marquita D. Hahn
Caroline Spencer Hamilton, summa cum laude
Vanessa Renee Haslag, summa cum laude
Caroline Marie Hawes
Elliott Joseph Haynes, cum laude
Jonathan V. Heacock
Josselyn Marie Heald, summa cum laude
Caleb Gene Heggie
Caitlin Ann Henry, cum laude
Jessie Martin Herrman
Brittney Heuerman, summa cum laude
Abigail M. Hicks
Brenda L. Hiles
Connie Chang Hong
Tammy Renee Hood, magna cum laude
McKenzie Lee Hoover
Danielle Marie Hubbard, cum laude
Margaret Huffer
Shelby Hughbanks, cum laude
Kaila Nicole Hulls, cum laude
Amy Inman
Zoe Christine Jackson, cum laude
Emily M. James, magna cum laude
Kristin Anne James
Charity Marie Jamison, cum laude
Blake Jennings
Alexandria Rae Jewell
Kaylyn Andrea Johnson, summa cum laude
Sadé Avionka Johnson
Dajana Jovanovic
Rachel Brianne Juhnke, summa cum laude
Lauren Cecilia Juron
Kirsten Elaine Keers, cum laude
Kristen Elise Kelley
Jennifer Whitney Kemp, cum laude
Sarah Brittany Kennedy, summa cum laude
Cassandry Kaylee Ketteman, magna cum laude
Gwendolyn K. Kinney-Le, cum laude
Sande Rae Kirkland
Stephanie Linn Kranda
Christy Landy, summa cum laude
Vanessa R. Lay
Nadia Le Flore, cum laude
Kathlyn Mary Lee, cum laude
Sarah Ann Leffler
Morgan Nicole Lorick, cum laude
Elizabeth Claire Lowry
Emily Lyford
Jody Wayne Marksberry
McKenzie Elaine Mason, cum laude
Sarah Kathryn May
Nichole Fay Mayer
Ashley Michele McBrien, magna cum laude
Dylan McGuire
Heather Dawn McNatt, cum laude
Megan Christine Mehaffey
Lisa Michelle Menent, magna cum laude
Brock N. Miller
Elizabeth Ann Miller, cum laude
Katie Jean Miller, cum laude
Robert Edward Miller, cum laude
Veronica Kaye Miller
Stephanie Michele Mommsen, cum laude
Crystal Dawn Moore
Jacob Benjamin Moorman
April J. Murdoch, summa cum laude
Stacy A. Murphy
Emily Susan Neal, cum laude
William Dotson Netterville, cum laude
Timothy T. Njorge
Kellyn Noble
Hayley Jordan Nothnagel, cum laude
Lorena Ochoa-Soria
Emily Jo Olivera
Chikaodi Leona Onyia
Stanley N. Orakwue
Emily Ann Otterman
Jarrel Shane’ Owens
Kyle David Page, cum laude
Rebecca Kallay Pakradooni
Shelbi Leigh Ann Parr
Samantha Rae Pash
Jigna Kishor Patel
Christine Mary Paulose, magna cum laude
Jasmine Lynnee Paysinger
Kelsie Marie Peebles
Amy E. Peters
Kelsey Renee Peterson
Sarah Kate Piazza
Ashley Rose Piercey, cum laude
Lauren C. Pifer, summa cum laude
Ashleigh Chantelle Polston
Grace Praziak
Mary Kathleen Prichard, cum laude
Aaron Timothy Puntarelli, cum laude
Audrey Cathlyn Rang, magna cum laude
Natalie J. Rathert
Christopher Todd Reese
Sara Marie Reischman, cum laude
Elias Reisman
Blair Lindsay Richards, cum laude
Adri Kathryn Richardson
Brooke E. Rischar
Anna Kathryn Robertson, cum laude
Leslie N. Rochefort
Allison Michelle Rominger
Jojuana Michelle Roney
Samantha D. Roseman
Logan Adler Rothschild, magna cum laude
Paul R. Russell
Alison M. Russo
Stacey Nicole Rutledge
Emily Marie Rutter, summa cum laude
Katherine R. Ryals, cum laude
Broanna Marie Saalfrank, cum laude
Brooke Nicole Saalfrank, cum laude
Muneezah Saeed
Jared Tyler Schafer
Joanna Grace Schiavoni
Heidi Schmidt, magna cum laude
Kiersten Marie Schrope, cumma cum laude
Lisa Schutz
Pooja Gautam Shah
Brittany Sharp, magna cum laude
Samantha K. Shepard
Frances Elizabeth Sloan, cum laude
Kandace Taylor Sloan
Ashley Smedley
Megan Kathryn Smith, magna cum laude
Kristina Marie Sobel
KayLee Renee Stanton, magna cum laude
Katharine Joy Strakis
Katherine Marie Stubblefield
Valerie B. Suggs
Monica Lynn Tatarék
Julie Taylor
Matthew A. Thompson
Kourtney N. Thorn
Kara Tierney, cum laude
Nicole Danielle Tillett, summa cum laude
Alexandra Loren Trimpe
Stephanie Anne Troup, magna cum laude
Kristen Nicole Tucker, cum laude
Shelby Lee Tunny
Austin Connor Turpin, cum laude
Michaela Tkylvart
Dustin James VanVleet
Diego Velez-Velencia
Katie Ann Waldrip
Terri Lee Wanger
Kayla Lea Birmingham Weber
Samuel Jon Wehrle
Anita Marie Wells, magna cum laude
Jessica Lynn Wharmby, cum laude
Amanda Joanne Whitworth
Naomi M. Wilkins
Haleigh Nicole Willhite, cum laude
Abby Elizabeth Williams, summa cum laude
Lauren Michelle Williams
Miranda Roselle Williams
Reanna Raylynn Williams, magna cum laude
Rachel Helen Williford
Amanda Dee Wilson
Kristi Jill Winegarder, cum laude
Aleric Giles Withem, cum laude
Deborah Kay Woehr, cum laude
Tori Elizabeth Wood, cum laude
Taylor Wayne Woodward
Kelsey Marie Worland
Der Xiong
Brooke Marie Yessa, cum laude
Alexis Young

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Exercise Science**

Maddison Marie Bisbee
Michael Adam Bodnar
Micah J. Brown
Michael Lashaune Copeland
Shaquona Sade Ellis
Tyler Lee Glenn, cum laude
Jesse Martin Herrman
Parker Terese Hoffman
Michael Scott Larew, summa cum laude
Evan Matthew Mathias
Dieria C. Moore
Zachary Peter Nehr, summa cum laude
Lauren Ashleigh Newman
Ashlyn Ann Perry
Scott W. Prewitt, summa cum laude
Jasmine Breanne Pygman
Mackenzie Kay Reeder, cum laude
Jordan Michael Seele
Amelia B. Spoer
Zack Alan St. Pierre
Felicia J. Stancil, cum laude
Sarah Anne Wieser
Samuel Lee Wilkerson Jr., cum laude

**Sport Performance**

Kray'Shawn Timothy Brewer
Anthony T. Cooper
Brandon Michael Craney
Frances Helen Stephenson
Kyler Jamison Michael White

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### College of Osteopathic Medicine

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Biomedical Sciences**
- Krista Lynn Jackson
- Madison Marie Kelly
- Seetharam Choudary Narra
- Aubrey Marie Sherry
- Zachary Robert Stanek
- Nicholas Weinstein

**Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine**
- Dominick Joseph Acquaro
- Anna Malgorzata Adams
- Tahmina Mubarik Ahmad
- Jonathan William Arthur
- Maria Fernanda Balboa Alvarez
- Cody D. Bates
- Tyler Jon Beach
- Ryan W. Beeker
- Namita Biala
- Chase Anthony Blackford
- Nathan James Bleeke
- Brandon William Bowdoin
- Jeffrey Nicholas Brentin
- Bradley M. Brobst
- Samuel Brooks
- Brice Houston Brookshire
- Maureen Caitlin Brown
- Lauren Michelle Bruder
- Alejandro Camacho
- Jon Michael Carnahan
- Adam Nicholas Cassella
- Katharyn Downs Cassella
- Delphine Woody Colar
- Kelsey Ann Cowden
- Erin Elizabeth Maighread Croco
- Chad Michael Curtis
- Charles Austin Curtis
- Dylan R. Daum
- Kyle Benjamin Davidson
- Robert Patrick Dazé
- Cassandra Nicole Dishman
- Anh Pham Tuan Do
- Shah-Jahan Mohammed-Iqbal Dodwad
- John Winston Douglas-Jones
- Michael Stephen Eaton
- Jessica Marie Everingham
- Drake Michael Everson
- Khwaila Ahmad Falaneh
- Seth Lin Faull
- Jessica Anne Fidler
- John Ghassan
- Richard F. Giannotti
- Skyler R. Gick
- Arrthy Gnanendran
- Erica M. Grabiniski
- Philip A. Graves
- Elisabeth Marycke Vreede Greenberg
- Richard John Gryspeerdt
- Kanupriya Gulati
- Dewitt Tyler Harrison
- Benjamin Eugene Hart
- Patrick E. Heckman
- Grant Warren Hicks
- Brittany Lynn Higginbotham
- Charles Lee Hill III
- Scott D. Hines
- Stephen Alexander Hon
- Meghan Elizabeth Hunter
- Anneliese Rupp Huntzinger
- Daniel Hutchinson
- Gretchen Cheuk-Wing Johnson
- Alys Susanne Jordan
- Melwin Joseph
- Caitlin Sarah Kessler
- Tyler Lee King
- Bonnie Anne Korytkowski
- Emily Michele Krach
- Kevin Arthur Krueger
- Nicholas Julian Kulas
- Paige Elyse Langhals-Totino
- Brian Gregory Lauer
- Abraham Hee-Kwon Lee
- Brandon James Leighton
- Jalee Marie Lettinga
- Dalon Jianyu Li
- Wen Dan Lin
- Tyler Jacob Lucas
- Megan Alyse Mandelbaum
- Aaron M. Mang
- Rebecca Ann Marquis
- Gabriel Michael Martinez
- Rituparna Medda
- Andrea Claire Misser
- Nicole Moon
- Laila Mossa-Basha
- Jacob P. Mulinix
- Dannette Nusbaum Napier
- Hira Naqvi
- Meghan R. Neireiter
- Sarah Elizabeth Norris
- Ahmed Mostafa Nour
- Andres Nuñez II
- Monica Rani O’Mahony
- Matthew Elwyn Olson
- Sarah Nicole Olvey
- Mansour Mohammadi Oroujeh
- Patrick Osak
- Allison Lauren Palmer
- Bryn Joelle Pape
- Paige Elaine Patterson
- Chad Ryan Percifield
- Alena Perez-Majul
- Melanie L. Peterson
- Mollie Powell
- Kelly Sue Prindle
- Marieme Racine
- Shilpa Puchalapalli Reddy
- Jeremy Jackson Renz
- Milan Ristic
- Mina Rizk
- Abbas Ali Rizvi
- Saajidha Rizvydeen
- Thomas Khamfoo Roach
- Andrew K. Sammond
- Danielle Marie Sandbothe
- Kate Carr Sawicki
- Max Schaefer
- Alexandra Rose Schmidt
- Nicole Caitlin Schmitt
- Chelsea Danielle Schmoll
- Darrin Schwartz
- Curren Raj Sharma
- Nicole Hoi Man Sheung
- Jessica Shoukry
- Alexander George Clay Slaten
- Nikki Ann Smedal
- Olivia Faye Smith
- Mitchell A. Steckbeck
- Calvin David Streeter II
- Matthew James Suggs
- Ryan Sean Sullivan
- Adeeb Ullah Syed
- Carly Jean Thoma-Perry
- Daniel Anthony Thompson
- Rebecca Seeger Tracy
- Britney Nicole Tuskan
- Nevin Vijayaraghavan
- Savannah Lien Wagner
- Patrick James Warmoth
- Eric John Robert Welschel
- Briana White
- Scott Michael Wilkie
- Nathaniel John Williams
- Chelsea Ullmann Workman
- Ada Yu
- Amjed Zidan Zidan
- Weston Blake Zimmerman

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Graduates Receiving Grants, Fellowships, Assistantships, and Departmental Awards

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Patrick M. Gordon, Art Department Award of Excellence

Kristen Eileen Besinger, The Sister Dolorita Carper Award of Achievement in Art

AlyxaKay Ruth Shields, Outstanding Senior in Communication

Joseph David Radcliffe, Outstanding Senior in English

Samuel James Schwab, Goethe Institute Book Award for Students of German

Mary Helen Carper and Cass Elaine Lawson, Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in Spanish

Stephanie Marie Purdy, Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in French

**BYRUM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

Stephanie Marie Purdy, Ken Elmendorf Outstanding Graduate in Business Administration

Jayke Andrew White, The Sister Laurita Kroger Award

**150-Hour Accounting Program:**


**KLIPSCH EDUCATORS COLLEGE**

Katie Lynn Allen, Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in Elementary Education

Claire Elizabeth Husting, Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in Secondary Education

Ashley Jean Ellington, The Rosanne Pirtle Kindergarten Award

Astynn Nikole Douglass, Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Outstanding Future Educator Award for Elementary Education

Anna M. Fisher, Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Outstanding Future Educator Award for Secondary Education

Alexandra Victoria Offutt, Academic Achievement Award for Service to English Language Learners

Cassie Sue Stratton, Master’s Award for Outstanding Achievement in Elementary Education

Thomise S. Simpson, Master’s Award for Outstanding Achievement in Secondary Education

Zachary M. Roberts, Master’s Award for Outstanding Achievement in Exceptional Needs Education

James Aloysius McDermott IV, Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Outstanding Future Educator Award Master’s Level

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LEIGHTON SCHOOL OF NURSING

Sarah Brittany Kennedy, Nursing Academic Excellence Award Traditional Program

Kaila Nicole Hulls, Nursing Academic Excellence Award Accelerated Program

Amanda Jane Becker, Nursing Academic Excellence Award Accelerated Online Program – St. Vincent Indianapolis

Anita Marie Wells, Nursing Academic Excellence Award Accelerated Online Program – St. Thomas Nashville

Jacquelin A. Esparza, Nursing Leadership Award Campus Program

Lauren C. Pifer, Nursing Leadership Award Accelerated Program – St. Vincent Indianapolis

Natalie J. Rathert, Nursing Leadership Award Accelerated Program – St. Thomas Nashville

STUDENT LIFE

Cori Marie Lane, Stephanie Marie Purdy, Paige Allison Swan and Claire Marie Thompson, Dean's Award for Outstanding Leadership

CAMPUS MINISTRY

William Scott Cross and Stephanie Marie Purdy, Missionary Character Award

Jacob Alexander Howard and Morgan Renee Stricker, Franciscan Values Award

Charity Marie Jamison and Thomas James Sheridan, Rich Worship Award

Mary Helen Carper and Victoria Sue Yagodinski, Education for Justice Award

EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

Michael Scott Larew, Outstanding Senior in Exercise Science

Jordan Kyle Jackson, Outstanding Senior in Sport Performance

ATHLETICS

Julie Suzan Hoying and AlyxaKay Ruth Shields, M-Club Senior Scholar Athlete Award

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

CLARE MARIE THOMPSON, Dianna and John Sweany Maid of Marian Memorial Spirit Award

David Michael Diehl, Dianna and John Sweany Knight of Marian Memorial Spirit Award

Rachel M. Bell, 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: Cori Marie Lane, Stephanie Marie Purdy, Dominic Jerome Ravotto, Hana Daniella Roessler.

**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.


**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: Rachel M. Bell, Sarah Lee Elam, Ericka Danielle Ham, Shelby Ann Lefeld, Laura Elizabeth Mascari.

**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.


**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.


**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: Adrienne Margrit Bathory, Amelia Elizabeth Brandt, Samuel James Schwab.

**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: Mary Helen Carper, Sarah Lee Elam, Andrea Rodriguez.

**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 literature. Students 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.

Member: Stephanie Marie Purdy.
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:
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• inquisitive in a broad, multi-dimensional, and critical way;
• ethically informed and holistic in perspective; and
• spiritually mature.

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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.

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• 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.

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