


MARIAN UNIVERSITY®

2024 Commencement CEREMONY

The seal of Marian University, featuring a shield with a cross, a book, and a lamp, surrounded by the text "MARIAN UNIVERSITY" and "INDIANAPOLIS • INDIANA".

The 87th Annual Commencement of Marian University

MAY 4, 2024

1:30 P.M.

ARENA AND CONVOCATION CENTER

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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.

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2024 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



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PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

Denise B. Feser '77, *Chair of the Marian University Board of Trustees*

INVOCATION

Father Barry Fischer, *Campus Chaplain*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

OPENING REMARKS

Kenith Britt, *Ph.D., Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer*

STUDENT SPEAKER

Brylee Koontz '24, *Byrum School of Business, Student Government President*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Claire Fiddian-Green

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Daniel Elsener, *President*

Denise B. Feser '77, *Chair of the Marian University Board of Trustees*

Doctor of Education

Claire J. Fiddian-Green

Doctor of Business Administration

John Ernest Giles

Doctor of Philanthropy

William John Witchger

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Daniel J. Elsener, *President*

Binh Tran, *Ph.D., Chief Academic Officer and Dean of the E. S. Witchger School of Engineering*

Names of graduates read by

Mark Erdosy, *Executive Director of Mission Integration*

Toni Polizzi, *Director of Creative Services*

CLOSING REMARKS

Daniel J. Elsener, *President*

BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING OF SENIORS

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

BENEDICTION

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

FANFARE AND RECESSIONAL

The Blessing of Saint Clare

May almighty God Bless you

May he look upon you with the eyes of great mercy and give you much peace

May God pour forth all graces on you abundantly

And in Heaven may God place you among the Saints



Faculty Emeriti

Timothy R. Akin, MBA, CPA, CFP, PFS
Susie Beesley, Ph.D.
Martine Camblor, M.A.
Laurel Camp, Ph.D.
George S. Dougherty
Thomas J. Enneking, Ph.D.
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Robert Gasper, M.S.
Daniel Gelfman, M.D.
Dorothy Gomez, Ph.D.
Cassandra Grissom, Ph.D.
Karen Hardin, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CNE
John A. Hill, M.A.
Kevin Huston, MBA, CPA, JD

Fr. Leopold Keffler, Ph.D.
Russell Kershaw, Ph.D.
James Larner, Ph.D.
Kathy Marra, M.B.A.
Esther O'Dea, RN, Ph.D.
William Pedtke, M.A.
Gladys Phillips, MSN
Rosanne R. Pirtle, Ph.D., M.S.
Faye Plascak-Craig, Ph.D.
Diane Prenatt, Ph.D.
Catherine Anne Reaves, Ph.D.
Robert Schuttler, Ed.D.
David Shumate, M.A.
Anita Siccardi, Ed.D., APRN, FNGNA

Sister Carol Slinger, OSF, M.S.
Andrew Smith, MBA
Diana Smith, MSN
Karen Spear, Ph.D.
Jerry Stumpf, Ph.D.
Ann Uhar, MSN
Douglas Uselding, Ph.D., H.S.P.P.
Constance L. Wesner, M.S.Ed
Sister Ruth Ann Wirtz, OSF, M.M.
Sister Olga Wittekind, OSF, Ph.D.
Megan Wright, M.F.A.
Sister Monica Zore, OSF, M.A.

University Marshal

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Patrick McVey, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Presiding Office of the Faculty*

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Honorary Degrees

Claire J. Fiddian-Green

Commencement Speaker

Recipient of Doctor of Education



Claire J. Fiddian-Green serves as president of the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation, a private foundation whose mission is to advance the vitality of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the well-being of its people.

Prior to her time at the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation, Fiddian-Green served as special assistant for education innovation to former Indiana Governor Mike Pence and co-founder of the Center for Education and Career Innovation. She also served as the founding executive director of the Indiana Charter School Board, a statewide charter school authorizing agency. Prior roles include president of The Mind Trust, grants officer for the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation, and senior analyst within Eli Lilly and Company's Corporate Finance and Investment Banking group.

Fiddian-Green's civic engagements include service on the board and executive committee of the Indy Chamber, where she also chairs the Health Policy Council. She serves on the boards of the Mitch Daniels Leadership Foundation, Central Indiana Corporate Partnership, Regenstrief Institute, and CareerWise USA.

Her work has been recognized by the *Indianapolis Business Journal* (Indiana 250 and Women of Influence) and Community Fairbanks Recovery Center (Circle of Hope Award).

Fiddian-Green is proud to have earned her Bachelor of Arts from Brown University and a Master of Business Administration from Columbia University.

Marian University recognizes Claire J. Fiddian-Green by bestowing upon her the honorary Doctor of Education degree.

Fiddian-Green celebrates this distinction today with her spouse, Troy Hege.

John Ernest Giles

Recipient of Doctor of Business Administration



John Giles serves as chairman of American Commercial Barge Lines (ACBL). Headquartered in Jeffersonville, Indiana, ACBL is the second largest operator on the inland waterways, with 2,500 employees. Giles' mission

is to help guide the company since it emerged from bankruptcy in 2020, building upon the organization's recent unprecedented profitability, ultimately positioning the company for long-term, sustainable growth and success.

Born in Coventry, England, and immigrating to Indianapolis with his family in 1957, Giles feels fortunate to have been educated at local Catholic schools including St. Philip Neri Catholic School, The Latin School of Indianapolis, and Marian College. While studying at Marian College and seeking a "high paying" job, Giles' friend John Yanney '70 mentioned that he had an "in" with the local supervision on the B&O Railroad. That conversation turned into a summer job on the railroad, and ultimately evolved into a 50+ year career in the transportation industry.

Prior to his time at ACBL, Giles developed a keen interest in "underperforming" companies and what it took to turn them around. He served as chief executive officer of four different organizations: Great Lakes Transportation, RailAmerica, Inc., Florida East Coast Railway, and the Central Maine and Québec Railway Company. Under the leadership of Giles and his team, each company enjoyed dramatic improvements in safety, profitability, and sustainability. Most importantly, his efforts not only preserved, but created, many essential jobs for the many communities in which he served.

William John Witchger

Recipient of Doctor of Philanthropy

Giles' successful track record of building teams and turning around floundering organizations has earned him the reputation as one of the foremost operational experts in the transportation industry, specifically in freight railroads. He has had success in publicly traded companies and for private equity partners Blackstone Capital and Fortress Investment Group.

Giles is proud to have received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Marian College in 1972 and his Master of Science in Business Analytics from Indiana University in 1980.

Marian University recognizes John Giles by bestowing upon him the honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

Giles celebrates this distinction today with his wife, Brooks.



William J. Witchger serves as chairman of Marian, Inc., a worldwide manufacturer of quality flexible components. Witchger has served as a longtime community philanthropist and is one of the founders of Marian University's E. S. Witchger School of Engineering.

Prior to his career at Marian, Inc., Witchger worked as a district executive for the Boy Scouts of America.

Witchger's civic engagements over the years have included leadership service for Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School, Catholic Community Foundation, Providence Cristo Rey High School, The Athenaeum Foundation, and The Rotary Foundation, among others.

His work has been recognized with the Sister Jeanne Hagelskamp Award from Providence Cristo Rey High School and the President's Award from Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School.

Witchger graduated from Regis University in 1970.

Marian University recognizes Witchger by bestowing upon him the honorary Doctor of Philanthropy degree.

Witchger celebrates this distinction today with his wife, Roberta, and his children, William, Colleen, Theresa, Katie, Mary, and David.

Candidates for Degrees 2024

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 March 14, 2024 academic status. Diplomas are awarded subject to satisfactory completion of requirements certified by the registrar.

Candidates in Marian's Adult Programs receiving a baccalaureate 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 March 14, 2024 academic status. Diplomas are awarded subject to satisfactory completion of requirements certified by the registrar.

College of Arts and Sciences

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Biology

Connor S. Justeson
Zane Andrew Kaufman, *cum laude*
Maria Maureen Mina, *cum laude*
Jaida Marie Young

Catholic Studies

Nathaniel Joseph Thompson
summa cum laude

Chemistry

Carly Kaylene Roberts
Lynn Linrui Tan
summa cum laude

Communication

Amari T.S. Fields
Jaylen Grant
Averi Danielle Lanman,
summa cum laude
Jeffery Martin, *magna cum laude*
Gitzeel Morales Martinez
Alexandra Marie Rapp,
summa cum laude
Elizabeth Michelle Schmidt
Tyler Mekhi Thomas
Abigail Marie Waning,
summa cum laude

English

Ethan Crossley Brubaker,
magna cum laude
(second major history)
D'Asia Monet Cole
Simon Anthony Collins,
magna cum laude
Maria Elizabeth Gropp,
summa cum laude
Bailee Michele Laux, *cum laude*
(second major secondary education)
Abigail D. Thompson,
summa cum laude

Graphic Design

Teresa Marisol Canchola Lopez
Julian D. Johnson

Health and Human Services

Victoria Jane Pugh
Farrin Sloan
Casey Lyn Williams, *highest honors*
Alyse Marie Zieles

History

Sean P. Effron, *summa cum laude*
Anthony Christopher Fleming,
summa cum laude
(second major global studies)
Kylee Ann Fritz, *cum laude*
Olivia Jeanne Haste, *summa cum laude*
Nicholas Joseph Kantner,
summa cum laude
(second major political science)
Peyton Nicholas Knight,
summa cum laude
Taryn Olivia Miko, *cum laude*
(second major global studies)
Aiden E. Powell, *summa cum laude*
(second major secondary education)
Nathanael H. Rodenburg

Liberal Arts

Brittney Watson, *summa cum laude*
Michelle Diane Williams,
summa cum laude

Mathematics

Sydney Grace Henke, *cum laude*
(second major secondary education)
Julio Cesar Lopez Godinez
Alexandra L. Reynolds, *cum laude*
(second major secondary education)

Pastoral Leadership

Sarah B. Heard, *summa cum laude*
Emma Renae Morgan, *summa cum laude*
John Alexander Smyth, *summa cum laude*
Grace A. Soellner, *cum laude*

Philosophy

Aundre R. Beatty
Samuel Cash Berendes,
summa cum laude
(second major theology)
Jacob W. Esker
Nicholas D. Kompar, *summa cum laude*
Robert Joseph Nussman,
magna cum laude
(second major dual degree engineering)
Luke J. Proctor
(second major mathematics)
Jacob Edward Lee Schneider,
summa cum laude
Randall R. Schneider,
summa cum laude
Carolyn Anne White
(second major theology)

Political Science

Tyler Bryson Bukur
(second major sociology)
Luis Eduardo Oviedo, *cum laude*
(second major Spanish)
Lydia Grace Shock, *cum laude*
(second major sociology)
Emma Annette Yarber, *summa cum laude*

Psychological Science

Lisset Baltazar
Sandra Maria Del Pilar Culligan, *cum laude*
(second major theology)
Rylan Christopher Huntley
Sara Majorosova, *summa cum laude*
Jensen Summers, *magna cum laude*
Emily Joy VanDeKeere, *magna cum laude*

Psychology

Samantha Clare Bentivoglio
Halle G. Blumlung
Keyshawn M. Brown
Madeline Sakuragi Dumke
Madison Kay Ellis
Sarah A. Gorman
Kaitlin Abigail O'Neill, *magna cum laude*

Katelyn Ann Pivonka
Taylor Anne Thomas
Sarah R. Wittenbaum

Public Health

Tamia Jenea Perryman
Clara Marie Petree

Sociology

Max Alexander Bukur
LaShantí Marie Burgess
Alex McClain Griffith
Maxwell Andrew Kucer
Abigail Jill McPherson,
summa cum laude

Spanish

Lauren Elizabeth Bruns,
magna cum laude
Jacob Carroll, *cum laude*
Janeth Marie Iman
Jenny Guadalupe Rodriguez,
summa cum laude

Studio Art

Christian Hunter
(second major graphic design)
Daniela Lynn Ochoa, *summa cum laude*
Aseel Rashid

Theatre

Jacob Harris

Theology

Emily Mae Glover, *summa cum laude*
Kenneth Raymond Hammell III,
magna cum laude
(second major history)
Nickolas Dean Vander Pluym,
cum laude
(second major philosophy)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology

Faith Ann Abatayo, *summa cum laude*
Lore Akinola-Afolabi, *cum laude*
Madison P. Deckard, *cum laude*
Olivia M. Flores
Morgan Raeann Flynn, *cum laude*
Khadijah P. Guisse, *summa cum laude*
Emma Grace Hay, *magna cum laude*
Amber Joy Hochgesang,
summa cum laude
Anne Theresa Hoffman,
summa cum laude
Kameron Hooker, *summa cum laude*
Kelton Christian Hooker,
summa cum laude
Janeth Marie Iman
Brisa Michelle Martinez Manrique
(second major public health)
Jayci Lee Mead, *summa cum laude*
Ainsley J. Neighbors, *summa cum laude*
Yankel Yareth Olivera
Anna M. Podgorski
Jaime F. Pyle, *cum laude*
Jennifer Stephanie Rosales
Bridget Elyse Stratman,
summa cum laude
Lynn Linrui Tan, *summa cum laude*
Mary Kathryn Wheatley,
magna cum laude

Chemistry

Camryn Marie Gietl, *magna cum laude*
Kimeesha Graham, *cum laude*
(second major engineering physics)

Computer Science

Jeremy Charles Hess,
summa cum laude
Colin Matthew Wareham

Mathematics

Andrew Alexander Holok,
summa cum laude
Jacob Tyler Risser
(second major dual degree engineering)
Connor Jacob Wingle

Psychological Science

Hannah Cee Susaraba-Laskowski

Psychology

Abigail Jill McPherson,
summa cum laude
Josephine M. Prendergast

Public Health

LaShantí Marie Burgess
Cer Lian Mawi
Jazman Amaia Alice Moore
Mariangel Carolina Morales Aparicio,
magna cum laude
Ruth Sung Hlei Tial

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Work

Violet Cejalvo, *summa cum laude*
Grace Carolyn Coyne
Michelle Dickert, *summa cum laude*
Nelson Sherrell Duerson Jr.
Danielle Jo Loncharich,
summa cum laude
Estrella Abigail Mejia, *cum laude*
Jazman Amaia Alice Moore
Tamia Jenea Perryman
Andrea Karen Samano, *cum laude*
Cailyn Ashley Williams

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Liberal Arts

Jacqui L. Atkinson
Velia Ann Burton
LaTanya Rochelle Edmonds
Apryl Ann Hammer
Amy Rene' Hockett
Kelly Ann Koranda
Denise Michelle Lechner
Takesha L. Sanders
Josephine Marie Serrani
Luveesa R. Shockley
Chrystal Renea Sizemore
Angela Renee York

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Paralegal Studies

Hannah Gorski
Christy D. Sargent

Klipsch Educators College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Elementary Education

Katherine E. Board, *summa cum laude*
Haley Elizabeth Cooper,
summa cum laude
Madison L. Cunningham
Abigail Irene Davey
Kathryn Elizabeth Frye,
summa cum laude
Hannah N. Gallagher
Jenna Andrea Hutsell, *magna cum laude*
Lindsey Nicole Limbach,
summa cum laude
Jillian Ann Linville, *summa cum laude*

Diannela Ramirez, *cum laude*
(*second major Spanish*)
Kari Josephine Reer, *summa cum laude*
Natalie Aliyah Rund
Tomisina Staltari, *magna cum laude*
Delaney Louise Tippmann,
magna cum laude
Elizabeth Marie Truncone,
summa cum laude

Health and Physical Education

Anthony Jacob Feinstein

Secondary Education

Sydney C. Anderson
(*second major history*)

Isaac Jesse Bacon
(*second major history*)
August P. Breedlove
(*second major English*)
Connor Randall Cross
(*second major history*)
Bailee Larisa Kelley, *summa cum laude*
(*second major history*)
Gabrielle Renee Mobley,
magna cum laude
(*second major history*)

Special Education: P-12

Zackary A. Cooper

Marian University's Saint Joseph's College

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Liberal Arts

Bertha Alicia Arteaga
Simone Erilese Bailey
Jesus Yaret Bernal Gutierrez
Justin Alexis Bonilla-DePaz
Anakary Camaripano-Borges
Michelle Hernandez
Aria Blu Journey
Chilynn Monique McGee
Ajulu Ojulu
Tamia Lee Owens

Samuel Jacob Rivelli
Halley Salcedo
Sadie Marie Wagoner

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Business

TyRee Terrell Ampey Jr.
Ronaldo Bonenfant
Devin Keith Davis
Alan Galarza Olvera
Roxana Gomez
Jamaal Lamont Johnson

Manuel A. Lopez-Sauceda
Christson Luiseron
Brennan Demond Metcalfe
Jacqueline Perez Moreno
TaAliyah Monique Pinner
Kevin Reynolds
Ojulu Obur Thatha
Simon Vasquez

Early Childhood Education

Roberto Islas-Canico
Chigozie Habib Nwaka

Byrum School of Business

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Administration

Mauricio Garcia Bordonabe, *high honors*
Patrick Noll Kelly
Ty C. Lautenschlager
Elmer Lopez, *highest honors*
Enrico Valentino Povinelli, *highest honors*
Camille Powell
David Alan Smith
Molly Christine Stump
Linda Thahleipar

Katherine M. Wieseman,
magna cum laude
(*second major management*)

Business Analytics

David R. Badescu
(*second major marketing*)
Adam Matthew Chittle,
summa cum laude
(*second major management,*
third major logistics and supply
chain management)
Seth Michael Johnson, *magna cum laude*
(*second major marketing*)
Sarah Elizabeth Pope, *summa cum laude*
Alvaro Rueda
Dmitrii Voshchenkov
(*second major finance*)
Ethan John Waters
(*second major marketing*)

Daniel Lewman Campbell,
summa cum laude
(*second major business analytics*)
Paola Joselyn Castañeda
Hunter Louis Dalton, *summa cum laude*
(*second major marketing*)
Robert Farrell IV, *summa cum laude*
(*second major management*)
William U. Gibson
Maximus Michael Gizzi,
summa cum laude
Carter N. Kasianowicz, *cum laude*
Seth Anthony Kestranek, *cum laude*
Nicholas P. Mitchell
Rubicela Perez
(*second major management*)
Maksims Sincukovs, *magna cum laude*
(*second major business analytics*)
Brendan S. Weiger
(*second major management*)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting

Dylan Anderson
(*second major finance*)
Nicholas Mark Babic, *cum laude*
(*second major finance*)
Alejandra Ruesga Garcia,
summa cum laude
(*second major finance*)
Daniela Santiago
Abigail Sue Watson, *cum laude*
(*second major finance*)

Finance

Isaiah M. Ariza-Escala
(*second major accounting*)
Lauren Elizabeth Bruns, *magna cum laude*
Clay J. Campbell, *magna cum laude*
(*second major management*)

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Cindy Espinoza Betancourth
Nolan Robert Foster, *cum laude*

Byrum School of Business – continued

Management

Kent Phillip Bailey
Noah I. Barton
Arriana Dionne Elijah Benjamin
Allison Elise Bosse, *summa cum laude*
Caden Robert Bowers
Ethan M. Bradley
Joshua Bryan
Zachary D. Bundalo
Brooks Taylor Davis
(*second major finance*)
Gianna J. Feld, *summa cum laude*
Peter J. Gondeck
(*second major marketing*)
Katie Grace Hardegree
Chase Havlin
Alexander A. Hernandez
Grace Olivia Hunter
Macey Ann Kenna, *magna cum laude*
Antonio C. Luevanos
(*second major logistics and
supply chain management*)
Caden W. Mason, *summa cum laude*
(*second major finance*)
Samuel Robert Meer
(*second major logistics and
supply chain management*)

Dylann Merchand
Jakob Stephen Paris
Adam Michael Roose
Andrea Karen Samano, *cum laude*
O'Connor J. Young

Marketing

Desirée Karin Rebecca Ahlberg,
summa cum laude
(*second major business analytics*)
Sean Robert Azcui, *summa cum laude*
Ashwin Bhat, *summa cum laude*
(*second major management*)
Katharina Bopst, *summa cum laude*
(*second major management*)
Jacob Carroll, *cum laude*
Ella L. Collier, *cum laude*
Megan M. Commons, *cum laude*
Thomas McGregor Cooper
Aliyah M. Evans, *cum laude*
Ryan Jackson Francisco
Allen J. Gibson III, *magna cum laude*
Katelynn Grace Gray,
summa cum laude
Brylee A. Koontz, *summa cum laude*
(*second major management*)
Mallory E. Miranda

Kristen Gabrielle Morgan,
magna cum laude
(*second major management*)
Samuel Le Andrew Myers, *cum laude*
Landon Montgomery Nash
Sidney Marie Parmer,
magna cum laude
Keirstin N. Piatt
Jordan Christopher Pohl, *cum laude*
Nathan Richelle, *cum laude*
(*second major management*)
Matthew Eric Riehle,
summa cum laude
(*second major finance*)
Linsey M. Rodas-Hernandez,
summa cum laude
Jenny Guadalupe Rodriguez,
summa cum laude
Erik Hamilton Schultz,
magna cum laude
Isaiah N. Tipping
Peyton Cole Trexler

Leighton School of Nursing

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Janet Oluwatoyin Abiola
Kevin Abraham
Sofia Daqa Adam
Lacee Adams
Leticia Chanell Adkinson
Chanel Alliano
Julie Renee Anderson
Lisa Belle Andrade
Victoria Grace Annee
Hunter Arnold
Lauren Riley Arnold
Kaylee Dawn Ashley
Nargis Caitlin Ata
Elizabeth Ayers
Sophie Faye Badger, *summa cum laude*
Heather Bailey
Joanna Leigh Banke
Ramon Alejandro Barajas
Alison Barker, *magna cum laude*
Rachel Michelle Barrow, *cum laude*
Samantha R. Bartee
Kathleen Bartuska
Quiana Bass
Patrick J. Bath, *cum laude*
William Bawi
Alyssa D. Becker, *summa cum laude*
Ashley Nicole Rae Beeson,
summa cum laude
Delaney McBeath Benner
Stacie Berard, *summa cum laude*
Christina Ann Bleeke
Natalie Sue Boes, *cum laude*

Anne Christine Bomgaars, *cum laude*
Catarina Borges
Teanita Monshea Boyd
Shaley E. Bream
Lexi Elizabeth Brents
Ella Marie Brewer, *cum laude*
Jocelyn Rena Brown
Shakira V. Browne
Brittany Marie Bunnell, *cum laude*
Sierra Burton, *cum laude*
Bailey Calkins, *magna cum laude*
Rosalie Tambis Campbell, *cum laude*
Amy Elizabeth Cannon
Destiny Cannon
Enrique Alejandro Canto, *cum laude*
Megan D. Carney
Aubrey Tashiana Casey
Imani Chambers
Miyah R. Chambers
Megan Jocelyn Clark
Taylor Coffee
Michael Colunga
Clayton Gregory Coopridge
Angel Efrén Covarrubias, *cum laude*
Victoria Coy
Alexis Craig
Shannon Craig
Preston Tayler Crain
Sarah Michelle Craney,
summa cum laude
Kayla Christina Creamer
Lucy Cremer
Mackenzie Taylor Dalton, *cum laude*
Sophie Mae Daniel
Kalyn Rae Dant

Acacia Dean, *cum laude*
Korena N. Dearholt, *cum laude*
Maddison Grace Decker
Vincent Coden Del Mundo, *cum laude*
Payton Jo Dethy
Allison Ann Dettmer
Bakshinder Kaur Dhaliwal,
magna cum laude
Olu Mac Anthony Dilibe
Lauren Dillon Hibbitt
Thomas Edward Dole,
magna cum laude
Jacquelin Dominguez
Jingbin Douglas
Justin Dusza
Brandon Eaton
Isabelle Savana Edkin
Carrie Elkin, *summa cum laude*
Nicholas Morgan Elliott
Sarah Ann Emminger
Leah M. Englert, *magna cum laude*
Molly Farmer, *cum laude*
Jon Daniel Farrell
Logan Felts, *magna cum laude*
Jade Nicole Finley, *cum laude*
Taylor Nicole Fischer, *cum laude*
Courtney Fisher, *cum laude*
D'Angelo Tyrese Ford
Haylie Elizabeth Foster
Lizangel Garcia, *magna cum laude*
Kylee Kathleen Glidden
Sean S. Grant Jr.
Tracy Leigh Green
Sarah Beth Greenzweig,
magna cum laude

Leighton School of Nursing – continued

Maria Sharnell Griffin	Araneesha Nelms	Taylor Ann Smith, <i>cum laude</i>
Therese B. Gutierrez	Elizabeth Lynn Nethercoat, <i>cum laude</i>	Laura Dawn Snyder, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Michaela Rose Hahn, <i>cum laude</i>	Jessa Newberg	Sabrina Spagnuolo, <i>cum laude</i>
Madalyn Marie Haley, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Paxton Jo Nix	Melissa M. Spaid, <i>cum laude</i>
Lauren Nicole Harker, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Godswill Nwaosu	Owen M. Spotts
Jami Kaye Harris	Chelsea Okafor	Zachary M. Stafford
Elizabeth Mae Hedrick	Destany Montrese Evelyn Olabode, <i>cum laude</i>	Krista Anne Standeford
Paityn Olivia Hill	Bolanle E. Ologun	Kennedy June Stidham
Meranda Lynn Hinds, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Reyna Brittney Ortiz	Jordan Stone
Alexa Holl, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Vivien Osemwonyenmwem Osaghae	Lindsey Catherine Stoughton, <i>cum laude</i>
Gregory D. Holley Jr.	London Rose Osmun	Summer Abey Stuart, <i>cum laude</i>
Edgar Bridges Horn III	Aminat Owoseni	MaryClare Elizabeth Swick, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Amanda Lee Horton	Madison Joy Parker	Faith Michelle Syders, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Lexi Howie	Erin E. Pasch	Delaney A. Taylor, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Katley Denee Hubbs	Punit Patel	Elizabeth Louise Taylor
Jenna Marie Hubert, <i>cum laude</i>	Shruti Sanjay Patel	Natalie Anne Taylor-Noblet, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Rayven Rashawn Jackson	Adenike Petersen	Martina Tesfa, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Susan Jensen, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Angela Pham, <i>cum laude</i>	Jordan Thompson, <i>cum laude</i>
Bailey Johnson, <i>cum laude</i>	Jada C. Pieper	Kanokporn Amanda Thongdarong
McKenna Keefe	Ella Grace Polk	Sydney P. Thurston, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Abigail Lynn Kelsheimer	Samantha Chantelle Polous	Ann M. Timmons
Mine' Kielmeyer	Cristina Price	Rosa Isela Torres Castro
Daniel Dongkyu Kim	Alfonso Anthony Pulido	Tuong Trinh
Alexia Leigh Kincaid	Mitch Obedencio Quina	Amy Lynn Troesch
Mallorie Noel Klemp, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Macey Rae Radenheimer	Tionne S. Tucker
Lauren Nicole Knapp, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Rachael Nadine Rendell	Elizabeth Thich Ung
Alexis Marie Knight, <i>cum laude</i>	Kennedi Rhynes	Sydney Yates Uselton
Olivia Landry, <i>cum laude</i>	Micah Daylece Richardson	Madison Van Horn
Domanique Beatrice Lawrence	Madison Ricketts, <i>cum laude</i>	Olivia Vasenda
Alyssa M. Le Barts	Heidi Nicole Robertson	Kiana Richelle Verhoestra
Dana Lee, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Heather Raquel Robinson, <i>cum laude</i>	Andrew Bret Ward
Madeline Lee	Madeline Elizabeth Robinson, <i>cum laude</i>	Sydney Watson
Man Lee	Markie Elizabeth Robles	Sarah Ann Wheeler, <i>cum laude</i>
Kiara Michele Lewis	Jadan Rose Rodriguez	Dakota White
Alyssa Anne Leyden	Seth Rodriguez	Teaira Jenee Wilhoite
Roberta Ann Lilien, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Margaret Claire Rogers, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Tina Jones Williams
Brandeline Rene Lobato	Sarah Rossier	Grace Ann Woods
Jeff D. Logsdon	Nicholas Rottger	Georgia A. Wynne, <i>cum laude</i>
Cameron Lynn Lohman, <i>cum laude</i>	Olatunde Monsur Sadiq	Luke Yates, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Elizabeth L. Loichinger	Jordan Ashley Saffel	Chelsea Leigh Young
Miranda C. Lyons	Jennifer Ruth Saint-Jacques	
Nora Q. Macias, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kao Sajan	
Jaden Alexander Madrid, <i>cum laude</i>	Danika Saylor	
Elizabeth Manthos, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Ann Schaffner, <i>cum laude</i>	
Alesha Marcum-Heiman, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jane Elizabeth Scheidler, <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Kiera Mayes	Shelby Schier	
Ashlee McAllister, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Colin Daniel Schmidt	
Miller Graves McAllister	Anna Schneider	
Kaitlin McCarthy, <i>cum laude</i>	Haley Nicole Schneider	
Mackenzie Hope McGinley	Monica S. Schneider	
Holly McNutt	Marilyn Schutte, <i>cum laude</i>	
Michelle A. Medaris	Celestin Omobhude Selo-Ojeme	
Baw Meh, <i>cum laude</i>	Katelyn Sentman	
Kristen A. Meiser	Abdul-Aziz Shehadeh	
Madeline Louise Michael	Jessica Short	
Stephen Eric Mingus	Anne Lewis Simmons	
Daniel Moore	Jalen Simmons	
Audrey Moropoulos, <i>cum laude</i>	Nicole Simmons	
Baudilio Mowreader	Ericka Danielle Simon	
Beatrice Wambui Muchai	Brooke Smith	
Mitchelle Wanjiku Mwangi	Dosha Rebekah Smith	
Hannah JanDel Myers		

Witchger School of Engineering

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Engineering Physics

Taylor J. Branigan

John A. Garcia

(second major biology)

Andrew Christian Greiner

(second major dual degree engineering)

Victor R. Hart

(second major dual degree engineering)

Nikalaas Stephen Kolosso,

magna cum laude

(second major dual degree engineering)

Joseph Robert Krivitsky

Program In Exercise and Sport Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Exercise Science

Madison Lynn Ash

Jayla Lorraine Baker

(second major psychology)

Teagan Blayne Bixler

Alexis R. Curry, *cum laude*

Maya Patricia Decker, *cum laude*

Margaret E. Doyle, *cum laude*

Madeline Sakuragi Dumke

Amanda Elizabeth Englert,

magna cum laude

Joleigh May Geise, *summa cum laude*

Ashlynn Taylor Gray, *summa cum laude*

Savannah Shea Harweger,

summa cum laude

(second major psychology)

Raegan Nicole Hiatt

Gabriel Walter Hudepohl, *cum laude*

Ross P. Krieg, *cum laude*

Anne Marie Lowe

Roman D. Molden

Jared Allen Prater

Nathan Michael Samuels

Donavan C. Shepherd, *cum laude*

Elizabeth Jane Stevenson,

summa cum laude

Kaitlin Shea Stewart

Addison N. Turnock, *cum laude*

Jayla Marie Wehner, *magna cum laude*

(second major psychology)

Nutrition, Fitness, and Wellness

Oliver M. Russell

Samantha Mae Sarvak

Physiology of Exercise

Victoria Ann Bertocci

Gretchen Mallin, *magna cum laude*

Sierra Rose Norman,

summa cum laude

(second major biology)

Kaitlyn Marie Pierce, *summa cum laude*

Sport Performance

Allison Paige Bohman, *cum laude*

Sydney Egendoerfer, *cum laude*

Kinnidy Rochelle Garrard-Bates

Blake Hipkiss

Joseph Kummick

Danny C. Lewis II

Tyler Stephon Majors

Thiery McCormick-Messer

Jacob Bradley Netral

Eric C. Owens Jr.

Brandon Price

Mya Ramos

Brandon Ariel Santos

Valentin Ursino

Johann Esteban Victoria-Garcia

Phemster, *posthumously*

Parker Reno Watts

Graduates Receiving Grants, Fellowships, Assistantships, and Departmental Awards

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Daniela Lynn Ochoa, Department of Art and Design Award of Excellence

Teresa Marisol Canchola Lopez, The Sister Dolorita Carper Award of Achievement in Art

Alexandra Marie Rapp, Outstanding Senior in Communication

Abigail D. Thompson, Outstanding Senior in English

Daniela Lynn Ochoa, Award for Outstanding Achievement in Spanish (major)

Janeth Marie Iman, Senior Award for Outstanding Heritage Speaker of Spanish

Randall R. Schneider, Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in French

Violet Cejalvo, Marian Award for Outstanding Achievement in French

Sean P. Efron, Goethe Institute Book Award for Outstanding Achievement in German – Senior

Sean P. Efron, Sister Mary Carol Schroeder Memorial Award

Kylee Ann Fritz, The Dexter Massey Memorial Award

Kaitlin Abigail O'Neill, Joseph N. Hingtgen Distinguished Senior in Psychology Award

Danielle Jo Loncharich, Senior Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Social Work

Cailyn Ashley Williams, Senior Award for Outstanding Practicum Achievement in Social Work

Michelle Dickert, Jane Addams Award

Abigail Irene Davey, Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in Music

Aiden E. Powell, Theatre Department Senior Service Award

Emma Renae Morgan, Theology Award

Samuel Cash Berendes, Philosophy Award

Camryn Marie Gietl, American Institute of Chemists Award

Sydney Grace Henke, Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics

Jeremy Charles Hess, Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science

MARIAN UNIVERSITY'S ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Bertha Alicia Arteaga, Jacqueline Perez Moreno, Distinguished Student Award, Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts

Halley Salcedo, Dean's Award for Outstanding Leadership

BYRUM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Matthew Eric Riehle, The Sister Laurita Kroger Award

Jenny Guadalupe Rodriguez, Ken Elmendorf Outstanding Graduate in Business Administration

Carter Kasianowicz, Henry K. Engel Accounting and Finance Scholarship

WITCHGER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Kimeesha Graham, Outstanding Achievement in Engineering

KLIPSCH EDUCATORS COLLEGE

Elizabeth Marie Truncone, Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in Elementary Education

Zackary A. Cooper, Senior Award for Outstanding Achievement in Special Education – Mild Intervention

Tomisina Staltari, Academic Achievement Award for Service to English Language Learners

Haley Elizabeth Cooper, Outstanding Clinical Intern Award

Elizabeth Marie Truncone, Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Outstanding Future Educator Award

LEIGHTON SCHOOL OF NURSING

Jane Elizabeth Scheidler, Nursing Leadership Award, Traditional Program

Delaney A. Taylor, Nursing Academic Excellence Award, Traditional Program

Carrie Elkin, Nursing Academic Excellence Award – Online Accelerated Program (St. Thomas Nashville)

Alfonso Anthony Pulido, Nursing Leadership Award Accelerated Online Program (St. Thomas Nashville)

EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

Alexis R. Curry, Ashlynn Taylor Gray, Joleigh May Geise, Savannah Shea Harweger, Ross P. Krieg, Elizabeth Jane Stevenson, Addison N. Turmock, Jayla Marie Wehner, Outstanding Senior in

Exercise Science

Allison Paige Bohman, Sydney Egendoerfer, Outstanding Senior in Sport Performance

Gretchen Mallin, Sierra Rose Norman, Outstanding Senior in Physiology of Exercise

Oliver M. Russell, Outstanding Senior in Nutrition, Fitness and Wellness

ATHLETICS

Ella L. Collier, M-Club Senior Scholar-Athlete Award

STUDENT LIFE

Allen J. Gibson III, Dean's Award for Outstanding Leadership

Brylee A. Koontz, Student Government Association Leadership Award

Kameron Hooker, Resident Assistant Distinguished Service Award

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Sarah B. Heard, Missionary Character Award

Kenneth Raymond Hammell III, Rich Worship Award

Mary Kathryn Wheatley, Educating for Justice Award

Kenneth Raymond Hammell III, Mariangel Carolina Morales Aparicio, Franciscan Values Award

DIANNA AND JOHN SWEANY MEMORIAL SPIRIT AWARD

Anthony Christopher Fleming
Lindsey Nicole Limbach

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Brylee A. Koontz
Abigail D. Thompson
Mariangel Carolina Morales Aparicio

Honor Societies

ALPHA MU ALPHA

This national marketing honorary is committed to the advancement of excellence in the field of marketing through recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement. Undergraduate marketing students must have maintained a 3.25 grade point average overall. Students may be nominated for membership during their senior year.

Members: Ashwin Bhat, Megan M. Commons, Allen J. Gibson III, Mallory E. Miranda, Jordan Christopher Pohl, Matthew Eric Riehle, Linsey M. Rodas-Hernandez, Jenny Guadalupe Rodriguez, Erik Hamilton Schultz.

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: August P. Breedlove.

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: Jayla Lorraine Baker, Samantha Clare Bentivoglio, Margaret E. Doyle, Olivia M. Flores, Sarah A. Gorman, Jenna Andrea Hutsell, Mariangel Carolina Morales Aparicio, Kaitlin Abigail O'Neill, Josephine M. Predergast, Grace A. Soellner, Hannah Cee Susaraba, Emily Joy VanDeKeere, Mary Kathryn Wheatley.

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: Ella Marie Brewer, Sarah Michelle Craney, Mackenzie Taylor Dalton, Leah M. Englert, Jade Nicole Finley, Lauren Nicole Knapp, Nora Q. Macias, Madeline Elizabeth Robinson, Jane Elizabeth Scheidler, Lindsey Catherine Stoughton, Georgia A. Wynne, Allison Ann Dettmer, Courtney Fisher, Bailey Johnson, Ashlee McAllister, Elizabeth Ann Schaffner, Preston Tayler Crain, Anne Christine Bomgaars, Carrie Elkin, Lizangel Garcia, Alesha Marcum-Heiman, Audrey Moropoulos, Melissa M. Spaid, Jennifer Ruth Saint-Jacques.

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: Faith Ann Abatayo, Lore Akinola-Afolabi, Olivia M. Flores, Camryn Marie Gietl, Khadijah P. Guisse, Amber Joy Hochgesang, Anne Theresa Hoffman, Brisa Michelle Martinez Manrique, Jayci Lee Mead, Maria Maureen Mina, Yankel Yareth Olvera, Kaitlyn Marie Pierce, Jennifer Stephanie Rosales, Bridget Elyse Stratman, Lynn Linrui Tan, Mary Kathryn Wheatley.

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: Sean P. Efron, Peter J. Gondeck, Jeremy Charles Hess, Anne Theresa Hoffman, Zane Andrew Kaufman, Bailee Michele Laux, Taryn Olivia Miko, Lukas J. Proctor, Lynn Linrui Tan, Elizabeth Jane Stevenson, Nickolas Dean Vander Plum.

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: Isaiah M. Ariza-Escala, Cindy Espinoza Betancourth, Jacob Carroll, Alejandra Ruesga Garcia, Janeth Marie Iman, Luis Eduardo Oviedo, Linsey M. Rodas-Hernandez, Jenny Guadalupe Rodriguez, Daniela Santiago.

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: Violet Cejalvo, Randall R. Schneider.

PHI ALPHA

Phi Alpha is the national honor society for social work. The purpose of Phi Alpha Honor Society is to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideas. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.

Members: Violet Cejalvo, Danielle Jo Loncharich, Estrella Abigail Mejia.



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