



## **Saint Mary's College of California Graduate and Professional Studies Commencement 2024**

Saint Mary's College of California in the twenty-first century celebrates the three traditions that have sustained it since its earliest years and seeks its future in them: the classical tradition of liberal arts education, the intellectual and spiritual legacy of the Catholic Church, and the vision of education enunciated by Saint John Baptist de La Salle and developed by the Brothers of the Christian Schools and their colleagues in a tradition now more than 300 years old. Saint Mary's College is rooted in the traditions of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers and patron saint of teachers in the Roman Catholic Church.

### **The Mission of Saint Mary's College is:**

**To probe deeply the mystery of existence by cultivating the ways of knowing and the arts of thinking.**

Recognizing that the paths to knowledge are many, Saint Mary's College offers a diverse curriculum which includes the humanities, arts, sciences,

social sciences, education, business administration, and nursing, serving traditional students and adult learners in both undergraduate and graduate programs. As an institution where the liberal arts inform and enrich all areas of learning, it places special importance on fostering the intellectual skills and habits of mind which liberate persons to probe deeply the mystery of existence and live authentically in response to the truths they discover. This liberation is achieved as faculty and students, led by wonder about the nature of reality, look twice, ask why, seek not merely facts but fundamental principles, strive for an integration of all knowledge, and express themselves precisely and eloquently.

**To affirm and foster the Christian understanding of the human person which animates the educational mission of the Catholic Church.**

Saint Mary's College holds that the mystery which inspires wonder about the nature of existence is revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, giving a transcendent meaning to creation and human existence. Nourished by its Christian faith, the College understands the intellectual and spiritual journeys of the human person to be inextricably connected. It promotes the dialogue of faith and reason; it builds community among its members through the celebration of the Church's sacramental life; and it defends the goodness, dignity, and freedom of each person, and fosters sensitivity to social and ethical concerns. Recognizing that all those who sincerely quest for truth contribute to and enhance its stature as a Catholic institution of higher learning, Saint Mary's welcomes members from its own and other traditions, inviting them to collaborate in fulfilling the spiritual mission of the College.

**To create a student-centered educational community whose members support one another with mutual understanding and respect.**

As a Lasallian college, Saint Mary's holds that students are given to its care by God and that teachers grow spiritually and personally when their work is motivated by faith and zeal. The College seeks students, faculty, administrators, and staff from different social, economic, and cultural

backgrounds who come together to grow in knowledge, wisdom, and love. A distinctive mark of a Lasallian school is its awareness of the consequences of economic and social injustice and its commitment to the poor. Its members learn to live “their responsibility to share their goods and their service with those who are in need, a responsibility based on the union of all men and women in the world today and on a clear understanding of the meaning of Christianity.” (From The Brothers of the Christian Schools in the World Today: A Declaration)

## **Commencement Program**

**Saint Mary’s College Stadium May 26, 2024 at 9 a.m.**

**Introduction:** Jim Sauerberg, Chair of Academic Senate

**Academic Procession:** “Fanfare for the Common Man” by Aaron Copland and “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar

**“The Star Spangled Banner”:** Saint Mary’s College Chamber Singers and Glee Club

**Master of Ceremonies:** Corey Cook, Executive Vice President and Provost

**Invocation:** Daniel McCarthy, Class of 2024

**Introduction of Commencement Speaker:** Corey Cook, Executive Vice President and Provost

**Commencement Address:** Brother Ernest Miller, FSC, D.Min., Hon. ED.L.D. '22

**Reader:** Frances Sweeney '86, PhD, Professor of Spanish, Vice President for Mission

**Conferring of Degrees:** Eric Flowers, MBA '04, Chair, Board of Trustees

**Welcome to Alumni Association:** Jenny L. O’Brien '96, MBA '97, Alumni Board of Directors, President

**Conclusion & Recessional:** Corey Cook, Executive Vice President and Provost

## **Kalmanovitz School of Education**

Carol Ann Gittens, PhD Dean

### **Certificates**

Jordan M. Barram Bilingual Authorization Single Subject Credential

Stefanie Avalos Bilingual Authorization Multiple Subject Credential

Danielle Nicole Nanni Bilingual Authorization Multiple Subject Credential

Angela M. Layton Bilingual Authorization

Nailea Pena Diaz Bilingual Authorization

Esmeralda Solorio Tellez Bilingual Authorization

### **Credentials**

Courtney Donna Anderson

Angad S. Chimni

Jihye (Sophia) Choi

Dallas Winter Cohen

Gabriel James Coray-Dozier

Sandra Marie Courtney-Sims

Danielle Louise Davisson

Monica Jay Deshay

Gagandeep Kaur Grewal

Sridevi Gujjala

Novella Jean Hicks

Janelle Jane Jajeh

Reet Kaur \*

Susie S. Kim

Rosemary Jane Barrett King

Kate E. LeClaire

Ryan Steven Mingham

Natasha Lili Morsey

Kevin Patrick Mosby

Danielle Nicole Nanni

Sean Patrick O'Brien

Wendy Guadalupe Raymundo

Alec G. Read-Skyhawk

Meital Amitai Signorotti

Sarah Maria Spruch

Colleen Ann Weems

Yosan Tsehayew Zeweldi \*

\* Graduating with Honors

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Jonathan James Fry \*Leadership & Organizational Studies

Regina Camille Hunter Leadership & Organizational Studies

Lyla M. Lauren Leadership & Organizational Studies

James Randall Thomas Leadership & Organizational Studies

Christopher Nolan Wade Leadership & Organizational Studies

\* Graduating with Honors

### **Master of Education**

Martin Thomas Ramirez Mapua Special Education

### **Education Specialist**

Scarlette Renee Charles \* School Psychology

Lu Dai \*School Psychology

Magdalena Glynn Harper \* School Psychology

Cynthia Hermosillo \* School Psychology

Shannon Marilyn Moore \* School Psychology

Megan Elizabeth Wikholm \* School Psychology

\* Graduating with Honors

## **Master of Arts**

Kristy Lynn Atkins \* Counseling

Courtney Anne Bennett \* Counseling

Seila Besirovic \* Counseling

Dayja Amani Broome Counseling

Nigel D. Burnett Counseling

Tre'von L. Collins \* Counseling

Kristina I. Gomez \* Counseling

Sequoia S. Huerta \* Counseling

Patricia C. Lara Counseling

Hailey M. Lompa \* Counseling

Veronica Padilla \* Counseling

Alma Mariela Renteria \* Counseling

Rebekah Emily Sanchez \*Counseling

Pravda Wright General Counseling

Pamela Marie Andronis Murphy \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

Linden Frances Brentano \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

Nicole Elizabeth Burns \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional  
Clinical Counselor

Derick Canchola \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional  
Clinical Counselor

Cynthia Chavez- Munoz \*Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

Sarah Chelew \*Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Anne Marie Cronin \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Mayte A. Cruz \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Kathleen Diana Dexter \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Caitlin Alexandra Dyer \*Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Bryan Scott Eikenberry \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Angela Fautt \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Anne Marie Fite \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Shanice Martha Guidry Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Emma Catherine Hall \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Monique M. Hernandez \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Tiana Janae Jacobs \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Gabrielle Sigrid Constance Lieber \*Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Briana Elena Llanos \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Taylor Rose Madison Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Rosemarie Marchiano \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Jennifer Ann Mellin \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Gema Giselle H. Murillo \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Genevieve Erin O'Brien \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Nancy Perez \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Natalie Ring Lardent Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Yien Saeteurn \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Victoria Montgomery Sanders \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Elise R. Schiappacasse \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Victoria Rose Striebel \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Yuriko Tada \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor



Jamea Morea Thomas Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Arthur J. Wagner \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Destiny Sade Walker \* Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Christine Wells Cooper Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Puja Sri Ravala Early Childhood Education: Supervision & Leadership

Askin Topal Education Administration

Lenae Nia Garrett \* Pupil Personnel Services School Counseling Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Emily Mae Lascala \*Pupil Personnel Services School Counseling

Izelle Poole Pupil Personnel Services School Counseling

Roxana Rojas \* Pupil Personnel Services School Counseling

Romo, Joel Valadez Romo \* Pupil Personnel Services School Counseling

Connor Stern Banks Leadership

David John Eger Leadership

Mason Thomas Forbes Leadership

Logan Johnson Leadership

Kelly Bonivert Johnson Leadership

Leia Ann Kawaii-Mooney Leadership

Margaret Mary Lettire Leadership

Daniel P. McCarthy Leadership

Veronica R. Nims Leadership

Tanisha Tucker Leadership

Jessi Ann Walker Leadership

Natalie Aquino Teaching Single Subject Credential / Bilingual Authorization

Michelle A. Bibee Teaching Single Subject Credential

Dominique Coleen Medida Brown Teaching Single Subject Credential

Danica Ann Dolle Teaching

Ashley Ursula Nalagan Enad Teaching

Alexis V. Flores Teaching

Christian Free Teaching

Giselle Garcia Teaching Bilingual Authorization

Jordyn Michelle Grimes Teaching

Celine Herrera Teaching

Kiley Jana Knight Teaching Multiple Subject Credential

Rosa M. Medina Teaching Bilingual Authorization

Cuauhtemoc Mixcoatl-Martinez Teaching

Christina Elizabeth Moncada Teaching

Alexandra Elizabeth Orlor Teaching

Shilpa Gupta Panech Teaching

Camara Lucinda Patton Teaching

Milan Elisa Malone Scott-Dunham Teaching

Amanda Paige Ward Teaching

Stephen Apel \* Teaching Leadership

Owens Darryl \* Teaching Leadership

Nickelson Diana Briel \* Teaching Leadership

Kathy A. Lacombe \* Teaching Leadership

Rachel Roberson \* Teaching Leadership

\* Graduating with Honors

### **Double Master of Arts**

Gabrielle Adams \* Counseling and Forensic Psychology

Carmen Simone Drake \* Counseling and Forensic Psychology

Rachel Kellie Littlefield \* Counseling and Forensic Psychology

Elhaam A. Omar \* Counseling and Forensic Psychology

Jessica Joanna Rodriguez \* Counseling and Forensic Psychology

Ja'Naie Layena Sinclair \* Counseling and Forensic Psychology

\* Graduating with Honors

### **Doctor of Education**

Catherine S. Cobb-Von Husen Educational Leadership

Patrick Linwood Halberg Educational Leadership

Sarah Berenice Hawkins Educational Leadership

Paulinus C Iwuji Educational Leadership

John Chilton Jefferies-Wilmore Educational Leadership

Tracey Sharon Jones Educational Leadership

Kenneth Michael Koop Educational Leadership

Drennon Lindsey Educational Leadership

Jaclyn Quan Pang Educational Leadership

Heather Macelin Starnes- Logwood Educational Leadership

Stephanie Sue Steffano-Davis Educational Leadership

Lindsay Wisely \* Educational Leadership

\* Graduating with Honors



## **School of Liberal Arts**

Shawny Anderson, PhD Interim Dean

## **Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts**

### **LEAP: Liberal Education for Arts Professionals**

Jeremy Bannon-Neches Summa Cum Laude

Alvin Crawford Magna Cum Laude

Jonathan Dummar Cum Laude

Ava Girard Summa Cum Laude

Ginger Griep Ruiz Summa Cum Laude

Francis Lawrence Magna Cum Laude

Beth Maslinoff Summa Cum Laude

Katie Miller Summa Cum Laude

Brenda Parise Summa Cum Laude

Anne Sophie Rodriguez Summa Cum Laude

Jim Ruttman Summa Cum Laude

Alexandria Upshur

**Master of Arts in Kinesiology**

Clifton Avery Brown Kinesiology

Angel Alfredo Castro Kinesiology

Xinyuan Feng Kinesiology

Alison Heckman \*Kinesiology

Molly Hummel Kinesiology

Emily F. Jensen \* Kinesiology

Joshua Louis McClendon Kinesiology

Jonathan Thomas McCuaig Kinesiology

Lauryn M. Nazareno Kinesiology

Jake S. Negrete \* Kinesiology

Olivia Passanisi-Boulet Kinesiology

William Coakley Ralston Kinesiology

Cesyl Molina Reyes Kinesiology

Kitty Tang Kinesiology

Jack Vallee \* Kinesiology

Michael Robert Wright Kinesiology

\* Graduating with Honors

**Master of Fine Arts in Dance**

Nefertiti Charlene Altan \* Dance

Isabelle Armstrong \* Dance

Krista Jennings Langford \* Dance

Elena Marie Rezai \* Dance

Imani Tene Teague \* Dance

Carrie Ann Walpole \* Dance

\* Graduating with Honors

### **Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing**

Camille Aguirre Aguilar Creative Writing

Diana Jean Burden Creative Writing

Natalie Ann Davis Creative Writing

Mara Nicole Falk-Finley Creative Writing

Ryan Michael Harper Creative Writing

Shelby M. Hartness Creative Writing

Rosalinda W. Monroy Creative Writing

Courtney Sara Pazin Creative Writing

Alexandra Ciera Silvas Creative Writing

Kindra Cheyenne Stewart Creative Writing

Justine Lycia Wong Creative Writing

### **Master of Arts in Communication**

Hannah Christine Baker \* Communication

Kate Elizabeth Brown \* Communication

Hawley Anna Mahealani Harrer Communication

Sergio Eduardo Mellado Communication

Aiden Minnis Communication

Aidan Dante Molinaro Communication

Christian Andre Ramos Pedroza \* Communication

Ryan Jacob Sanders \* Communication

Marcus Jay Rivera Soller Communication

Ruth H. Tesfai Communication

Miranda Clarisse Vega \* Communication

\* Graduating with Honors

## **School of Economics and Business Administration**

Corey Cook, PhD Interim Dean

### **Master of Science**

Hesham H. Khalil Ahmed Management and Technology

Christian Almanza Management and Technology

Ethan Ashbrook Finance

Brian Muganda Ashiali Business Analytics

Kieffer Paul G. Bacani \* Accounting

Dana E. Caines \* Business Analytics

Makenna Caldwell Accounting

Nicholas Charbonneau Finance

Dan Chase Finance

Hunter M. Chuhlantseff \* Management and Technology

Hanna Marie Leilani Coloma \* Business Analytics

Patrick F. Cooper Jr. \* Business Analytics

Owen Paul Cuffe Management and Technology

Lleyton C. Delzell \* Management and Technology

Angie Tatiana Escovar Sandoval \* Business Analytics

Oscar Garcia Jr. Accounting

Jose Isaias Garcia Ramirez \* Finance

Anahita Ghafarimiab \* Business Analytics

Liam Heggemann \* Business Analytics

Sara Frances Houghton \* Finance

Muhammad Jeelani Business Analytics

Irem Kaya \* Management and Technology

Uma Maheswari M. Lakshmanan \* Management and Technology

Corey Lazarz \* Business Analytics

Jacob Limon Accounting

Kevin Joshua Macias Lebron Accounting

Laura Malagon Business Analytics

Anamika Medhi Business Analytics

Luis Meza Nalvarte \* Finance

Manaswini Mishra \* Business Analytics

Gayatri Nagnoor Accounting

Jack Neves Finance

Clinton Nguyen Finance

Brian Nimr Finance

Mariko Onodera \* Business Analytics

Robert Padilla Business Analytics

Sheena Padilla Accounting

Christopher Alexander Parker Business Analytics

Felipe Rincon Castano \* Management and Technology

Roger Robbins Accounting

Ayushi Singhal \* Business Analytics

Landon Smith \* Business Analytics



Julia Sok-Wolfson \* Accounting

Lakshminarayana Suryadevara Finance

Ryan Taurek Business Analytics

Shane Anne Tayag Accounting

Samuel Tyas \* Finance

Sory "Mellissa" Vallejo Ciro \* Accounting

Janet Joy Cadiente Visaya \* Accounting

Agnes "Roma" Xavier \* Business Analytics

\* Graduating with Honors

### **Master of Business Administration**

Trevor Aagard \*

Nancy Abdo \*

Consolo Adams

Joshua Allan \*

Rishi Anand

Diana Bartlett \*

Trent Bastian \*

Karmin Ann Brown \*

Conway Lloyd Caple \*

Stephen Conn \*

Jonathan Whittemore Curran

Genesis Del Rio

Akshay Anilkumar Dhupelia \*

Martin Donohue \*

Charles Egbeni

Jeffrey M. Felix \*

Barun Gill

Kyllie Ashton Glock \*

Maureen Ann Gomez \*

Grace M. Hackett

William James Flaherty Haering

Evan Harberson \*

Abdullah Jamali \*

Joseph Janiga \*

Mark Kalinowski \*

Taylor Lauren Keinath

Matthias Kuhn \*

Vernon Kwan \*

Riley Lamb

Connor James Linchey \*

David Linney \*

Bernard Marie \*

Sophia Victoria Mayer \*

Ana Maria Mercado \*

Luz Mercado

Doug A. Minor

Ann Marie Moran \*

Mele Latai MOUNGALOA-FAUONUKU \*

Kimberly Powers \*

Camille Anne Rodriguez \*

Dominic Sanchez

Harmanjit Singh \*

Corey Spray \*

Lina Li Stamm \*

Mark Tapiarene

Sohrob Tehrani \*

Irene Joy Umipig \*

Mario Valadez \*

Jonathan Valdivia

\* Graduating with Honors

### **Doctor of Business Administration**

Andrea Chan \*

Timothy Dean Loomas

William Francis Massy

Brian Mark Moresc \*

Angelia Leigh Anne Nava \*

Zachary Clinton Ricards \*

Royl L. Roberts \*

Zane Jay Wison \*

Jean-Paul Mamboleo Itambo Yafali

\* Graduating with Honors

### **School of Science**

Alice Baldrige, PhD Interim Dean

### **Master of Science Biotechnology**

Jian Vincent Hufano Bumatay \*

Doriaun Angoco Calvo

Shawn Chere Culpepper

Ruben R. Garcia \*

Thomas Casey Latz \*

Kendra Navarro De La Torre

Nathan Michael Pellegrin

\* Graduating with Honors



## **Awards**

### **KSOE Dean's Awards**

#### **Daniel McCarthy Outstanding Master's Degree Project Award**

Awarded to a graduating student whose culminating work reflects academic excellence and is deemed to have potential to advance and/or positively impact the profession or discipline.

#### **Lindsay Wisely Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Research Award**

Awarded to a student whose dissertation research reflects academic excellence and is deemed to have potential to advance the profession and/or positively impact the field of educational leadership.

### **Scarlette Charles Outstanding Student Award: Counseling**

Awarded to a student from the Counseling Department receiving a credential or degree whose academics reflect excellence and whose personal and professional contributions to the program exemplify the mission of the Kalmanovitz School of Education.

### **Colleen Weems Outstanding Student Award: Teacher Education**

Awarded to a student from the Teacher Education Department receiving a credential or degree whose academics reflect excellence and whose personal and professional contributions to the program exemplify the mission of the Kalmanovitz School of Education.

### **Darryl Owens Outstanding Student Award: Leadership**

Awarded to a student from the Leadership Department receiving a credential or degree whose academics reflect excellence and whose personal and professional contributions to the program exemplify the mission of the Kalmanovitz School of Education.

## **SOLA Dean's Awards**

### **Hannah Baker Hermes Award**

Named after the Greek god Hermes, who is associated with communication, messages, and cleverness. This award recognizes the top graduating master's student in Communication.

### **Nefertiti Altan Embodied Engagement Award**

This award recognizes excellence in commitment to and embodiment of somatic applications for health, education, and social justice.

### **Jake Negrete Excellence in Graduate Kinesiology Award**

Awarded to a student who demonstrates general excellence in graduate studies of Kinesiology.

### **Beth Maslinoff LEAP Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Citizenship, and Artistry**

Awarded to a graduating LEAP student who demonstrates a dedication to academic scholarship, citizenship within the LEAP community, and the embodiment of the LEAP Program's mission and ethos.

### **Rosalinda Monroy The Brenda Hillman Award**

Named after the MFA in Creative Writing's founder and guiding spirit, this award honors a graduating MFA student for their outstanding literary work and inspiring community spirit.

## **SEBA Dean's Awards**

### **Anahita Ghafarimiab Master of Science in Business Analytics Award**

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Science in Business Analytics Program.

### **Melissa Vallejo Ciro Master of Science in Accounting Award**

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Science in Accounting Program.

### **Mark Kalinowski Professional MBA Award**

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Business Administration Professional MBA Program.

### **Steven Conn Executive MBA Award**

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Business Administration Executive MBA Program.

### **Luis Meza Nalvarte Master of Science in Finance Award**

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Science in Finance Program.

### **Felipe Rincon Castano Master of Science in Management & Technology Award**

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Science in Management & Technology Program.

### **Trevor Aagard Online MBA Award**

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Business Administration Online MBA Program.

### **Zane Wilson Executive DBA Award**

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Doctorate of Business Administration Executive DBA Program.

### **Saint John Baptist De La Salle Awards**

Since 1981, the Alumni Association of Saint Mary's College has given the Saint John Baptist de La Salle Award to a member of the College full-time faculty or staff who, over a period of years, has demonstrated a personal commitment to the students of the College as evidenced by concern for them as individuals, an availability to them outside of the classroom, and a commitment to professional excellence by remaining current in his/her field of academic endeavor.

2023–2024      María Luisa Ruiz

2022–2023      Álvaro Ramirez

2021–2022.      Carla Bossard

2020–2021.      David R. Ford

2019–2020      Suzy Thomas

2018–2019.      Roy Wensley

2017–2018      Christopher Sindt

2016–2017.      Raina León

2015–2016      Ted Tsukahara

2014–2015      Not Awarded

2013–2014.      Jean Dematteo

2012–2013      Not Awarded

2011–2012.      Chris Jones

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 2010–2011. | William McCleod                         |
| 2009–2010. | Brother Michael Avila, FSC              |
| 2008–2009. | John Dennis (Awarded Posthumously)      |
| 2007–2008  | Shawny Anderson                         |
| 2006–2007  | Ed Tywoniak                             |
| 2005–2006. | Penny Washbourn                         |
| 2004–2005. | Ronald P. Olowin                        |
| 2003–2004. | Daniel Cawthon                          |
| 2002–2003. | Rebecca Carroll                         |
| 2001–2002  | Frances Sweeney                         |
| 2000–2001  | Jacob Lester                            |
| 1999–2000  | Brother Camillus Chavez, FSC            |
| 1998–1999  | Diana Ting Liu Wu                       |
| 1997–1998. | Jane Sangwine-Yager                     |
| 1996–1997. | Kristine L. Chase                       |
| 1995–1996  | Not Awarded                             |
| 1994–1995  | Carl Guarneri                           |
| 1993–1994  | Norman Springer and Mary Doyle Springer |
| 1992–1993  | Steven Cortright                        |
| 1991–1992  | Sara K. Stamp                           |
| 1990–1991  | Roy E. Schmaltz                         |
| 1989–1990  | Jerry J. Bodily                         |
| 1988–1989  | Katherine Roper                         |
| 1987–1988  | Not Awarded                             |
| 1986–1987  | Brother De Sales Perez, FSC             |



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|-----------|---------------------|
| 1985–1986 | Lawrence R. Cory    |
| 1984–1985 | Stanford W. White   |
| 1983–1984 | John S. Correia     |
| 1982–1983 | Benjamin A. Frankel |
| 1981–1982 | Elmer T. Gelinias   |

## **Professor of the Year Awards**

Since 1992, the Saint Mary's College Professor of the Year Award has been given annually to a full-time member of the College faculty in recognition of distinguished achievement in teaching and/or scholarship. Nominated by their faculty peers and selected by a committee of faculty and academic administrators, the awardee is also given an honorarium and delivers a formal lecture on a subject of his/her choosing before the faculty and invited guests at the annual Professor of the Year Award ceremony in the spring.

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|------------|-------------------|
| 2023–2024. | José Feito        |
| 2022–2023. | Brenda Hillman    |
| 2021–2022. | Ted Tsukahara     |
| 2020–2021. | Rosemary Graham   |
| 2017–2018. | Denise Witzig     |
| 2016–2017  | Steven Cortright  |
| 2015–2016  | Carla Bossard     |
| 2014–2015  | David Bowen       |
| 2013–2014  | Myrna Santiago    |
| 2012–2013  | Rebecca Proehl    |
| 2011–2012  | Barry Eckhouse    |
| 2010–2011  | Stephen B. Sloane |

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|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 2009–2010 | Sandra Grayson                   |
| 2008–2009 | Roy Wensley                      |
| 2007–2008 | Ronald P. Olowin                 |
| 2006–2007 | Lawrence Cory                    |
| 2005–2006 | Nancy Struthers                  |
| 2004–2005 | Brother John O’Neill, FSC        |
| 2003–2004 | Steven Woolpert                  |
| 2002–2003 | Theo Carlile                     |
| 2001–2002 | Jerry Brunetti                   |
| 2000–2001 | Ed Biglin                        |
| 1999–2000 | Martin Rokeach                   |
| 1998–1999 | Katherine Roper                  |
| 1997–1998 | Joseph Lanigan                   |
| 1996–1997 | Carole Swain                     |
| 1995–1996 | Daniel Cawthon and Carl Guarneri |
| 1994–1995 | Mary Doyle Springer              |
| 1993–1994 | Brother Ronald Isetti, FSC       |
| 1992–1993 | Marguerite (Candy) Boyd          |

## **Appendix**

### **LIST OF GRADUATES**

The preceding list of graduates and their degrees is based on information supplied by the various program offices. Although every effort was made to ensure that the information was correct at the time the booklet went to press, a student’s status may change after that date. Graduation status, degree completion, and academic honors are subject to a final degree requirements evaluation. The posting of the earned degree on the official transcript record

in the Registrar's Office remains the official testimony of the possession of the degree.

## **ACADEMIC REGALIA**

The academic regalia worn by today's college professors links them with their counterparts in the medieval universities. Caps and gowns were standard daily attire for educated persons as early as the twelfth century and undoubtedly evolved from the robes, hoods, and caps worn for warmth in the frigid stone abbeys by the monks and friars who were the early students and masters.

The traditional cap is the mortarboard ornamented with a black tassel or, in the case of a doctor's cap, a gold tassel. A number of colleges and universities specify a soft velvet tam instead of the stiff mortarboard in their academic attire.

The academic hood hangs down the back of the gown, denoting the field of study of the wearer and the university awarding the degree. The inner satin lining represents the colors of the university awarding the degree, and the upper trim's colors represent the School awarding the degree.

New graduates of Saint Mary's College wear colored hoods representing their school. Banners decorating the stage area reflect the colors of the schools:

Economics and Business Administration, Drab

Liberal Arts, White

Science, Gold

Members of the governing body of a college or university, whatever their degrees may be, are entitled to wear doctor's gowns. They may also wear a

hood representing the institution they govern, rather than that from which they hold a degree.

## **Commencement Committee**

### **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Linda Ryerson, Commencement Awards

### **CAMPUS SAFETY**

Lyla Lauren

### **FACILITIES**

Anthony Tave; Facilities Subcommittee

Peter Wells; Facilities Subcommittee

Alexis Thomas; Facilities Subcommittee

### **IT SERVICES**

Robert Limon

### **MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS**

Elizabeth Schroeder

Mike Janes

Steven Saum

### **MEETINGS, EVENTS & CONFERENCE SERVICES**

Karen Cresci, Chair; Grad Fair Subcommittee, Sustainability

Subcommittee

Jaime Scobel; Grad Fair Subcommittee, Sustainability Subcommittee

Shweta Prasad; Grad Fair Subcommittee, Sustainability Subcommittee

### **MISSION & MINISTRY**

Eddie Ventura

Fr. Kwame Assenyoh

### **OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**

Jonathan Hooker

## **GRADUATING SENIORS (SENIOR WEEK COMMITTEE)**

Megan Young; Grad Fair Subcommittee

Olivia Watkin; Grad Fair Subcommittee

## **KALMANOVITZ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

Kim Beaton

## **SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS**

Alyssa Plummer; Grad Fair Subcommittee, Sustainability Subcommittee

Ilana Baer

Stephanie Miller

Molly Metherd; Sustainability Subcommittee

## **SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Mariella Crudele

Erinn Corzett; Grad Fair Subcommittee, Sustainability Subcommittee

Emily Golike; Grad Fair Subcommittee

Shane McCarthy

Katherine Gandy, Grad Fair Subcommittee

## **SCHOOL OF SCIENCE**

Alice Baldrige; Sustainability Subcommittee

Alyssa Plummer; Grad Fair Subcommittee, Sustainability Subcommittee

Julie Curtiss

## **STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES**

Julie Scaff

Christopher Gutierrez

## **STUDENT LIFE**

Jennifer Herzog

Laura Lyndon; Sustainability Subcommittee

Kimiya Shokri, Cultural Celebrations; Grad Fair Subcommittee,

## Sustainability Subcommittee

Travis Mason

### **RESOURCES**

Ed Arnold, Athletics

Matt Buhler, Athletics

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