



Saint Mary's College of California

Graduate & Professional Studies Commencement

2024

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)

Saint Mary's College 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.

Commencement Program

Saint Mary's College Stadium

May 26, 2024 at 9 a.m.

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| Introduction | Jim Sauerberg, <i>Chair of Academic Senate</i> |
| 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, <i>Executive Vice President and Provost</i> |
| Invocation | Daniel McCarthy, <i>Class of 2024</i> |
| Salutation | Brother Thomas Jones, <i>FSC, President</i> |
| Introduction of Commencement Speaker | Corey Cook, <i>Executive Vice President and Provost</i> |
| Commencement Address | Brother Ernest Miller, <i>FSC, D.Min., Hon. ED.L.D. '22</i> |
| Reader | Frances Sweeney '86, <i>PhD, Professor of Spanish, Vice President for Mission</i> |
| Conferring of Degrees | Eric Flowers, <i>MBA '04, Chair, Board of Trustees</i> |
| Alma Mater | Saint Mary's College Chamber Singers and Glee Club |
| Welcome to Alumni Association | Jenny L. O'Brien '96, <i>MBA '97, Alumni Board of Directors, President</i> |
| Conclusion & Recessional | Corey Cook, <i>Executive Vice President and Provost</i> |

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 Tsehaye Zeweldi *

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

Master of Education

Martin Thomas Ramirez Mapua
Special Education

* Graduating with Honors

Master of Arts

Karen Lyn Archer*

Counseling: Higher Education & Student Affairs

Kristy Lynn Atkins *

Counseling: School Psychology

Courtney Anne Bennett *

Counseling: Higher Education & Student Affairs

Seila Besirovic *

Counseling: Higher Education & Student Affairs

Dayja Amani Broome

Counseling: School Psychology

Nigel D. Burnett

Counseling: School Psychology

Tre'von L. Collins *

Counseling: School Psychology

Kristina I. Gomez *

Counseling: Higher Education & Student Affairs

Sequoia S. Huerta *

Counseling: School Psychology

Patricia C. Lara

Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor | Higher Education & Student Affairs

Hailey M. Lompa *

Counseling: School Psychology

Veronica Padilla *

Counseling: School Psychology

Alma Mariela Renteria *

Counseling: General Counseling

Rebekah Emily Sanchez *

Counseling: School Psychology

Pravda Wright

Counseling: 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: Pupil Personnel Services School 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 | Higher Education & Student Affairs

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 | School Psychology

Genevieve Erin O'Brien *

Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Nancy Perez *

Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy / Professional Clinical Counselor

Alejandra Planas *

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 | Higher Education & Student Affairs

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 *

Counseling: 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

Kalmanovitz School of Education

Carol Ann Gittens, PhD
Dean

Master of Arts (continued)

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

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

Education Specialist

Scarlette Renee Charles *
School Psychology

Lu Dai *
School Psychology

Magdalena Glynn Harper *
School Psychology

Cynthia Hermsillo *
School Psychology

Shannon Marilyn Moore *
School Psychology

Megan Elizabeth Wikholm *
School Psychology

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

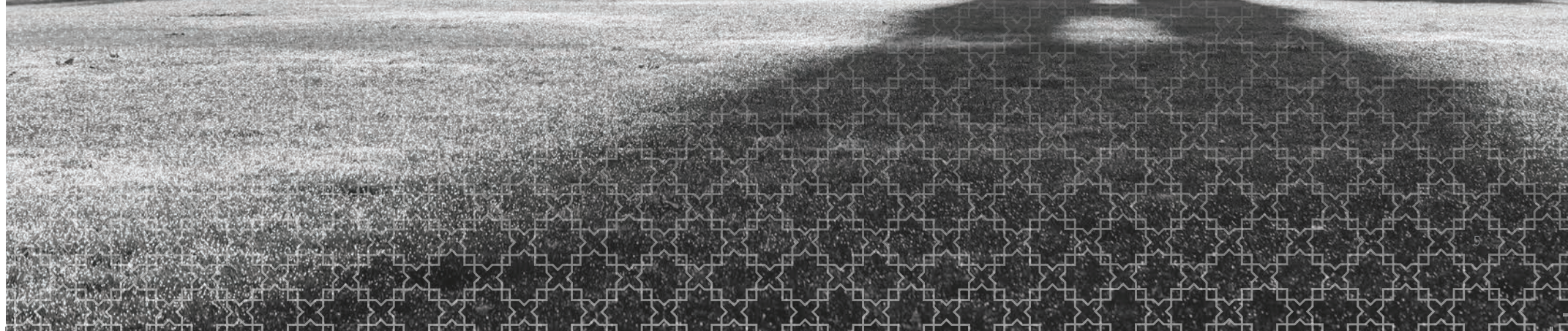
Jaclyn Quan Pang
Educational Leadership

**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 Dumar
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-Boullet
Kinesiology

William Coakley Ralston
Kinesiology

Cesyl Molina Reyes
Kinesiology

Kitty Tang
Kinesiology

Jack Vallee *
Kinesiology

Michael Robert Wright
Kinesiology

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 Aguilera
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 Cadiante 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 Moungaloo-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

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 Wilson *
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.

Awards (continued)

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.

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| 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 Mcleod |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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
- Education, Light Blue
- 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.

Appendix



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Commencement Committee

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Linda Ryerson, Commencement Awards

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Lyla Lauren

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Peter Wells; Facilities Subcommittee

Alexis Thomas; Facilities Subcommittee

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MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

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Steven Saum

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Jaime Scobel; Grad Fair Subcommittee, Sustainability Subcommittee

Shweta Prasad; Grad Fair Subcommittee, Sustainability Subcommittee

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Olivia Watkin; Grad Fair Subcommittee

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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

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Alyssa Plummer; Grad Fair Subcommittee, Sustainability Subcommittee

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Julie Scaff

Christopher Gutierrez

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Thomas Westbrooks, Campus Safety

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Alexio Perez, Facilities; Facilities Subcommittee

Brian Yung, Facilities; Facilities Subcommittee

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