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GRADUATE STUDENT CEREMONY as part of The Seventy-Second Commencement

Friday, the twentieth of May Two thousand twenty-two

Le Moyne College Events Center Henninger Athletic Center At seven in the evening

Academic Regalia

The origin of academic caps, gowns and hoods dates to the 12th century and the rise of the universities, which were originally under the auspices of the church, and whose faculties were comprised of churchmen. These scholars wore clerical robes, hoods and capes as much for warmth during the long, cold European winters as for distinction.

Today the standard academic regalia worn in the United States are of three types. The bachelor's gown is characterized by its simplicity of line and long, pointed sleeves, distinguishing it from the master's gown, best recognized by its rectangular, "wing-like" sleeves. The doctor's gown, with full, bell-shaped sleeves, is faced in front and back with velvet and has three velvet bars across the sleeves. In addition, the tassel on the doctor's cap may be gold.

The hood is the most symbolic part of the academic regalia. Its size and shape indicate the level of the degree held, its lining shows the colors of the institution granting it, and the color of its velvet border corresponds to the general academic program of the degree. Thus, all Le Moyne hoods are lined with green and gold, the College colors. Among the hoods worn by Le Moyne graduates and faculty, most have borders of one of the following colors: white (arts and letters) for those with the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Master of Arts; golden yellow (science), corresponding to the degree of Bachelor of Science or Master of Science; and dark blue (philosophy), worn by faculty holding the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in various academic disciplines. Other colors worn by Le Moyne faculty and administrative personnel, indicating the master's or doctor's degree they hold, include crimson (theology), purple (law), drab (business administration) and light blue (education).

All student regalia is made in the USA from 100 percent post-consumer plastic bottles.

Alma Mater

Against the sky you stand, Le Moyne A beacon to us all, And on the Heights our forces join, We rally to your call.

From loyal hearts our challenge roars That here we stand allied, You're ours, Le Moyne, and we are yours While Heights and Hearts abide. May your ideal be our command Your praises ever sung; So long as on the Heights you stand Your name be on our tongue.

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The Academic Procession

THE GRAND MARSHAL Sara Gleasman-DeSimone, Ph.D., ANP-C Professor of Practice

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE

Master of Science – Arts Administration Certificate of Advanced Study – Education Master of Science in Education Master of Science for Teachers Certificate of Advanced Study – Nursing Master of Science – Nursing Master of Science – Nursing Master of Science – Occupational Therapy Master of Science – Physician Assistant Studies Master of Business Administration Master of Science – Information Systems Master of Science – Taxation

The Faculty of Instruction

Administrators

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE AND THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY President Officers of Administration Dr. Kimberly Townsend Student Commencement Speakers Program Directors

Seventy-Second Commencement

Presiding

James P. Hannan, Ph.D. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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CNY Brass Band Directed by Travis M. Newton Associate Professor and Director of Arts Administration

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Matthew J. Wojak accompanied by the CNY Brass Band

INVOCATION

Jason Downer, S.J. Campus Minister

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER Shafali Desnoyers

James P. Hannan, Ph.D. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Address of the Representative of the 2022 Graduating Class

Shafali Desnoyers Master of Business Administration

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER James P. Hannan, Ph.D.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Kimberly Townsend President and Chief Executive Officer of Loretto

Conferring of Graduate Degrees in Course

Master of Science – Arts Administration Certificate of Advanced Study – Education Master of Science in Education Master of Science for Teachers Certificate of Advanced Study – Nursing Master of Science – Nursing Master of Science – Occupational Therapy Master of Science – Physician Assistant Studies Master of Business Administration Master of Science – Information Systems Master of Science – Taxation

Benediction

Renée Downey Hart, Ph.D. Professor of Practice

Le Moyne Alma Mater

Matthew J. Wojak

RECESSIONAL CNY Brass Band

The President of the College and the President's Party Officers of Administration The Faculty of Instruction Graduates in Course

Master of Science – Arts Administration Certificate of Advanced Study – Education Master of Science in Education Master of Science for Teachers Certificate of Advanced Study – Nursing Master of Science – Nursing Master of Science – Occupational Therapy Master of Science – Physician Assistant Studies Master of Business Administration Master of Science – Information Systems Master of Science – Taxation

Graduate Awards

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Arts Administration Community Impact Award: Awarded to a student in the Master of Science in Arts Administration Program who has demonstrated excellence in translating theoretical knowledge into professional practice through the Consulting Practicum capstone project.

Margot C. Vangel

MADDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Graduate Academic Achievement Award: Awarded to the graduate student with the highest achievement in the 150-Hour Accounting Program.

Ashley K. Westover

The Syracuse Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Joseph J. Eron Graduate Career Preparation Award: Awarded to the graduate student in the 150-Hour Accounting Program who ranks among the top students in the class and who, on the basis of past performance and all-around ability, gives promise of success in public accounting.

Elizabeth Paige Glynn

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Academic Excellence Master's Nursing Student Award: Awarded to the graduate students in nursing who achieved the highest overall grade-point average and demonstrated clinical mastery.

Julie Catherina Mortas Zoe Louisa Thomson

The Department of Occupational Therapy Exceptional Student Award: Awarded to a graduating student in the Occupational Therapy Program who has demonstrated a commitment to the core values and mission of the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Program, as well as the profession of Occupational Therapy. The recipient of this award will have demonstrated an exceptional devotion to service consistent with Ignatian values, engaged in scholarship focused on the promotion of occupational justice for all individuals, and shown a desire to broaden the view of the profession of Occupational Therapy through creative and innovative thought.

Jennifer Margaret Carr

The Rev. John P. Bucki, S.J. Award in Physician Assistant Medical Humanities: Awarded to graduating Physician Assistant Studies students in excellent academic standing who exemplify the spirit of *magis, cura personalis*, altruism, duty, collegiality, communication skills, and an open heart to all in need.

Jacqueline Nicole Breese

Departmental Honors

Departmental honors are earned through intensive study in the major field.

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MADDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MSIS GRADUATE THESIS DEFENSE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS Brent A. McKeown

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

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Beta Gamma Sigma: International Honor Society in Business

Catherine Ann Abbamont Salvatore Cesario Jr Catherine M. Delaney Maria Isabella Oliva Matthew J. Wojak

Kappa Delta Pi: International Honor Society in Education

Marina N. Africa Kimberly Breland Johanna Leonardi Brigid J. McGinley Kelly Dove Sears Courtney Carin Thomas

Degrees in Course

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES MASTER OF SCIENCE – ARTS ADMINISTRATION

Chelsea Lynn Colton Jason Allen Gardiner Atupele Machika Andie Duay Schlenker Michael J Smith Vanessa Marie Teamoh Margot C. Vangel

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY – EDUCATION

Matthew P. Andino Nina Baker Jacklyn B. Beck Allen S. Bidwell Debra E. Buckhout Kelley B. Burt Jared M. Ciereck Michelle M. Collier Julie A. Cook-Lynch Mary E. Crysler Kaitlyn Curry Jennifer M. D'Alessandro Kimberly A. Dominick Dana J. Eells Jordan T. Fahnestock Jontea Florence Michaela Danielle Funk James Hartmann Shannon L Haynes Renee E. Hendrickson Ken M. Isgar Desiree S. Jenkins Katharine F. Johnson Sarah N. Jones Jennifer J. Kondrk Dylan J. Lawless Kerri A. Lopez Daniel Mainville Lyndsey M. Maloney

David F. Marshall Winonah A. McCoy Pamela C. McHenry Desiree Adina Moore Nikki A. Newidomy Mindy S. Niles Austin D. Nojaim Kelly J. O'Mara Juli T. Pace Heather Pellegrino Michael S. Perry Justin T. Petranchuk Diana S. Proano Elizabeth Quinn Denise Rodriguez Jennifer Rybczak Emily A. Schaefer Josephine Schmeling Edith A. Seymour Kimberly N. Smith Christopher D. Stalker Kristen E. Stone Katherine M. Teasdale-Edwards Ashley R. Thompson Charles F. Thornton Caitlin A. Toleno Danielle Watt Amanda B. Webster Heather J. Williams

This program is not proof that an individual was or was not awarded a degree by Le Moyne College.

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Peyton A. Bellrose Shannon Bennison Tracy M. Caryl Kate Elizabeth Cirello Kayla A. Crowley Shannon R. Dengos Hannah L. Douglas Emily Catherine Fernandez Renée G. Joseph Marie K. Knittel Katherine E. Knowlton Sydney S. Kogut Carly E. McMichael Courtney A. Morgan Natalie L. Sgroi Katrina L. Sharkey Natalie M. Sharpe Anna June Trichilo Courtney A. Unser Sarah Katherine Willard Sarah E. Wilson Laura Cole Woznica

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES MASTER OF SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS

Marina N. Africa Kimberly Breland Laura Cardoso Dana Kathryn Colligan Lisa M. Congdon Annibell Jacqueline Coolican Lowell M. Coxie Paige Dennis Kimberly Marie Donato Ashlee Rose Duncan Lindsay Feraco Katherine Gray Elizabeth Anne Guilfoil Daniel Robert Hayes Brittany N. Jaworski Samantha Kesel Johanna Leonardi Katelynn E. Roffo Andrea E. Saloski Michael Joseph Schmidt Kelly Dove Sears Courtney Carin Thomas Katharine E. Tillapaugh Bridget Tracy Julie L. Wallace Ryan Michael Whirtley Milanne Marie Wischmeyer

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY – NURSING

Roberta Countryman

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES MASTER OF SCIENCE – NURSING

Amra Abadzic Elise Bouchard Monique K. Buissereth Cassandra Ann Bukaty Gillian Elizabeth Church Hannah M. Cicione Katherine R. Eberhard Christina Figueroa Janae Nicole Ford Devyn L. Freeman Adrienne G. Genovese Shania Marie Gushlaw Ruth Guzman Courtney Marie Haas Chelsea M. Holtman Matthew Joseph Jones Tristan Alexander Julian Kristen M. Kelly Erin Elizabeth Kintner Alyssa L. Matuszczak Molly McCarthy Amanda Paige Miller Jullien D. Mowatt Cynthia Pyrtle Hailey Suzanne Ryan Shannon R. Sesto Jodi Ann Seymour

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES MASTER OF SCIENCE – OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Elizabeth Morgan Allen Dana M. Anderson Brittany M. Andrews Jenna L. Bush Jennifer Margaret Carr Fabiola Solange Carrillo Nicole Michelle Delany Aubree Caroline Dixon Samantha Katherine Dooling Rachel Elise Fish Christine Marie Giunta Julia Hathway Ashton Nicole Horton Natalie Lynn Johnson Lexi Jeanne Kahn Lily I. Kane Karina Marie Klenchik Jamie E. Leone Meghan Elizabeth Loomie Carrie Lynn Martens Madisen Riley McCarthy Troy Patrick Norton Michelle Laine Ort Claire Lillian Payne Ateet Kaur Shergill Sarah Margaret Van De Valk Steven Brookes Wesley Lauretta Eve Whatcott Meghan Elizabeth Woodworth

PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES MASTER OF SCIENCE – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

Dionne Agyemang Alexandra Lee Akins Leah M. Anderson Taylor Serene Arpano Caitlyn M. Bahmandeji Elani Chris Balis Bellame Elisa Bower Hunter Brandwen Jacqueline Nicole Breese Dirk Buban Brittany Budd Marlaina Jeanelle Bush Laura Marcela Bustos Bonnie Cahill Jodie Kaye Chong MacKenna K. Crowley Rebecca Anne Czolgosz Jennifer Renee DeBrino Natalie Katherine Domanski Delaney Noelle Dower Marissa E. Felasco Erin Marie Foe Hannah French Jaylyn I. Fuentes Julianna Lee Gaglione Ashley Gagnon Timothy W. Gilliam Ian Gokey Amanda Golden Mallory Ann Green Courtney Hanslick Marlinski Amanda Nicole Harvard Thach Kim Hoang Lydia G. Johnson Matthew Michael Kane Kristina D. Katko

Kathryn Eloise Kennedy Garbis D. Keusseyan Alexandra Claire Klippel Claudia Jeanne Kowal Gurdeep Lal Kaitlyn E. Larkin Hyo Jung Lee Lauren Marie Lee Kathy Svetlana Levitskiy Mackenzie A. Mahajan Rachel Rose Marine Lauren M. Marr Nicholas L. McGillicuddy Inna N. McLoughlin Jillian Nicole Mosca Meghann Mullen Aishwarya G. Nair Isabella Maria Naylor Lisa Joan Nelson Kylie A. Papagelos Michelle Marjorie Puopolo Troy Anthony Purcell Alondra M. Ruiz Julia K. Rutherford Carissa Sales Maya Shvarts Maria Teresa Simonetti Alisha Singh Bryce William Stappenbeck Kimberly J. Streff Kyle Anders Swain Victoria Szuminski Cinly Tang Benjamin Johnathan Tschudy Xing Wei Anastasiya D. Zubaryeva

MADDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Catherine Ann Abbamont Devin L. Andrews Alivia J. Arliss Evan D. Beckwith Zacharv R. Blake Daniel Michael Brown Margaret C. Brown Shannon E. Bunce Salvatore Cesario Jr. Katie Lauren Clemmer Carter David Collins Catherine M. Delaney Shafali E. Desnoyers Garrett Joseph Doherty Callum Donnelly Mia Sara Franko Vittoria Anna Fuduli Andrew John Fureno Avuen Akau Gai **Connor Samuel Haims** Ghida Hajj Hassan Nick Gregory Hansen Douglas B. Hill Colin P. Hughes Mersida Husic Christopher Thomas Jim Evan Russell Kellv Lauren A. Marmon Arianna Mikelle Masse Madison E. McDade Erin M. McMullen

Brent Robert McNeil Sydney M. Meagher Brandon James Miller Tyler Philip Mokay Joseph N. Morgan Breanna G. Murphy Shane C. Murphy Sydney Marie Murray Miranda Marie Myhill-LaForce Kyle J. Norton Marta Nunez Matthew E. Perry Jonathan D. Pfohl Michael J. Rev Pablo D. Rios Robert Rohrhirsch Hannah T. Rushok Whitnee Shipman Korryn K. Tallarino Rhys E. Ten Eyck Dannon Trahan Justin T. Tuey Michael L. Turley Jr. Joseph John Vail III Joseph C. Valentino Julia Drew Walsh Karen Latisha Washington StephanieAlexandra Yanulis Kukulski Amanda R. Yaworsky Angelo David Zumpano

MADDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MASTER OF SCIENCE – INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Brooke Ann Fernandez Amy L. Gardner Elizabeth Paige Glynn Brian Clint Hastings Nicholas A. Ippolito Sarah E. Jones Trevor Gibson Kline Schylar T. Kurth Luke David Lammon Brent A. McKeown Maria Isabelle Oliva Joseph J. Perla Victoria Judith Reid Julia L. Shanahan Ashley K. Westover Matthew J. Wojak Noah M. Woods

Veterans

Le Moyne College is proud to have veterans and service members of the United States Armed Forces among the members of the Class of 2022. These individuals are wearing red, white and blue cords. We congratulate them on their achievements and offer our thanks for their service to our country.

Fabiola Solange Carrillo Lowell M. Coxie Christina Figueroa Ashley Gagnon Timothy W. Gilliam Ian Gokey Inna N. McLoughlin Benjamin Johnathan Tschudy Karen Latisha Washington Xing Wei

DR. KIMBERLY TOWNSEND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Kimberly Townsend is president and chief executive officer of Loretto, a continuing care system located in New York with assets in skilled nursing, housing, managed care, short-term rehabilitation and medical adult day services.

Prior to joining Loretto, Dr. Townsend was the associate general counsel and senior director of government affairs for Welch Allyn, Inc. She has been an adjunct professor in the Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University, as well as the Syracuse University College of Law.

Dr. Townsend is currently a governor's appointee to the New York State Workforce Investment Board. She also serves as a board member and in board leadership positions for a number of nonprofit organizations.

Dr. Townsend received her BS and MBA from the Whitman School of Management, her JD from the Syracuse University College of Law, her MPA from the Maxwell School of Public Administration and her Doctorate in Executive Leadership from St. John Fisher College. She is admitted to practice by the New York, New Jersey and Washington, D.C., bars.

A LOOK BACK: 2021-22 Academic Year Highlights

During the 2021-22 academic year, Le Moyne celebrated its 75th anniversary. President Linda LeMura, Ph.D., reflected on what that milestone means to the more than 30,000 Le Moyne alumni around the world during her remarks at the Mass of the Holy Spirit. Dr. LeMura said in part: "I know Le Moyne and I know the power of Jesuit education. I know Le Moyne students. I also know that for 75 years this College, this learning family, has looked to the world and seen opportunity to serve others where others have found only darkness."

Among the prestigious graduate schools recent graduates have been admitted to are American University, Clarkson University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Creighton University, Fordham University, George Mason University, Georgetown University, Gonzaga University, Penn State University, Suffolk University, Syracuse University, University of Maryland and Western New England Law School. In addition, alumni have accepted jobs with a number of highly respected organizations, including Bankers Healthcare Group, BNY Mellon, Crouse Hospital, Elmcrest Children's Center, Equitable, Goldman Sachs Ayco, IBM, Liberty Resources LLC, Maxim Healthcare Services, Syracuse City School District and the U.S. Marshals Service.

Recent graduates are also volunteering their time with the Center for Working Families, Peace Corps, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Jesuit Alumni Volunteer Program and AmeriCorps.

The board of trustees approved a four-year extension of President LeMura's contract. Dr. LeMura will now lead Le Moyne through June 30, 2026, which will make her the longest-serving president in the College's history. In making this decision, the trustees cited Dr. LeMura's capacity to impact, influence and inspire those around her.

The Princeton Review ranked Le Moyne among the top 15 percent of Colleges in the nation for the ninth consecutive year and included the College in its guide, *The Best 387 Colleges:* 2022 Edition. In addition, for the 30th consecutive year, U.S. News and World Report included Le Moyne in its popular guidebook. It ranked the College number five in its "Strong Commitment to Undergraduate Teaching" listing and number five in its "Best Colleges for Veterans" listing. Le Moyne was also nationally ranked for analytics (#20), management information systems (#22), finance (#42) and accounting (#50).

In addition, several graduate programs at Le Moyne were recognized in rankings released by U.S. News & World Report. The MBA Analytics program was ranked #33 nationally, while three programs in the Purcell School of Professional Studies were also ranked: Physician Assistant Studies at #64; Occupational Therapy at #141; and Best Nursing Schools (Master's) at #167.

A total of 97 percent of the members of the Class of 2021 reported employment in a sector related to their field of study or admittance to graduate school within a year of Commencement.

The College announced that it will launch a new program, Doctor of Nursing Practice: Family Nurse Practitioner, in fall 2022 as part of its effort to continue to add degree programs that are essential to supporting the nation's health care system and infrastructure. The DNP curriculum – like that of all of the College's health care programs – reflects Le Moyne's Jesuit philosophy of educating the whole person and is designed to foster professionalism, intellectual capacity, and respect for the dignity of all persons. It will build on the College's current Master in Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program and provide a seamless path to the DNP for currently certified FNPs.

Le Moyne's Manresa Program was honored with the 2021 Ignatian Medal for Outstanding Campus Program by the Jesuit Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Launched in 2015, Manresa is a one-of-a-kind initiative that blends academic experience with career development, personal growth and a desire to change the world.

A total of 38 students representing 14 academic disciplines shared the findings of the original research they conducted during Scholars Day.

For 37 consecutive semesters, 18.5 years, Le Moyne student-athletes have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Le Moyne, the City of Syracuse and the Town of DeWitt sought public feedback on their ideas to expand and develop the Salt Springs neighborhood and surrounding area. *The Le Moyne Area Neighborhood Development Strategy (LANDS)* draft plan is set to guide the development of transformational projects on and around the College's campus in the months and years ahead. LANDS encompasses a variety of topics, including transportation, housing, infrastructure, municipal services, economic development and overall quality of life in the area.

President LeMura was named co-president of the New York Regional Economic Development Council, a key component of New York state's transformative approach to state investment and economic development.

The College received two grants from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation totaling \$475,000. Both are renewals of grants for initiatives that the Foundation had previously funded and will support two distinct areas of the health care community in Central New York during the 2022 calendar year. The grants will support Cabrini Scholarships in Nursing and the Center for Aging Resources and Enrichment's "Spirituality Connection in Aging: A Post-Pandemic Webinar Series."

Le Moyne's Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP), a successful support system for underrepresented students, saw an upswing in its recruitment, welcoming 16 new first-year students in the fall of 2021. A total of 80 students are on the CSTEP roster, surpassing the goal of 68 students. In the fall 2021 semester, the average GPA for students in the program was 3.2, with half of the students currently on the Dean's List.

The College launched the Poland Center for Research and Teaching Innovation to build the intellectual infrastructure and faculty capacity, skills and knowledge needed to strengthen the research culture within the Madden School of Business. Named for Le Moyne alumnus Walter Poland '66, the Center focuses on innovation and thought leadership with an eye toward deepening global engagement and societal impact.

As many school districts in Central New York and across the state work to address an impending teacher shortage, Le Moyne announced that it will offer a temporary tuition decrease of approximately 35 percent for students in the College's Master of Science in Education and Master of Science in Teaching programs.

Le Moyne created two endowed professorships in the College of Arts and Sciences. The new professorships – the 75th Anniversary Endowed Professor of Humanities and the Endowed Professorship for the Study of the Americas – are intended to increase diversity throughout all aspects of the Academic Affairs Division, including research, teaching and service.

The College was again recognized by The Princeton Review as one of the nation's most environmentally responsible higher educational institutions, and was included in the organization's 2022 *Guide to Green Colleges*. The Princeton Review editors analyzed more than 25 data points to determine a Green Rating score for the schools on a scale of 60 to 99. Le Moyne received a green rating of 85.