

# LE MOYNE

Greatness meets Goodness®



*Seventy-second Commencement  
Sunday, the twenty-second of May  
Two thousand twenty-two*

*New York State Fairgrounds  
Exposition Center  
at nine-thirty in the morning*

## LE MOYNE COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT



Le Moyne College is a diverse learning community that strives for academic excellence in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition through its comprehensive programs rooted in the liberal arts and sciences. Its emphasis is on education of the whole person and on the search for meaning and value as integral parts of the intellectual life. Le Moyne College seeks to prepare its members for leadership and service in their personal and professional lives to promote a more just society.



# 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.*



Stoles, cords and pins signify academic honors, membership in an academic honor society, or significant engagement in co-curricular activities, exemplifying Le Moyne's mission to educate the hearts and minds of students in inspiring them to become persons for others.

# 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.

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.

# THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION



## THE GRAND MARSHAL

Paul Blackley, Ph.D.

*Professor of Economics*

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE

### **Integral Honors**

#### **College of Arts and Sciences**

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

#### **Madden School of Business**

Bachelor of Science

#### **Purcell School of Professional Studies**

Bachelor of Science

## THE FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION

## ADMINISTRATORS

## MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1970, 1971, 1972

## THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE AND THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Representative of the Senior Class

Director of the Integral Honors Program

Officers of Administration

Members of the Board of Regents

Members of the Board of Trustees

Candidates for Honorary Degrees

Commencement Speakers

Chair of the Board of Regents

Chair of the Board of Trustees

President

# SEVENTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT

## PRESIDING

Linda M. LeMura, Ph.D.  
*President*

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

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



## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble  
Directed by Travis M. Newton  
*Assistant Professor and Director of Arts Administration*

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Le Moyne College Commencement Choir  
Directed by Greg Giovanini  
*Assistant Director of Music*

## INVOCATION

Rev. Charles O. Oduke, Ph.D.  
*Vice President for Mission, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*

## PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Linda M. LeMura, Ph.D.

## ADDRESS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Oretha Sekyere  
*Bachelor of Arts*

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

### **Doctor of Laws**

John Katko, J.D.  
*Citation read by Martha Grabowski, Ph.D.*  
*McDevitt Distinguished Chair in Information Systems*  
*Director, Poland Center for Research and Teaching Innovation*  
*Chair, Accounting Department, Professor, Director, Information Systems Program*

### **Doctor of Humane Letters**

Jonathan Capehart  
*Citation read by Rev. David C. McCallum '90, S.J., Ed.D.*  
*Executive Director, Program for Discerning Leadership*

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

John Katko  
Jonathan Capehart

## CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN COURSE

### **Integral Honors**

#### **College of Arts and Sciences**

Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Science

#### **Madden School of Business**

Bachelor of Science

#### **Purcell School of Professional Studies**

Bachelor of Science

## BENEDICTION

Donald J. Kirby, S.J.  
*Rector of the Le Moyne College Jesuit Community*

## LE MOYNE ALMA MATER

Le Moyne College Commencement Choir  
Directed by Greg Giovanini  
*Assistant Director of Music*

## RECESSIONAL

Le Moyne College Commencement Ensemble  
The President of the College and President's Party  
Officers of Administration  
The Faculty of Instruction  
Members of the Classes of 1970, 1971, 1972  
Graduates in Course  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Science

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## SENIOR AWARDS



**The Gene McCarthy Award in Theatre Studies:** Given in memory of Le Moyne's first director of theatre. Awarded to the senior who best exemplifies excellence in performance, production and leadership in theatre arts.

Jason Francis Pope Bayne

**The Patrick J. Keane Medal:** For the graduating seniors who have achieved excellence in the field of literary studies and who have demonstrated great scholarly promise.

Adrianna A. Ladd  
Sharifay Mohammed

**The James Fitzgibbons Memorial Award:** Awarded to a continuous learning student or non-traditional student who best exemplifies commitment to his or her studies and a high degree of honesty and insight in his or her writing and critical skills.

Cherise M. Failla

**The Eugene J. Fitzmartin Medal in English:** Awarded to a senior majoring in English who achieves excellence in the field of English literature.

Alexa Danielle Kulak  
Jenna Marie Peyer

**The Denise Gasiorowski Award:** Given annually to the creative writing concentrator or minor who best exemplifies passion for language in her or his writing in any genre of creative writing.

Emily Jane Helen Humphrey

**The Father John P. Lahey Award in Writing:** Awarded to a senior for outstanding creativity in the fields of writing and editing.

Alyssa R. Goudy

**The Elizabeth Schlaerth Memorial Medal in History:** Awarded to the senior majoring in History with the highest achievement in all History courses.

Olivia Marie Russo

**The Medal for Excellence in Computer Science:** Awarded to a senior computer science major who, in the judgement of the Department of Computer Science, Cybersecurity, and Software Development, has demonstrated excellence in the study of Computer Science.

Hiep C. Huynh

**The Medal for Excellence in Cybersecurity:** Awarded to a senior Cybersecurity major who, in the judgement of the Department of Computer Science, Cybersecurity, and Software Development, has demonstrated excellence in the study of Cybersecurity.

Alexis Rose Ess

**The Leonard P. Markert Medal in Philosophy:** Awarded to the senior who does the most outstanding work in Philosophy.

Nathaniel D. Hacker

**The Gregory J. Derschug, S.J., Medal in Sociology:** Awarded to the senior with the highest achievement in Sociology.

Colleen A. Finney

**The Judith L. Zunic Award for Outstanding Adult Learner:** Awarded to an adult student who has demonstrated excellence in the Social Sciences and a commitment to human service in the community.

Colleen A. Finney

**The Medal for Scholarly Regional and Urban Applied Research:** Awarded for exemplary scholarship in Regional and Urban Applied Research.

Chanelle A. Gooden

**The Medal for Excellence in Criminology:** Awarded to the seniors with the highest achievement in criminology and who show promise of success in the field of criminology and/or criminal justice.

Chanelle A. Gooden

Jessica Catherine Vohs

**The Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J. (1881-1955) Award in Anthropology:** Awarded to the senior who has a Minor or Concentration in Anthropology and who has demonstrated academic excellence and shows promise in the field of Anthropology.

Kathryn Muller

**The Marie Arnold Chapin Medal in Biological Sciences:** Awarded to seniors with the highest achievement in the study of Biological Sciences.

Layalee J. Ashkar

Lauren G. James

Ciara M. Murphy

Maeghan C. Rodd

Cassie Renee Tinkler

Rachel A. Wengender

**The Department of Psychology Medal:** Awarded to senior psychology majors for general excellence in Psychology.

Mary P. Fallon

Katherine Grace Locastro

Katherine V. Margiotta

Grace Elizabeth McManus

Patrick J. McNeely

Raegan Lee Parrotta

Jonas Sebastian Dominik Schmelcher

**The Thomas R. Hogan Award:** Awarded to a graduating senior who has been outstanding in Communication courses and related endeavors.

Olivia I. Poust

**The Lee-Anne Scaccia Cruz Award for Excellence in Gender and Women's Studies:** Awarded to a senior who has a record of academic excellence and who has demonstrated a commitment to the practice of the ideals of Gender and Women's Studies through co-curricular activities, community service, and/or research projects.

Fiona Marie Schaeffer

**The Department of Foreign Languages Medal:** Awarded to a senior majoring in a foreign language with the highest achievement in the study of languages.

Emily Jane Helen Humphrey

**The Suzanne V. McClusky Medal:** Awarded annually to the seniors who write the best essay or scholarly paper in the field of History.

Olivia Marie Russo

**The Bishop Foery Medal:** Awarded to the senior who does the most outstanding work in Religious Studies.

Brian Scott Pompa

**The Brine Medal in Chemistry or Biochemistry:** Awarded to a senior for general excellence in Chemistry or Biochemistry.

Alexis Rose Aquilino

**The American Institute of Chemists Student Medal Award:** Awarded to the senior with the highest achievement in all Chemistry courses and who gives promise of success in the field of Chemistry.

Ty D. Syta

**The Physics Program Medal for Outstanding Performance in Physics:** Awarded to a senior in Physics who has exhibited exceptional performance.

Mallory R. DiFelice

**The Rachel L. Carson Medal for the Environment:** In memory of the pioneering scientist who helped launch the modern environmental movement with the publication of *Silent Spring*. Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the environmental area.

Mikael Ann Melfi

**The David L. Smith Award for Excellence in Field Studies:** In memory of this faculty member and field ecologist who was passionate about teaching students by challenging them to explore ecological systems *in situ* (in their original place). Given to a senior majoring in Biology or Environmental Science Systems who has demonstrated enthusiasm and outstanding achievement in field studies.

Jacob T. Stewart

**The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award:** Awarded to the senior who is most outstanding during his or her college career by reason of achievement and interest in the study of Economics.

Domenico Francesco Cunsolo

**The Angela Bortoloni Award for Community Service:** Awarded to a graduating Political Science major who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service during his or her academic career.

Donel Kiva Bowen

**The Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Award:** Awarded to the senior members of the Le Moyne Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the National Honor Society of the Social Sciences, with the highest achievement in the curriculum of the Social Sciences.

Mary P. Fallon

Fiona Marie Schaeffer

**The Edward Eagan Medal in the Arts:** Awarded to the students with the highest achievement in the curriculum of the Arts.

Mary P. Fallon

Sebastian James Fredette

Fiona Marie Schaeffer

Jonas Sebastian Dominik Schmelcher

**The H. Paul Nelligan Medal in Pure Science:** Awarded to the students with the highest achievement in the curriculum of Pure Science.

Layalee J. Ashkar

Joshua F. Maring

Maeghan C. Rodd

Ty D. Syta

Cassie Renee Tinkler

Rachel A. Wengender

# SERVICE MEMBERS AND 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.

## **ROTC – UNDERGRADUATE**

Jacob C. Donofry

## **VETERANS – UNDERGRADUATE**

Samuel R. Salupo

Kevin Michael Smith

Robert L. Stanton

## **VETERANS – GRADUATE**

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

# MADDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SENIOR AWARDS



**The Frank and Margaret Ahrens Memorial Medal in General Business:** Awarded to the seniors majoring in General Business who achieve the highest average in that curriculum.

John P. Bergan  
Kendyl Gorick  
Danielle Elizabeth Green  
Tom Henne  
Drew Alexander Knapp  
Shannon M. Koegel  
Katherine G. O'Brien  
Jacob P. Schmid  
Kylie M. Trunfio  
Meghan P. VanWormer

**The Francis and Martha McElroy Medal in Business:** Awarded to the students who achieve the highest average in the Business curriculum during senior year.

Cameron A. Carter  
Danielle Elizabeth Green  
Drew Alexander Knapp  
Shannon M. Koegel  
Lamija Krso  
Christian P. Licea  
Ilyasah Long-Hamilton  
Kylie M. Trunfio  
Kyle Patrick VanCoughnett

**The Maurice W. Powers Medal in Accounting:** Awarded to the senior majoring in Accounting who achieves the highest average in the Business curriculum.

Salvatore Cesario Jr.

**The W. S. Smith Memorial Award of the Institute of Internal Auditors:** Awarded to the senior majoring in Accounting who ranks among the top Accounting majors and who, on the basis of past performance and all-around ability, gives promise of success in private accounting.

Jan M. Schmidt

**The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Award:** Awarded to the senior who achieves the highest average in the Accounting Curriculum.

Madeline S. Hall

**The Syracuse Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Joseph J. Eron Certificate of Merit:** Awarded to the senior majoring in Accounting 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.

Jan M. Schmidt

**The Syracuse Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Joseph J. Eron Career Preparation Award:** Awarded to the senior 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.

Salvatore Cesario Jr.

**The John D. '60 and Barbara G. Collins Accounting Scholarship Fund at Le Moyne College:** Awarded to seniors who are accounting majors and intend to enroll in the fifth-year master's degree program at Le Moyne and have demonstrated leadership and high academic achievement.

Allyson Rae Hall  
Trevor Gibson Kline

**The Michael D. Madden Award in Management:** Awarded on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in campus/community activities.

Salvatore Cesario Jr.

**The Salwa Ammar Award in Leadership:** Awarded to a senior in the Madden School of Business with a high level of academic achievement in Business Analytics who has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities.

Tom Henne

**The John K. '65 and Katherine M. '66 Purcell Scholars Award:** Awarded to the seniors who represent the highest-performing business students at Le Moyne and are selected not only on the basis of exceptional academic performance but also the degree as to which they demonstrate ethical leadership qualities, personal integrity, community service and other desirable attributes of responsible citizenship. Through their community engagement and personal character, they serve as role models for others and as outstanding ambassadors for Le Moyne.

John Morgan Jordan  
Drew Alexander Knapp  
Shannon M. Koegel  
Miranda Marie Myhill-LaForce  
Jason Francis Schad

# COLLEGE-WIDE SENIOR AWARD



**The Rev. James C. Finlay, S.J., Award for Integral Honors:** Awarded for the outstanding Integral Honors thesis of the year.

Grace Elizabeth McManus

## PURCELL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES SENIOR AWARDS



**The M. Janice Nelson Award in Nursing:** Given in honor of Dr. M. Janice Nelson, a devoted nurse educator who has been highly supportive of the nursing education programs at Le Moyne. Awarded to an undergraduate senior who best exemplifies professionalism, passion and a commitment to service in nursing practice.

Sophia Josephine Roberts

**The Catherine and William Lynn Education Medal:** Awarded to the graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding potential to be exemplary elementary, secondary and special education school teachers.

Claudia A. Chetney

John Stuart Geer III

Benjamin Timothy Haven

**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

# 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

**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 a graduating Physician Assistant Studies student 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

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES



## **Alpha Kappa Delta: National Honor Society in Sociology**

Meredith Theresa Barrett  
Domenica Francesca Canzano  
Colleen A. Finney  
Kayla Marie Gassner

Chanelle A. Gooden  
Randy L. Hinkle  
Katherine Grace Locastro

## **Alpha Phi Sigma: National Honor Society in Criminal Justice**

Alexis Morgan Field  
Chanelle A. Gooden  
Katherine Grace Locastro

Marley Annabelle Plish  
Jessica Catherine Vohs

## **Alpha Sigma Nu: National Jesuit Honor Society**

Salvatore Cesario Jr.  
Elizabeth Jean Collins  
Kaitlyn M. Diego  
Natalie Catherine Fagan  
Mary P. Fallon  
Drew Alexander Knapp

Alexa Danielle Kulak  
Katherine Grace Locastro  
Raegan Lee Parrotta  
Megan E. Pieczonka  
Olivia Marie Russo

## **Beta Beta Beta: National Honor Society in Biological Sciences**

Emily Laurie Atkinson  
Brandon B. Bardin  
Joshua Anurag Bonila  
Nathaniel J. Fischi  
Nicole Megan Gubitosi  
Lauren G. James  
Greta LuAnn Jasinski  
Joshua F. Maring  
Grace Elizabeth McManus  
Mikael Ann Melfi

Cara Elizabeth Miller  
Kathryn Muller  
Maria A. Naylor  
Delaney A. Picciano  
Maeghan C. Rodd  
Audrey McLean Ryan  
Teagan Brynn Shanahan  
Andrew R. Sheffer  
Cassie Renee Tinkler

## **Beta Gamma Sigma: International Honor Society in Business**

Cameron A. Carter  
Madeline S. Hall  
Drew Alexander Knapp  
Katherine G. O'Brien

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

## **Kappa Delta Pi: International Honor Society in Education**

Victoria Hope Catalano  
Benjamin Timothy Haven  
Karissa J. Kingsley

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

## **Omicron Delta Epsilon: International Honor Society in Economics**

John Rocco Fortino

## **Phi Alpha Theta: National Honor Society in History**

Kobe Brice Akana  
Victoria Hope Catalano  
Andy Scott Collins  
Elizabeth Jean Collins  
John Rocco Fortino

Benjamin Timothy Haven  
Emily Jane Helen Humphrey  
Olivia Marie Russo  
Victoria Joan Silaika  
Dominique P. Williams

**Phi Sigma Tau:  
National Honor Society in Philosophy**

Elizabeth Jean Collins  
Colin Patrick Corry

Nathaniel D. Hacker

**Pi Epsilon:  
Honor Society in Environmental Science**

Justin C. Loffredo  
Joshua F. Maring  
Mikael Ann Melfi  
Birdem Oz

Brandon M. Rawson  
Emily A. Russell  
Jacob T. Stewart

**Pi Gamma Mu:  
National Honor Society in Social Sciences**

Sarah Grace Britton  
Domenica Francesca Canzano  
Victoria Hope Catalano  
Michael Anthony Chiarito  
Andy Scott Collins  
Taylor Marie Cox  
Dominique M. Cranfield  
Alexis Morgan Field  
Colleen A. Finney  
Chanelle A. Gooden  
Danielle Elizabeth Green  
Mason Y. Gross  
Julie He  
Randy L. Hinkle

Mirza Ibrahimovic  
Katherine Grace Locastro  
Meghan E. McKeen  
Macy M. Missigman  
Kelly A. Mulvey  
Katherine G. O'Brien  
Olivia Marie Russo  
Cory Patrick Rutherford  
Matthew Scalzetti  
Fiona Marie Schaeffer  
Izobel Cassidy Shafer  
Victoria Joan Silaika  
Kevin Michael Smith

**Pi Sigma Alpha:  
National Honor Society in Political Science**

Fiona Marie Schaeffer

Dominique P. Williams

## **Psi Chi: National Honor Society in Psychology**

Mary Jane Bobbett  
Riley Elizabeth Cappelletti  
Julia Katherine Card  
Taylor Marie Cox  
Kaitlyn Diego  
Mary P. Fallon  
Kayla Marie Gassner  
Chelsea Genevieve Knuppenburg  
Katherine Grace Locastro  
Katherine V. Margiotta

Grace Elizabeth McManus  
Kelly A. Mulvey  
Tedra M. Needle  
Ananda P. Norris  
Raegan Lee Parrotta  
Lauren Regan  
Jonas Sebastian Dominik Schmelcher  
Izobel Cassidy Shafer  
Isabella Marie Starsiak

## **Sigma Theta Tau: International Honor Society of Nursing**

Amra Abadzic  
Elise Bouchard  
Kathleen A. Chor  
Meghan Kathleen Gallagher  
Adrienne G. Genovese  
Brenna Elizabeth Hughes  
Lyn Tran Lam  
Alyssa L. Matuszczak  
Amanda Paige Miller  
Jullien D. Mowatt  
Alexa Lynn Retz

Alexandra Hope Scarfone  
Paige E. Togni  
Ahlaam A. Al Qoronz  
Jillian Allen  
Mikala L. Kirkby  
Erica Leigh Monaco  
Gabriella Marie Olsa  
Jessica Ann Owlett  
Alyssa P. Sherry  
Zoe Louisa Thomson

**Tau Sigma:**  
**National Honor Society for Transfer Students**

Zainab Alaulddin Al Obaidi  
Daniel Dankwa Appiah  
Cassandra R. Baldinger  
Eric Gerald Bryant  
Julia Katherine Card  
Cameron A. Carter  
Colin Patrick Corry  
Michael Joseph DeMauro  
Cherise M. Failla  
Shannon M. Koegel

Yanet Lora Llorente  
Joseph P. McDonald  
Sharifay Mohammed  
Breeya Cosette Myrick  
Jenna Marie Peyer  
Mitchell Keegan Root  
Jason Francis Schad  
Jonas Sebastian Dominik Schmelcher  
Meghan P. VanWormer

**Theta Alpha Kappa:**  
**National Honor Society in Religion**

Brian Scott Pompa

Kazi Golam Rahman

# DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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



## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### **ANTHROPOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY, AND SOCIOLOGY**

Chanelle A. Gooden

### **CREATIVE WRITING**

Declan Brady Rapp

### **HISTORY**

Olivia Marie Russo

### **PHILOSOPHY**

Nathaniel D. Hacker

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

Riley Elizabeth Cappelletti

Katherine V. Margiotta

## MCDEVITT FELLOWS PROGRAMS

### **NATURAL SCIENCES**

Mallory R. Difelice

Mikael Ann Melfi

Maeghan C. Rodd

Kathryn Muller

### **INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Brent A. McKeown

Ilyasah Long-Hamilton

## MADDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### **INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Ilyasah Long-Hamilton

Samuel R. Salupo

Liam M. Wenk

### **MSIS GRADUATE THESIS DEFENSE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Brent A. McKeown

## INTEGRAL HONORS DEGREE

The Integral Honors degree, the highest distinction Le Moyne confers upon its undergraduates, is earned through participation in an intensive four-year program of study that culminates in an honors thesis project completed under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

**The Rev. James C. Finlay, S.J., Award for Integral Honors:** Awarded for the outstanding Integral Honors thesis of the year.

**Grace Elizabeth McManus**



**Jonathan Douglas Bond** B.A., English (Literature)

“Elementary, My Dear Locard: A Critical Analysis of the Relationship Between Detective Literature and Forensic Science”

(Mentors: Maura Brady, Ph.D. and Phil Novak, Ph.D.)

**Sebastian James Fredette** B.A., Communications

“Printing the Prosthetic: 3D Printing and the Democratization of the Prosthetic Eye”

(Mentor: Michael Streissguth, M.A.)

**Emily Jane Helen Humphrey** B.A., English (Creative Writing)

“A Love Letter for Madame Bovary”

(Mentor: Patrick Lawler, M.A.)

**Lauren G. James** B.S., Biological Sciences

“Lyme Disease: The Controversies and the Consequences”

(Mentor: Patrick Yurco, Ph.D.)

**Trevor Gibson Kline** B.S., Accounting, M.S., Information Systems

“The Profitability of Marketing in Relation with Consumer Preference”

(Mentor: Magdoleen Ierlan, Ph.D.)

**Adrianna A. Ladd** B.A., English (Literature)

“What Works in First-Year Composition?: Effective Teaching Practices and Learning Environments”

(Mentor: Nicole Weaver, Ph.D.)

**Joshua F. Maring** B.S., Environmental Science Systems (Pre-Engineering)

“The Environmental Impacts of the California Gold Rush”

(Mentor: Lawrence Tanner, Ph.D.)

**Grace Elizabeth McManus** B.A., Biological Sciences and B.S., Psychology

“HPA Axis Dysregulation as a Neurobiological Risk Factor for Alzheimer's Disease”

(Mentor: Vincent Hevern, Ph.D.)

**Will M. Parker** B.S., Environmental Science Systems

“Electronic Vehicles in America”

(Mentors: Anirban Acharya, Ph.D. and Mariela Cavo, Ph.D.)

**Madelyn C. Pellizzari** B.A., History

“Imagination’s Role in Creating National Identity: Scottish History and What it Means to be ‘British’”  
(Mentor: Michael Guzik, Ph.D.)

**Olivia I. Poust** B.A., English

“Dinner For Two: Virginia Woolf’s Influence on the Feminist Art Movement and Judy Chicago – From Private Life to Public Institutions”  
(Mentors: Julie Grossman, Ph.D. and Julie Olin-Ammentorp, Ph.D.)

**Declan Brady Rapp** B.S., Computer Science (Pre-Engineering) and B.A., Theatre Arts

“Designing with History: Lighting *The (One-Act) Play that Goes Wrong*”  
(Mentor: Karel Blakeley, M.F.A.)

**Maeghan C. Rodd** B.S., Biological Sciences

“Highly Superior Autobiographical Memory: Connections to PTSD and Traumatic Experiences”  
(Mentor: Patrick Yurco, Ph.D.)

**Fiona Marie Schaeffer** B.A., Political Science (Public Service)

“The Great Democratic Recession: An Examination of Rising Authoritarianism in the United States of America”  
(Mentor: Yunus Sözen, Ph.D.)

**Eleanor Joan Sommers** B.S., Biological Sciences

“A Detailed Look at CYP2D6 Metabolism, How it Impacts Clinical Care, and a Discussion of Medical Ethics Pertaining to Genetic Testing at Large”  
(Mentor: Emily Harcourt, Ph.D.)

# DEGREE HONORS

The listing of degree honors in this program reflect the accomplishments of our students up to the current semester. Coursework completed during or after the current semester will be reflected as their official degree honors on the student's diploma and final transcript.



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# SENIOR GIVING 2022



Each year, the graduating class of Le Moyne College supports a student initiative or cause. The Class of 2022 focused on the **Le Moyne College Wellness Fund** to support continued health and wellness initiatives at the College. Over 130 seniors supported the Class of 2022 Senior Giving initiative; supporting future dolphins and leaving an incredible legacy!

The following student philanthropists submitted these messages in honor of their time at Le Moyne and the people who supported them along the way:

**Alexis Aquilino** Thank you to my family and professors for their constant encouragement, to my friends, teammates, and bestie for life, Cam, for making this experience unforgettable. To my parents, a special thank you for making it all possible. I am forever grateful for my time at LMC!

**Kiley Bacher** To my beautiful family: I can't thank you enough. Your light inspires me everyday!

**Ava Berarducci** Thank you to all my friends and family for their support!

**Carter Breski** To my friends and family at home in Binghamton and the Heights, thank you for pushing me to do my best and believing in me. Thank you for your life lessons and watching me grow into the person I am today. I could not be here today if it weren't for you! Much love! Go Phins!

**Benjamin Burrows** Thank you to family and friends for the continued support throughout my four years here at Le Moyne!

**Domenica Francesca Canzano** To my family thank you for all the love and support you've given me in my 4 years at Le Moyne! I'm so grateful for the friends I've made along the way! "For a short while, I lived as a dolphin."

**Christian Carr** Thank you to all the friends, coworkers, and classmates who made college a transformational experience for me. No matter how small the impact, I'll never forget you.

**Andrew Carroll** I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend Le Moyne. If it wasn't for my family's support, none of this would be possible.

**Salvatore "Sam" Cesario Jr.** I'm glad to have made so many connections with so many great people at Le Moyne these past four years! Special thanks to Jim Joseph, Dale Wilson, my family, and my loving boyfriend, Anthony Case, for getting me through it!

**Marcella Christensen** Thank you to all of my family and friends who have helped me through these 4 wonderful years! Congratulations to the class of 2022! Good luck and Go 'Phins!

**Benjamin Cisco** I would like to thank my family for everything over the years, and I would like to thank my friends and coaches for all the fun and good times we have had over the past couple of years. College wouldn't have been the same without everyone I had in my corner! Go 'Phins!

**Elizabeth Collins** Thank you to all of the professors who have helped me on my journey. I am forever grateful to everyone at Le Moyne who has helped me discover who I want to be. I am so happy to say that for a short while, I lived like a Dolphin!

**Michael S. Coyle** Thank you to my family and friends, both at home and at Le Moyne, for their constant love and support over the last four years.

**Christian M. Daley** Thank you to my family for always being there for me and believing in me. Thank you to my grandparents who started a great tradition and I know are proudly watching over me. Thank you to my great friends for an amazing 4 years. Phins up!

**Ethan Dana** I am happy and proud that Le Moyne was the first step of my career. To Eden, Ben, and my family, thank you for your support.

**Erin Davis** Thank you to my friends and family for supporting me during my time at Le Moyne!

**Jacob Donofry** To God, my family, and all those who have loved me into being – Thank you for helping me believe in myself. I wouldn't be here without you. Love you all very much, especially you Shmoo!

**Rebecca E. Eckdahl** To my friends and family, thank you for the unconditional love and support, and for being by my side every step of the way. Thank you for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself. I will forever be grateful for all of you. With love, Becca.

**Taylor J. Elie** The last four years have been filled with incredible memories. I am so thankful for all of my family and friends, including Mom, Dad, Timmy, and Michael who have all supported me so much. Thank you, God Bless, and let's celebrate!

**Alexis Ess** Thanks to all my family and friends for the continuous love and support over these four years. To the many friends I met on the Heights, thank you for the memories! Lastly, to my professors and many mentors, I appreciate your guidance and advice.

**Evannie Fabian** Thanks Mom and Dad! I couldn't have done it without you! Shout out to my siblings for always keeping me grounded and making life fun. Big thank you to friends, family and faculty for all that you've done. To my fellow RAs, we made it through Dolphy Day!

**Cherise Failla** Thank you to my family and to my many wonderful professors for all that you did for me. I couldn't have done it without you!

**Alexis Field** I am so thankful for my friends and family for being here throughout my college career. A big thank you to Professor Marganski as well for being so supportive!

**Robert Fisher** Thank you to all of my friends and family for supporting me along this journey. I could not have gotten to where I am today without you, and I love you all very much.

**Sebastian Fredette** "Tuition is like hitting yourself with a hammer. It feels so good when you stop." – Grampy Fredette. Thanks, Mom and Dad! I love you. Now, go retire; you earned it.

**Dani Green** Mom, Dad, and Ryan – Thank you for all of your love and support!

**Nathaniel Hacker** They say that college is the best four years of your life. And throughout all the chaos, I can say we've made the best of it. Keep swimming, dolphins!

**Allyson Rae Hall** A huge thank you to my parents for all their support! I also want to thank my Aunt '03, Uncle '04, and all of my very supportive family for all you do. To my friends who became family on the heights, you will forever have a place in my heart!

**Ryan Harkin** I couldn't have made it without the help of my family, especially my amazing grandmother. PhinsUp!

**Austin Casper Harning** I could NEVER picture who I'd be today when I applied here 4 years ago. I've changed and grown so much! I am so thankful for the friends I've met here, for making me the person, musician, and (future) chemist I am today. Here's to changing the world!

**Randy Hinkle** "The worker must work for the glory of his handiwork, not simply for pay; the thinker must think for truth, not for fame." –W.E.B. Du Bois

**Braelin Mallorie Holcomb** It's official, Class of 2022, we have made our mark on Le Moyne. Now it's time to make our mark on the world!

**Riley Johnson** I want to thank my entire family for all of their love and support. Thank you to my roommates and close friends for always supporting me and pushing me. I will always cherish these past four years and to my mom, dad, and Maddie I love you guys!

**Jasmine Jones** Thanks to my mom, sister and family for all of your support! All my love to my friends for helping make the best of these four years. To my CSTEP and X family - thanks for all that you did for me! "Just keep swimming!" –Dory

**Emma Krantz** For a moment, I didn't think I would make it to this point – I'd like to thank all my friends who have come, gone, and stayed throughout this meandering journey at Le Moyne, as well as my family for "tying me to the mast" and ensuring I did my very best. I love you mom and dad!

**Adrianna Ladd** Thank you – to my Phin friends for the memories that will last a lifetime, to Dr. Weaver for always being a source of inspiration and encouragement, and to my family for the continuous support. I would not be here today without all of you!

**Cassandra Lawson** I want to thank my family and friends for supporting me through my journey at Le Moyne. I'm grateful for the knowledge I've gained and am excited to start the next chapter of my life.

**Justin Loffredo** It's crazy to think that I've spent four years here. College truly flew by fast, especially during COVID-19. I'm extremely grateful for all of the support I've been given by family, friends, Campus Ministry, and professors. We're all Phins, and that's absofruitly phintastic!

**Jacob Marconi** I would like to thank my parents for their continued support and encouragement. I could not have done this without you. I would also like to thank my friends and the Le Moyne faculty for making my time here truly unforgettable.

**Kayla Martinez** "Never doubt where you ought to be. Work hard and your dreams will come true." Thank you Le Moyne for the countless blessings, memories, and friendships. A special thank you to my family who has driven me to attain nothing less than success. Phins up!

**Meghan McKeen** Thank you to my parents for the endless support, my friends for becoming a second family, and my teammates for the lifelong memories. It has been an unforgettable four years on the Heights!

**Grace McManus** I extend my deepest gratitude to the professors, mentors, and friends who have taught me to think creatively, stand up for what's right, search for the joy in life, and how to laugh in the way that makes you want to hold onto the moment forever. 'Phins up, always!

**Patrick McNeely** The most sincere thank you to my wonderful parents, Tim and Ellen McNeely. They have supported me through the entirety of my academic career and my development into the man I am today. It is a privilege to have unconditional support from those you love.

**Hannah Mesfin** Thank you, Mom, Dad, and Josh, for the love and support you have given throughout the 4 years! All my love to my friends and St. Mary's residents for the endless memories! Thank you, Sunshine, for being my rock, I couldn't have done it without you!

**Rachel Miller** I have learned that great things have never come from comfort zones; college has become one of those great things. I have found friendship, I have become a nurse, and I am a better me. Thank you to everyone who has supported me on this journey.

**Macy Missigman** Thank you to the people that helped and inspired me along the way: The PSC Faculty, The CAD Office, Campus Ministry, Beth Scanlon, Brooke Merrifield, Mr. Kirst, and many more incredible people. I also want to thank my family, I could not have done this without you! I love you, Mom!

**Sharifay Mohammed** Whatever you do in life, do it with passion and intent. Ultimately, only you will live with the decisions you make. Be creative, be bold, and unleash your inner dolphin.

**Crystal Montano** In the same way, I study for most of my tests; I did this last minute, so here goes a toast to my homies for understanding and never judging my french fry consumption. And a special shout out to my family; y'all did something right (thumbs up).

**Cosette Myrick** The Class of 2022 at Le Moyne College is full of so many amazing and talented individuals, many of whom I am honored to call my friends. I am thankful for the opportunities Le Moyne has given me as a transfer student. Congrats to the Class of '22!

**Shannon Kathleen Nye** Thank you mom, dad, and Cooper for all the love, support, and encouragement these last four years. Love you always!

**Jessica Owlett** Thank you to my friends and family for all the support. I could not have done it without my parents, my brother, and my grandmothers. Grandma O – I wish you were still with us today to watch me cross the stage, but as I promised you – It all turned out okay!

**Mia Petronio** Mom and Dad – Thank you for your unwavering support over the past four years. Any success I have had on campus has directly resulted from the work ethic and values you instilled in me at a young age. I love you both so much!

**Megan Pieczonka** Megan would like to thank her mom, dad, sisters, grandparents, and dogs for supporting her through her time at Le Moyne. After graduation, Megan will attend Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communications for her advertising masters. I love you!

**Jason Pope-Bayne** Jason would love to thank his family, his friends, and his mentors for getting him this far. Being a theatre major isn't easy, and their support means the world.

**Paige Togni** *“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” – Nelson Mandela*

**Anthony Urena** I would like to thank my friends, family and staff of Le Moyne for all the support they have given me during my time here at Le Moyne. I would not be where I am today without all of your support.

**Declan Rapp** A special thank you to Ava Sheridan Berarducci for being one of the best friends I could have had in my college years. I trust no one else to drop pasta in a sink.

**Maeghan Rodd** Thank you to my family, friends, and professors for the support and encouragement throughout this entire journey. I could not be more appreciative of my time at Le Moyne, and I am excited to see what lies ahead!

**Emily Russell** *“Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential.” – Kerry Washington*

I would like to thank my friends and family for their continued support throughout my college journey.

**Fiona Schaeffer** I want to express my immense gratitude for my professors, mentors, and advisors for all of their kindness and support during the past four years! Also, to my family and friends: thank you for filling these years with so much joy <3.

**Jan Schmidt** Thank you to those of you who supported me throughout this journey – you know who you are! It was always my dream to complete my college education, and I appreciate your encouragement and guidance along the way!

**Andrew Sheffer** Thank you to my family and friends, for helping me and supporting me through the past four years. I would like to especially thank Theresa and Bernadette for always keeping me fed and most importantly smiling, you two will be always be the heart of Grewen.

**Alexis Wanchisen** To my Mom and Dad, I thank you for your constant support and love over these four years. Thank you for never giving up on me and teaching me the right things in life. I love you both.

**Meaghan Wilson** To my roommates – thank you for filling the last four years with lots of fun and laughs. I could not have done it without you all!

## PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS HONORING THE CLASS OF 2022

Thank you to those parents, family and friends who honored the graduates' achievements by giving to the Le Moyne College 2022 Senior Class Giving Campaign in support of the Le Moyne College Fund. With their gift, they had the opportunity to honor the graduates of 2022 with a congratulatory message.

**Christina Bond** in honor of Jonathan Bond. "Stand and unfold yourself." We are very proud of all you have accomplished. With all our love, Mom, Dad, and Stephen

**Lisa and Dave Bordonaro** in honor of Gabriella Bordonaro. Congratulations Gabby! After a long journey and working so hard, you have become a graduate. With love and pride today and always, Mom and Dad

**Bonnie and John Catanzaro** in honor of Kendyll Catanzaro. We are proud beyond words! Love, Dad, Mom, Johnny and Cambelle, Mimi and Papa, Grandma and Grandpa, Emma and Sean

**Monique Chiarito** in honor of Michael Chiarito. Michael, you did it! We are so proud of you! Keep up the great work & know that you always have the love & support of your family behind you!

**Kevin '86 and Kelly Daley** in honor of Christian Daley. Congratulations Christian Daley and the entire Le Moyne College Class of 2022!

**Dan & Ronnie Dapolito** in honor of Abigail Dapolito. We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments! Keep up the good work. Love Mom, Dad, and Joe.

**Jeanine Dardaris** in honor of Alexis Dardaris. We are so incredibly proud of you & your accomplishments! Follow your dreams and wherever you go, go with all your heart. Love, Mom & Dad

**Anthony DiFelice '91** in honor of Mallory DiFelice. Mallory, I am so proud of all that you've accomplished! Your enthusiastic dedication to learning is inspiring. Continue to aim high. Love, Dad

**Cheryl Gacek '91** in honor of Jessica Gacek. In honor of Jessica Gacek. Congratulations! Never stop reaching for your dreams. We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Dan

**Rebecca & Kevin Kingsley** in honor of Karissa Kingsley. Karissa, your journey lays ahead. Congratulations on your great preparation! We couldn't be more proud! Love, The Kingsley Pit Crew

**Harold Knapp** in honor of Joshua Knapp. Josh, congratulations on your graduation. We are so proud of you. Reach for the stars! Love Mom, Dad, Zach and Aaron

**Saralynn & Richard Lana** in honor of Ellie Lana. Ellie, we couldn't be more proud of your accomplishments at Le Moyne & St. Joseph's School of Nursing! Love, Mom, Dad, Meg & Juliette

**Christine Marconi** in honor of Jacob Marconi. Well done Jake! You've met the challenges of the past 3 years head-on. We're proud of you! You will crush it at Cornell ILR! Love, Mom & Dad

**Paula Missigman** in honor of Macy Missigman. Macy, Be proud of this moment – you deserve it for all the effort and dedication you invested. CONGRATULATIONS, I am so proud of you! Love you to the moon and back, Mom

**Paula and Mike Pellizzari** in honor of Madelyn Pellizzari. Oh, the places you'll go!

**Michael Picciano '85** in honor of Delaney Picciano. Congratulations and Great Job, Delaney. We wish you continued success and happiness in your future. Love, Dad '85, Mom, Cassidy '23 & Anthony '26

**Susan Pieczonka** in honor of Megan Pieczonka. Megan, We are beyond proud of all you have achieved. You are a star, and we love you always! Love, Mom and Dad, etc.

**Christine Pompa** in honor of Brian Pompa. Brian – so proud of you and your accomplishments at Le Moyne! 4 years flew by. Go forth and set the world on fire! Love – Mom, Dad and Anthony

**Claudia and Terence Pope-Bayne** in honor of Jason Pope-Bayne. Congratulations, Jason! We are so proud of all you've accomplished and can't wait to see how far you'll go. Love Mom, Dad & Olivia

**Adam and Lisa Puccio** in honor of Philip Puccio. You're stronger, tougher, smarter, and better than before. Be proud of the work you've done and the man you've become. Always and Forever, Mom & Dad.

**Linda Rohrbacher** in honor of Maximilian Rohrbacher. Max, Your dedication and hard work as a Le Moyne College student-athlete makes us so proud. We love you infinitely! Love, Mom, Dad, and Nick

**Mary Agnes Drury** in honor of Hannah Drury. Hannah Bridge, we are so proud of all that you have accomplished. Can't wait to see what your future holds. War Eagle! Love, Mom & Dad xoxoxoxoxo

**Bridget McGuinness and Dennis Schaeffer** in honor of Fiona Schaeffer. We are so proud of the person you are and can't wait to see what your future holds. Set the world on fire! #AMDG

**Roseann Schmid** in honor of Jacob Schmid. Jake, Words cannot express how proud we are of the young man you have become. You are smart, caring, creative, and have such a beautiful soul. You have achieved so many great things already and we can't wait to see what life has in store for you next. We know you will accomplish whatever you put your mind to. So dream big! We love you to the moon and back! Love, Mom and Dad

**Jeanne & Kevin Wessely** in honor of Megan Wessely. Megan – We are extremely proud of all your accomplishments. Congratulations on your Graduation. We love you – Mom, Dad & Christina

**Michelle Wilson** in honor of Meaghan Wilson. Congratulations, Meaghan! We are so proud of you! You have a bright future ahead of you and we can't wait to see what comes next. We love you! Love, Mom and Katey

**Mark and Melanie Wilson** in honor of Meaghan Wilson. We love you Meaghan! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments at Le Moyne! Love, Dad, Melanie, Katey, Lakeland, Brookland, and Riverland

**Zell family**, in honor of Alison Zell. We admire the work and determination that made today possible- celebrate and enjoy it! Believe and trust in yourself always. Love, M, D, J, and K

In honor of our work study and phonathon students, Katie Barnes, Rebecca Eckdahl, Zainab Jagun, Adrianna Ladd, and Meaghan Wilson, you have been an incredible asset to our team and we are all so proud of you! We cannot wait to see what your bright futures hold. "Go forth and set the world on fire!"  
– Le Moyne College Office of Advancement.

## TO THE SENIORS ON THE STUDENT ALUMNI LEADERSHIP TRAINING COMMITTEE

The College extends its thanks to the graduating members of the Student Alumni Leadership Training Committee (S.A.L.T.), who contributed to the success of philanthropy on Le Moyne's campus. Due to their hard work and dedication, 132 members of the 2022 graduating class made Senior Gifts to the Le Moyne College Wellness Fund. This year, the committee also organized and encouraged collection of over 500 meal swipes for their peers in need.

Your passion for others and paying it forward inspires us. With your help, your class leaves an incredible legacy of compassion. You remind us that "Dolphins never swim alone." We are forever grateful for the dedication you have shown to your home on the Heights, and we hope you will continue to help us grow the culture of philanthropy at Le Moyne College.

**Brooke Merrifield '17, M.S. '19**  
*Associate Director for Annual Giving*

### S.A.L.T. COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rebecca Eckdahl '22  
Sebastian Fredette '22  
Danielle (Dani) Green '22

Allyson Hall '22  
Kayla Martinez '22  
Macy Missigman '22

Jordan Signor '22  
Liam Wenk '22

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



## JONATHAN CAPEHART

Jonathan Capehart was just 10 years old when he realized that he wanted to become a journalist. A New Jersey native, he was fascinated by the idea that he could make a career of sharing other people's stories, capturing not just moments in time, but also invaluable lessons about life and humanity. There was no road map for Jonathan to follow on this adventure, so he created his own. Along the way he was inspired by industry giants like Bryant Gumbel and buoyed by family members who cheered him on as he "dreamed out loud." By almost any measure, those dreams have come true. Today this Pulitzer Prize-winner, a self-described "news nerd," is helping to shape the landscape of print, digital and television journalism.

A graduate of Carleton College, Jonathan is the associate editor of *The Washington Post*, where he serves as an opinion writer and member of the newspaper's editorial board, and hosts a weekly podcast, *Capehart*, and a weekly Washington Post Live show, *First Look*. His impact on the field of news does not end at the newspaper's doors, though. Jonathan works as an analyst on *The PBS Newshour* and is featured on the program's popular segment *Brooks and Capehart*. He also hosts a current affairs program, *The Sunday Show with Jonathan Capehart*, on MSNBC. Earlier in his career, while working at the *New York Daily News* as the deputy editorial page editor and a member of the paper's editorial board, Jonathan was part of a team that engaged in a 16-month editorial campaign to save the famed Apollo Theater in Harlem. That project earned him and the board the Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing.

To each of these endeavors, Jonathan brings a thoughtful perspective that is urgently needed during a fractured moment in American political life. He is an exceedingly skilled interviewer and attentive listener, but what Jonathan's readers and viewers may appreciate most about him is the care and respect with which he treats his interlocutors, from prominent elected officials to his beloved Aunt Gloria, who has appeared on TV alongside her nephew.

Even with this busy schedule, Jonathan seems to have endless energy. His MSNBC special *A Promised Land: A Conversation with Barack Obama* was nominated in 2021 for an Emmy for Outstanding News Discussion and Analysis. He has also moderated panels at the Aspen Ideas Festival and for the Aspen Institute, the Center for American Progress and the Brussels Forum of the German Marshall Fund. In 2019, he served as a fellow at the Georgetown Institute of Politics and Public Service.

In addition to his work, Jonathan is a devoted spouse. He has called his husband, Nick, his "fiercest champion." Jonathan has been recognized for his efforts to support members of the African-American and LGBT communities in the areas of entertainment, media, civil rights, business and art. In June 2020, the publication *Queerty* named him among the 50 heroes "leading the nation toward equality, acceptance and dignity for all people."

With deep appreciation for his capacity to dissect and disseminate the news in ways that are meaningful, impactful and long-lasting, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

## JONATHAN CAPEHART

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 22, 2022

## DAN CUMMINGS

Dan Cummings might be the most trusted man in Central New York. That's no small claim, but if anyone has earned this title, it's Dan. For more than 30 years, this journalist's smooth delivery and calm, empathetic demeanor have given listeners and viewers the feeling that he's not just delivering the news, he's speaking directly to them.

A native of King Ferry, N.Y., in Cayuga County, Dan graduated in 1977 from SUNY Geneseo, where he first got his feet wet on the college's AM and FM radio stations, serving as a disc jockey, news director and station manager. After working at 680 WNYR, a country radio station in Rochester, he moved on to WTKO in Ithaca before landing at WHEN in Syracuse, a position to which he was recruited by legendary local news reporter Bill Carey. In 1984 Dan began his 37-year career at News Channel 9 as assignment editor. He was promoted to assistant news director in 1987 and news director in 1989.

Soon after, he made his on-air television debut, the beginning of a 30-plus year career reporting and anchoring on WSYR-TV. In 2008 he began a 13-year run anchoring the station's morning news. He also hosted "Newsmakers with Dan Cummings," Channel 9's weekly public affairs program. His retirement from WSYR in December 2021 was marked by colleagues and many others in the community, including the Onondaga County Legislature and fellow honorary degree recipient Rep. John Katko (NY-24), who, in a resolution on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, called Dan "one of the most fair and genuine news professionals and an extremely generous man."

Dan's professionalism and attention to detail did not go unnoticed. He has been recognized numerous times by his peers, including twice being honored with the Syracuse Press Club's "Professional Standards" award. In 2013, he was honored with a regional Edward R. Murrow award for best news documentary for "Saints Among Us," which told the stories of newly canonized saints Marianne Cope and Kateri Tekakwitha, women with deep roots in Central and upstate New York. In 2018 he received the Press Club's highest honor when he was named to the Wall of Distinction and last year Dan was honored with an Emmy award for "Veterans Voices," a program dedicated to honoring the service and sacrifice of local veterans. He holds a Master's Degree in Communication Arts from Cornell and has served as an adjunct professor at Onondaga Community College, teaching a class called "Public Information Officer Basic Course."

Over the years, Dan has consistently lent his time and talent to others. He has served as an emcee at fundraising events for various organizations and as a member of the board of trustees of Bishop Grimes Junior-Senior High School. In 2018, Dan was honored by Catholic Charities of Onondaga County at the 33rd annual House of Providence Dinner with the Bishop's Award, which recognized his personal and professional commitment to serving the community.

A man of deep Catholic faith, Dan is married to Danielle, the chancellor and director of communications for the Diocese of Syracuse. They are the proud parents of Anna and Jonah, a member of Le Moyne's Class of 2021.

In recognition of his professionalism, compassion and commitment to the community, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

## DAN CUMMINGS

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 21, 2021

## INDU GUPTA, M.D.

Author and philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson believed that “the first wealth is health.” Indu Gupta knows this to be true. As commissioner of the Onondaga County Health Department (OCHD), Indu oversees a team of professionals dedicated to ensuring that the county’s approximately 473,000 residents have a safe environment in which to live, work and play. The department’s responsibilities include collecting and analyzing health data, tracking disease, and addressing public health emergencies, all of which have been of paramount importance over the past two years. Indu has led the county’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the earliest days of the historic public health crisis, she led strong efforts to protect the health of community residents by implementing strategies to test, track, isolate and quarantine to control transmission of the virus in Onondaga County. Once COVID-19 vaccines received emergency use authorization, she led a very successful COVID-19 mass vaccination campaign by the OCHD that began in December 2020 and worked collaboratively with community leaders of faith-based organizations, educational institutions, hospitals and local medical providers to ensure there were no barriers to vaccination in the county. Through it all, Indu has modeled what it means to treat others with empathy, compassion and respect.

None of this comes as a surprise to the people closest to this caregiver. They know her as an outstanding practitioner who draws meaning and purpose from her work. Indu earned a medical degree in India, a master of arts in public administration and a certificate of advanced study in health service management and policy from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University, and a master of public health from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Her initial work in private practice spurred her interest in population health with a special focus on epidemiology and quality and process improvement. Prior to her current role, she was a clinical assistant professor at the University of California at Los Angeles. She was named to her current role at the OCHD in 2014. Since then she has focused her energies on community health assessment and improvement plans, and she successfully achieved the first national accreditation for OCHD from the Public Health Accreditation Board in 2018.

In conjunction with her work at the health department, Indu serves as the co-chair of the Onondaga County Drug Task Force and is a member of Early Childhood Alliance. She has served as a member of Greater Syracuse H.O.P.E., a local anti-poverty coalition where she advocated for health equity and “Health in All Policy” because economic disparities negatively impact health outcomes. She is the current president of the New York State Association of County Health Officials. A highly respected practitioner, she is board certified in internal medicine and is a fellow of the American College of Physicians. In everything she does, Indu models the maxim: “The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease.”

With gratitude for her tireless work to advance and promote the well-being of our community, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

## INDU GUPTA, M.D.

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 21, 2022

## JOHN KATKO, J.D.

John Katko begins each day by asking himself one question: How can I best be of service?

For nearly eight years, John has advocated on behalf of the residents of New York's 24th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he is the ranking member on the Committee on Homeland Security and a member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. John has used his time in office to advance a wide range of issues, including business, infrastructure and, of course, education. He has been a staunch advocate for Le Moyne College, helping to secure federal funds to support a number of the College's critical initiatives. A member of the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus, John has earned a reputation for working across the political aisle in order to solve some of the nation's most serious challenges, from combatting cybercrime to bolstering public safety. Rolling up his sleeves in this way comes naturally to him. In fact, the Lugar Center and Georgetown University recently recognized him as one of the most bipartisan members of Congress. Earlier this year John announced that he will not seek another term in office. However, he has made it clear that he considers the opportunity to work on behalf of the community he calls home the professional honor of a lifetime.

A Camillus, N.Y., native, John graduated with honors from both Niagara University and Syracuse University College of Law. He began his legal career in private practice at a firm in Washington, D.C. However, it was not long before John felt tugged to public service, working first as a senior trial attorney at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission before commencing a 20-year career as an assistant U.S. attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice. Early in his time as a federal prosecutor, John served as a special assistant U.S. attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia and with the DOJ's Criminal Division, Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Section. In this capacity, John served as a senior trial attorney on the U.S.-Mexico border in El Paso, Texas, and in San Juan, Puerto Rico. During his time as a federal organized crime prosecutor in Syracuse for the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Northern District of New York, he successfully prosecuted the first-ever Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) gang case in the City of Syracuse, which led to a significant drop in the city's violent crime rate.

John has been honored with the top prosecutor award by three separate attorneys general, both Democrat and Republican, for his work on the Gang Violence Task Force and international drug-trafficking investigations. He has lectured at Syracuse University College of Law and Cornell Law School, and led attorney trainings for criminal investigations and prosecutions worldwide in Moscow, Croatia, Trinidad and Tobago, Brazil and El Salvador.

Through it all, he has remained active in the Central New York community. He has served as president of the Central New York Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and is involved in other community organizations, including the Onondaga County Foster Parent Program and the Camillus Youth Hockey Association.

With profound gratitude for all that he has done to make Central New York a better place to live, work and learn, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

## JOHN KATKO, J.D.

the degree of Doctor of Laws – *honoris causa*.

May 22, 2022

## WILLIAM WHITAKER

When Washington Jesuit Academy (WJA) first opened its doors in 2002, it did so in a borrowed space with four teachers and 20 students whose families put their trust in a new educational model that promised their sons more – more opportunities to grow, to learn and to reflect. The academy was the brainchild of educator William Whitaker. A native of Chevy Chase, Md., Bill sought to provide boys in grades four through eight from underserved, low-income communities with the tools necessary for success, including a well-rounded curriculum, enriching activities, three nutritious meals a day, and emotional support – at no cost. Bill’s vision didn’t end there. It also included a family resiliency program to keep students’ loved ones involved in their educational journey, and a graduate support program to assist alumni with academic and social needs through high school, particularly as they navigated the college application process. Today, 20 years later, the success of this model is clear. Nearly 90 percent of WJA graduates are enrolled in college or trade school or engaged in the workforce. Yet Bill is most proud of his current and former students’ capacity to serve as role models, to help others, and to take responsibility for their futures.

Bill would likely be the first person to acknowledge that WJA is rigorous. Students spend 11 hours a day, 11 months a year at the academy, which allows them to form close bonds with their teachers and one another. They take part in unique programs designed to advance their spiritual, intellectual and emotional growth, such as a daily Formation class in which they examine local and global issues and explore the tradition and practice of Ignatian spirituality. From their first year at WJA to their last, students grow as leaders, critical thinkers and citizens. The academy has become a model for combatting poverty and opening doors for underserved students. The graduating class of 2021, for example, earned a 100 percent acceptance and enrollment rate into Catholic, independent and public charter schools. The academy’s alumni are extremely loyal, with 85 percent remaining engaged with their alma mater.

Those close to Bill are not surprised that he has chosen to dedicate his life to this important work. He has long been passionate about education. Prior to founding WJA, he worked at Gonzaga College High School, where he served as dean of admissions and financial aid from 1997 to 2001 and as assistant dean of students and director of the work-aid program from 1991 to 1997. Bill earned a bachelor’s degree in recreation and physical education management from Arcadia University and a certificate in leadership coaching for organizational performance from American University. An ex-officio member of the board of directors of WJA, Bill is also a member of the boards of the Mater Dei School and Red Cloud Indian School. He has been a member of the Order of the Knights of Malta, the John Carroll Society and the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He holds an honorary degree from the University of Scranton.

With gratitude for all that he has done to shape his community and prepare the next generation of leaders, Le Moyne College is proud to present to

## WILLIAM WHITAKER

the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters – *honoris causa*.

May 21, 2022

## VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY

“Ukraine hath always aspired after liberty,” Voltaire wrote in his memoir about Swedish King Charles XII. In this work, the French philosopher recounts the Battle of Poltava in 1709, where the Swedish king formed an alliance with Ukrainian Hetman Ivan Mazepa to fight the Russian Empire. The battle ended in a Swedish and Ukrainian defeat. Mazepa was exiled, Ukraine was denied its sovereignty, and the Ukrainians were subjected to Russian rule.

For centuries, Ukraine has fought for its autonomy, territorial integrity and democracy. The recent Russian invasion is just another chapter in Ukraine’s long journey toward true independence. Russia’s unprovoked war has devastated the country, but Ukraine will persevere as it has finally found its leader: President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

Born in Kryvyi Rih, Ukraine, Zelenskyy would study law and earn a degree from the Kyiv National Economic University. He worked as an actor, performer, writer and producer for two decades before announcing his candidacy for the Ukrainian presidency. On the 2019 presidential campaign trail, then-candidate Zelenskyy ran on an anti-corruption and de-oligarchizing platform. He promoted unity between various ethnic groups in Ukraine, and established himself as an anti-establishment political figure.

Following the 2019 presidential election, where he received 73 percent of the popular vote, President Zelenskyy led Ukraine toward Western integration. He helped implement anti-corruption reforms and requirements so that his country could meet European standards. Ukraine recently made history when it formally requested to join the European Union as a candidate member.

Now, as Russia conducts its illegal and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine, President Zelenskyy has shown the world what his country is willing to sacrifice to achieve true freedom and democracy. Ukraine’s resilience against the Russian incursion has reminded the globe that it is worth fighting for these values. He has united the world by promoting democratic thoughts, values and principles, and he is helping turn the hopes and dreams of all Ukrainians into reality. During Russia’s ongoing war, President Zelenskyy’s leadership has been astounding. When several Western countries offered to safely take him out of Ukraine, President Zelenskyy responded by saying, “I need ammunition, not a ride.” He reiterated that he would not leave Ukraine during the war, and that his homeland would win. He has utilized his law background and career in show business to inform the world about the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine.

President Zelenskyy’s actions have inspired Ukrainians to be brave, and to do great things. Most important, he has united the world. Through his integrity, guidance, resilience and courage, Ukraine will finally earn the liberty it deserves.

Le Moyne College seeks to prepare its students for leadership and service to promote a more just society. President Zelenskyy is the quintessential example of Le Moyne’s mission. He is a demonstrated leader, and he has inspired hearts and minds around the world. He has acted profoundly to defend freedom and democracy in Ukraine and abroad, and his sacrifices will not be forgotten. Le Moyne is honored to present to

## PRESIDENT VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY

a degree of Doctor of Laws – *honoris causa*.

May 21, 2022

# 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.

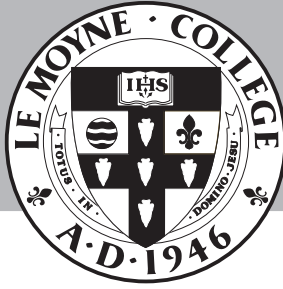
As many school districts in Central New York and across the state work to address an impending teacher shortage, Le Moyne announced that it will offer a temporary tuition decrease of approximately 35 percent for students in the College's Master of Science in Education and Master of Science in Teaching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







## AIRING OF THE 2022 LE MOYNE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The 2022 undergraduate commencement ceremony will be livestreamed on YouTube and be added to the College's YouTube channel and linked from the College home page during the week following commencement.

