

Award Honorees – Ignatian Award for Professional Achievement

The Ignatian Awards, initiated by the Alumni Association's Awards Committee, commend the accomplishments of Le Moyne College alumni and friends, embodying the spirit of St. Ignatius and the core principles of Jesuit education. The Ignatian Award for Professional Achievement acknowledges exceptional career success and contributions to the College, presented during Reunion and/or Golden Reunion Weekend.



Most Recent Ignatian Award for Professional Achievement Vincent Boudreau '84, Ph.D.

It is no wonder that Vincent “Vince” Boudreau has spent his life in academia. Vince practically grew up on the Le Moyne College campus. His father, Gordon Boudreau, Ph.D., a beloved English professor at the College from 1963 to 1994, arrived at Le Moyne when Vince was just an infant. Today Vince is a political scientist and the current president of The City College of New York (CCNY), appointed by the board of trustees of The City University of New York (CUNY) in 2017. Prior to that, he served as the founding dean of the Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership at CCNY from 2013 through 2016. From 2002 through 2013, he served as the director of CCNY's Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership, was a professor of political science at City College, and was a member of CUNY's graduate faculty.

A specialist in the politics of social movements, particularly in Southeast Asia, Vince's latest book is *Resisting Dictatorship: Repression and Protest in Southeast Asia* (Cambridge University Press). He has also researched government transitions to democracy, collective violence, and the relationship between civil society, social movements, and democratization processes in Indonesia and the Philippines.

In recognition of Vince's commitment to the role of education in social mobility and workforce development, he was named for the third time to City and State's 2023 Higher Education Power List 100, a compendium of the top 100 most influential people in academia statewide. CCNY, with an undergraduate and graduate enrollment of more than 15,000 students, embraces its position at the forefront of social change. Vince is especially proud of CCNY's impact on its students' economic and social mobility.

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Vince received his bachelor's degree from Le Moyne College with a major in English in 1984. He subsequently earned a doctoral degree from Cornell University in comparative politics and international studies in 1991.

In memory of his father, Vince endowed the Gordon V. Boudreau, Ph.D. Endowed Fund at Le Moyne, which supports English faculty research and scholarship and excellence in first-year student writing.

Past Recipients

Previous Award Winners

1994	Grace S. Wolff, M.D. '61
1995	Eugene J. Barone, M.D. '72
1996	Carl J. Schramm, Ph.D. '68
1997	James M. McLaughlin '72
1998	General John T. Coyne USMCR '59
1999	Jerry Brown, M.D. '70

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2001	Mary Margaret Green, M.D. '76
2002	James J. Malvaso '72
2003	Maureen K. Byrnes '78
2004	John "Jack" L. Curry '74 Col. Patrick J. Malvaso '64 Dr. Mary Lou O'Brien McCloskey '69
2005	The Rev. Charles M. Major '55
2006	Fredrick M. Valerino '51 Kathryn Howe Ruscitto '76 Alan F. Coffey jr. '66
2007	Rita (Convy) Wittich '67 Dr. Dennis Bier '62
2008	Jo Renee Formicola '63 The Hon. Eugene Pigott '68

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2009	Michael Holland '69 Mari Dell Sharbutt Ridge '59
2010	John Purcell '65 Mary Ann Corasaniti '65
2011	Katherine Purcell '66 J. Thomas Mullen '66 (Posthumously)
2012	Paul Warren '72 Katherine Norton-Warren '72
2013	Mr. Thomas Barrett '68 Michael Green '83
2014	Dr. Michael Magee '69 Paul Mello '89
2015	Steven Infanti '70
2016	Joseph K. Samuels '66, Ph.D. Russell P. Tracy '71, Ph.D.

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2017	RoAnn M. Destito '77 John F. Keiser '67
2018	Phillip Harlow '73 Gerald Fralick '68
2019	Edward M. Cupoli '74, Ph.D Linda (Masters) Northrop '69
2020	Bill E. Boden '70 Coleen R. Littlejohn '75
2021	Leonard Sicilian '71 Tina (Zmijewski) Dolph '91
2022	Kristin (Hagelin) Kent '72 John T. Lillis '77
2023	Nitza Milagros Escalera '73 Susan Stratton '78
2024	Vincent Boudreau, Ph.D. '84