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NOTE TO GRADUATES

Every effort has been made to list correctly candidates for degrees, individuals graduating with honors, majors, and recipients of awards. For degree candidates, honors distinctions are tentative and subject to final certification of graduation. Please note that the listings of the graduates are prepared for program purposes and do not constitute official records. The May 2026 Lewis University official degree conferral date is May 22, 2026.

POST-CEREMONY PHOTOS

Looking for a great place to take photos following the Degree Ceremonies? Grab your phone and head to *The Encounter* monument near North Hall. *The Encounter* is inspired by a pivotal moment in the life of Saint John Baptist de La Salle in 1679 - an encounter that changed the course of his life and ultimately led to his commitment to education and the founding of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Today, walking through the doors of *The Encounter* symbolizes the transformative experience of a Lewis University education for students seeking meaning and purpose. Learn more at lewisu.edu/encounter.



The Encounter

SOCIAL MEDIA



On behalf of the Alumni Association, congratulations to all Lewis graduates! Please share photos of your special day by using **#LewisU** on social media. You can find Lewis University Alumni & Friends on Facebook to learn more about upcoming news and events. Graduation Celebration Kits can be found at lewisu.edu/GradKit



President's Message

Dear Lewis University Graduate:

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your graduation from Lewis University as part of our 118th Commencement Exercises.

Our distinctive academic programs blend liberal and professional education and focus on the interaction of knowledge and fidelity in the search for truth. In the Catholic tradition, this values-based approach to higher education is rooted in the Lasallian

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philosophy of high-quality teaching, a supportive environment, personal interaction between students and faculty, a commitment to service and social justice, and sensitivity to those who are poor and the marginalized.

Your experience here at Lewis University has been made even more meaningful because you have benefited from the Lasallian core value of Association – that is, the sense of purpose, unity, and commitment to student success and to your holistic development that inspires our

faculty, staff, administrators, and trustees to advance and support our Mission in all that they do. Our hope for you, as alumni of Lewis University, is that you leave this institution as ethically grounded graduates who are intellectually engaged, socially responsible, globally connected, and ready to make a unique contribution to your community, the region, and the world.

As you, your loved ones, and members of the University Community celebrate your impressive academic achievements this weekend, please remember to show your appreciation to all those who have accompanied you on this educational journey. Take a moment to let those individuals know how impactful they have been to your time at Lewis University. Remember, also, to return to campus in the future and be an active member of the Lewis University Alumni Association.

We are so very proud of all that you have accomplished during your time at Lewis. We know that you are equipped with the knowledge and skills to transform the world for the better.

Sincerely,

David J. Livingston, Ph.D.
President

Mensaje del Presidente

Estimado graduado de Lewis University:

En nombre del profesorado, el personal y la administración, es un placer felicitarle por su graduación de Lewis University como parte de nuestra 118.º ceremonia de graduación.

Nuestros programas académicos distintivos combinan la educación liberal y profesional y se centran en la interacción del conocimiento y la fidelidad en la búsqueda de la verdad. En la tradición católica, este enfoque de la educación superior basado en valores tiene sus

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raíces en la filosofía lasaliana de enseñanza de alta calidad, un entorno de apoyo, la interacción personal entre los estudiantes y el profesorado, el compromiso con el servicio y la justicia social, y la sensibilidad hacia los pobres y los marginados.

Su experiencia aquí en Lewis University ha sido aún más significativa porque ha beneficiado del valor fundamental lasaliano de la Asociación, es decir, el sentido de propósito, unidad y compromiso con el éxito de los estudiantes y con su desarrollo holístico que inspira a nuestro

profesorado, personal, administradores y fideicomisarios a promover y apoyar nuestra misión en todo lo que hacen. Nuestra esperanza para usted, como exalumno de Lewis University es que salga de esta institución como graduado con una base ética, comprometido intelectualmente, socialmente responsable, conectado globalmente y preparado para hacer una contribución única a su comunidad, a la región y al mundo.

Mientras usted, su seres queridos y los miembros de la comunidad universitaria celebran sus impresionantes logro académicos este fin de semana, recuerde mostrar su agradecimiento a todos aquellos que le han acompañado en este viaje educativo. Dediquen un momento a hacerles saber lo importantes que han sido para su paso por Lewis University. Recuerden también volver al campus en el futuro y ser miembro activo de la Asociación de Exalumnos de Lewis University.

Estamos muy orgullosos de todo lo que ha logrado durante su tiempo en Lewis. Sabemos que cuenta con los conocimientos y habilidades necesarios para transformar el mundo para mejor.

Atentamente,



David J. Livingston, Ph.D.
Presidente

From Alumni Relations

Dear Lewis University Graduate:

On behalf of the Lewis University Alumni Association and the Office of University Advancement, we would like to congratulate you on your accomplishment and welcome you to the alumni family. While you are a student for just a few short years, you are one of our alumni for life. You are now a part of a community of over 57,000 proud alumni in over 89 countries that has, at its core, the Lewis Mission values of Knowledge, Fidelity, Wisdom,

Justice and Association.

“It is our hope that you will always look back on your student experience fondly and with pride at what you’ve accomplished.”

Your passion for Lewis certainly does not have to stop today. There are many ways to be involved with the University. Whether it is networking at a Lewis event, volunteering to speak to a class or student group, or giving back to help the next generation of Flyers enjoy a wonderful experience, there are plenty of ways to stay engaged. As an alumna/us, you can network with peers via our alumni social media pages, view alumni benefits and discounts, and utilize the alumni resources provided by Career Services. You can find out more information

about these and other alumni opportunities by visiting the alumni homepage at alumni.lewisu.edu.

It is our hope that you will always look back on your student experience fondly and with pride at what you have accomplished. Congratulations to you and your loved ones on this very special day. We wish you much continued success.

Go Flyers!
The Alumni Relations Team



Stay connected to
Lewis University's Alumni
Online Community.

De Relaciones con Exalumnos

Estimado graduado de Lewis University:

En nombre de la Asociación de Exalumnos de Lewis University y de la Oficina de Promoción Universitaria, queremos felicitarle por su logro y darle la bienvenida a la familia de exalumnos. Aunque solo haya sido estudiante durante unos pocos años, serás uno de nuestros exalumnos por vida. Ahora forma parte de una comunidad de más de 57,000 orgullosos exalumnos en más de 89 países que tiene como núcleo los valores

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de la misión de Lewis: conocimiento, fidelidad, sabiduría, justicia y asociación.

Su pasión por Lewis no tiene por qué terminar hoy. Hay muchas formas de participar en la vida de la universidad. Ya sea estableciendo contactos en un evento de Lewis, ofreciéndose como voluntario para dar una charla a una clase o a un grupo de estudiantes, o contribuyendo a que la próxima generación de Flyers disfrute de una experiencia maravillosa, hay muchas formas de seguir participando. Como exalumno, puede establecer contactos con compañeros a través de nuestras páginas de redes sociales

para exalumnos, ver las ventajas y descuentos para exalumnos y utilizar los recursos para exalumnos que ofrece Servicios de Carrera. Puede obtener más información sobre estas y otras oportunidades para exalumnos visitando la página web de exalumnos en alumni.lewisu.edu.

Esperamos que siempre recuerdes con cariño su experiencia como estudiante y con orgullo lo que ha logrado. Felicidades a usted y a sus seres queridos en este día tan especial. Le deseamos mucho éxito en el futuro.

¡Vamos, Flyers!

El equipo de relaciones con exalumnos

The National Anthem

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER by Francis Scott Key

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming!
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



Veterans Memorial Flag Plaza

Prayer for Our Graduates

Leader: Gracious, Loving Lord,
Thank you for our graduates,
for inspiring them to apply their gifts and talents
and to grow as individuals,
as emerging professionals,
and as engaged members of society.

**All: Thank you for encouraging them to enrich
the Lewis University Community
through their commitment to learning,
and through their prayers, love and service.**

Leader: Bless them today with joy.
Sustain them in the years to come with hope in you.
Encourage them with your grace,
to continue learning and growing,
to always seek the truth,
to become wiser and more compassionate,
to foster community in all places,
to serve those in need,
and to work for peace and justice.

**All: And finally, Lord,
let them be assured that you are with them always.
Amen.**

Leader: Saint John Baptist de La Salle...

All: Pray for us!

Leader: Blessed Brother James Miller...

All: Pray for us!

Leader: Live Jesus in our hearts...

All: Forever!

Oración Por Nuestros Graduados

Líder: Señor Misericordioso y amoroso,
gracias por nuestros graduados,
por inspirarlos a aplicar sus dones y talentos
y crecer como individuos,
como profesionales emergentes,
y como miembros comprometidos de la sociedad.

**Todos: Gracias por animarlos a enriquecer
la comunidad de Lewis University
a través de sus compromisos al aprendizaje,
y a través de sus oraciones, amor y servicio.**

Líder: Bendícelos hoy con alegría.
Sostendelos en los años venideros con esperanza en ti.
Anímalos con tu gracia,
a seguir aprendiendo y creciendo,
a buscar siempre la verdad,
a volverse más sabio y compasivo,
a fomentar la comunidad en todas partes,
a servir a quienes lo necesitan
y a trabajar por la paz y la justicia.

**Todos: Y finalmente, Señor,
que tengan la seguridad de que siempre
estás con ellos.
Amén.**

Líder: San Juan Bautista de La Salle...

Todos: ¡Ora por nosotros!

Líder: Beato Hermano Santiago Miller...

Todos: ¡Ora por nosotros!

Líder: Vive a Jesús en nuestros corazones...

Todos: ¡Para siempre!

**AFTERNOON DEGREE CEREMONY
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 3:30 P.M.**

College of Aviation, Science and Technology

Order of Ceremony / Orden de la Ceremonia

Processionals / Procesiones

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward William Elgar

University Marshal and Mace Bearer / Mariscal de la Universidad y Macero

Cynthia Howard, Ph.D., Professor, Chair, Engineering, Computing and Mathematical Sciences

Saint John Baptist de La Salle Banner Bearer / Portador de la Bandera de San Juan Bautista de La Salle

Noya Tanseer '26, B.S., Aviation Flight Technology

Recipient of the 2026 De La Salle Medallion for Excellence in Interfaith Cooperation

Presentation of the Colors / Presentación de los Colores

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps

Detachment 195 Warhawks

National Anthem / Himno Nacional

The Star-Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

Keimari K. McMichael '28, Theatre

Master of Ceremonies / Maestro de Ceremonias

Christopher Sindt, Ph.D., Provost

Invocation / Invocación

Amanda K. Warfield '26, B.S., Biology

Word of Welcome / Palabras de Bienvenida

Timothy Ferrarell '79, B.A., '83, M.B.A., Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

President's Address / Discurso del Presidente

David J. Livingston, Ph.D., President

Conferral of Honorary Doctoral Degree / Concesión de un Doctorado *Honoris Causa*

Arvid C. Johnson, Ph.D.

President *Emeritus*, University of St. Francis

Student Lasallian Commencement Address / Discurso de Graduación de los Estudiantes Lasalianos

Micah D. West '26, B.S., Aviation Maintenance Technology

Recipient of the 2026 De La Salle Medallion for Excellence in Faith Development

Presentation of Candidates / Presentación de los Candidatos

Christopher G. White, Ph.D., Dean, College of Aviation, Science and Technology

Conferral of Degrees / Otorgamiento de los Títulos

David J. Livingston, Ph.D., President

Alumni Association Welcome & Father Aquinas Colgan Award Presentation / Bienvenida de la Asociación de Exalumnos y Presentación del Premio Padre Aquinas Colgan

Mackenzie D. Maher '24, B.A.

Lewis University Alumni Association

Recipient of the Father Aquinas Colgan Award / Receptora del Premio Padre Aquinas Colgan

Joshua A. Brown '26, B.S., Computer Science

Prayer for Our Graduates / Oración por Nuestros Graduados

Nia White '17, B.A., Coordinator of Peer Ministry and Service

Recessional / Marcha de Salida

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward William Elgar

CONFERRAL OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES, *honoris causa*

Arvid C. Johnson, Ph.D.

President *Emeritus*, University of St. Francis

Dr. Arvid C. Johnson has dedicated his life's work to advancing science, higher education, and student success. Guided by a deep commitment to service, his career has encompassed leadership roles as a researcher, board member, dean, and university president. A devoted educator and prolific scholar, Dr. Johnson is a visionary leader whose strategic insight has expanded opportunities and fostered lasting success for the students and institutions he has served.

Arvid was born to Wanda, an elementary school teacher, and Arvid, an attorney, who were both the first in their families to graduate from college. A Chicago native, he grew up a south-sider, in Oak Lawn, and attended St. Germaine Parish. He earned his bachelor's degree in physics from Lewis University, a master's degree in electrical engineering from Northeastern University, an MBA from the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina, and a Ph.D. in management science from the Stuart School of Business at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Most recently, Dr. Johnson served as the ninth president of the University of St. Francis (USF) in Joliet, Illinois, where he completed his service after twelve years when he retired in 2025. At the University of St. Francis, he oversaw the addition of new academic programs, improved the university's financial position, upgraded learning spaces on campus, and expanded the university's physical footprint with the addition of new USF locations in the Joliet area. Under Dr. Johnson's leadership, in 2023, the university achieved Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) status. Shortly thereafter, USF was awarded a Title V grant worth nearly \$3 million which was used to support students from low-income households. His mission at USF was to serve students by equipping them with pathways to meaningful careers. Arvid and his wife, Anne, could often be found cheering on USF athletes both at home and on the road.

Prior to joining the University of St. Francis, Dr. Johnson served as a Professor of Management and later as the Dean of the Brennan School of Business at Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois, where he successfully led the School's effort to achieve accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Prior to his work in higher education, Dr. Johnson spent two decades working in corporate leadership in the fields of engineering and business as well as in the aerospace, commercial electronics, and marketing research fields. His research areas of expertise include strategic management, new product development, operations management, and quantitative methods. Dr. Johnson has published and presented extensively in



the areas of quantitative analysis, microwave materials processing, advanced manufacturing practices, servant leadership, and strategic management. He holds 14 U.S. patents, and his publications include numerous peer-reviewed journal articles, 19 book chapters and custom textbooks, dozens of peer-reviewed conference proceedings, and 85 conference presentations.

Dr. Johnson's service has included membership on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross of the Illinois River Valley; chair of the Hispanic Initiative of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU); membership on the Governing Board of the Illinois Council for Economic Education; and a member of the Board of Directors of the

Council of Independent Colleges (CIC). He also served as chair of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and as board chair of the Will County Center for Economic Development. His honors include the Midwest Decision Sciences Institute Instructional Innovation Award (2006), the *Business Ledger* Entrepreneurial Excellence Award for Service to Entrepreneurs (2010), recognition as a five time recipient of the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Research Award, and his designation as President *Emeritus* of the University of St. Francis in 2025.

Dr. Johnson met the woman who would become his wife in the 1980s at Lewis University, where both were students. During a tour of the physics laboratory, esteemed physics professor Sister Noel Dreska, OSF, introduced Anne to Arvid, who was working as a lab assistant. The college sweethearts were married in 1987. The Johnsons have since demonstrated their enduring commitment to Lewis University through their support of endowed scholarships that expand access and opportunity for students. Now married for nearly four decades, Anne and Arvid raised three sons, William, Christopher, and Stephen, and have been blessed with two grandchildren, Conrad and Alice.

An individual of deep Catholic faith shaped by the Lasallian, Dominican, and Franciscan charisms, Dr. Johnson has demonstrated an enduring commitment to Catholic higher education, distinguished service to the broader community, and meaningful contributions to science and research, all of which reflect well the Lasallian Catholic mission of Lewis University. In recognition of his remarkable dedication to higher education, science, business, and community leadership, and for his extraordinary commitment to supporting students, we are most pleased and privileged to confer on Dr. Arvid C. Johnson the degree of Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges thereof. Done at Romeoville, Illinois, this 15th day of May, 2026.

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Undergraduate Studies and Degrees

COLLEGE OF AVIATION, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Science

Dennis Daniel Radwanski
Aviation Maintenance

Francisco Misael Rodriguez
Computer Information Systems

Malcolm Javon Stewart
Aviation Maintenance

Bachelor of Arts

Andre Dagnino Canedo
Biochemistry

Skylar Hauert
Biology

Daniel Jan Jazowski
Data Science **

Ethan Ashton Myers
Computer Science + Music

Kristin Ashley Pawlowski
Mathematics *

Bachelor of Science

Farah R. Abdallah
Radiography

Salah J. Abdelmajid
Computer Science

Lara Ahmad Abughoush
Biology

Yousef S. Abushalanfah
Aviation Flight Technology *

Grant Christopher Ackland
Nuclear Medicine Technology * ★

Vanessa Aguirre
Biology *

Nabeel Ahmed
Cybersecurity

Ali Ahsan
Cybersecurity ★

Amera Al Jabali
Physics

Natalie Alvarado
Physics

Rihan Alwan
Biochemistry

Ailyn Amaro Gonzalez
Aviation Administration

Edgar Joel Amaro Gonzalez
Aviation Flight Technology *

Derrick Antwi-Boateng
Cybersecurity

Emmanuel Appiah
Computer Science

Christian Deshaun Arnold
Information Technology

Chloe Morgan Artus
Aviation Flight Technology *

Ava Artz
Biology *

Livier Avoytes
Radiography *

Rowan C. Bailey
Aviation Administration

Grace Madison Barnes
Aviation Administration **

Brayden Mitchell Bartecki
Aviation Flight Technology *

Ryan Andrew Batjes
Aviation Flight Technology

Kristopher Robert Baxter
Aviation Flight Technology **

Peter Bizub
Information Technology

Ryan David Bohr
Aviation Flight Technology ***

Brayan Bollas
Aviation Aerospace Technology *

Aleksandra Maria Borek
Biology **

Youssef Bouzouai
Aviation Maintenance Technology *

Ethan M. Brooks
Biology

Joshua Alan Brown
Computer Science ***

William E. Bruno, Jr.
Aviation Flight Technology **

Samuel C. Brzezinski
Biology

Zachary Lee Buddelmeyer
Aviation Flight Technology *

Kelsey R. Bulthuis
Aviation Administration

Joshua Michael Butny
Computer Science

Isabella Juliana Carbajal
Biology **

Abel Jovany Caridad
Computer Science

Alex Joseph Cervantes
Cybersecurity

Glaycon Cezarotto
Computer Science

Jacob Chang
Aviation Administration *

Joseph R. Chavez
Computer Science

Wiktoria Nadzieja Cioch Gradzik
Computer Science ***

Esmeralda Cisneros
Biology

Ryan Clark
Computer Science

Preston J. Corpuz
Information Technology

Kevin Andrew Danowski
Computer Science

Ardian Dardovski
Computer Science *

Ethan James Darter
Computer Science

Nicole Corrine David
Radiography

Arielle Dominique DeShazier
Chemistry

Nicolas Delgado
Computer Science

Genesis Dennis
Biochemistry

Nico G. Dimundo
Aviation Maintenance Technology

Alec Dinh
Aviation Maintenance Technology **

Samuel Patrick Donigain
Aviation Flight Technology **

Bruce William Duda
Aviation Flight Technology

Cameron C. Edenburn
Cybersecurity

Joseph P. Egan IV
Physics **

Benjamin Scott Eiler
Computer Science

Jameson K. Engstrom
Computer Science

Scotlond Thomas Ernsting, Jr.
Aviation Flight Technology

Syeda Fareeha
Cybersecurity

Mahmoud Kamal Farhoud
Air Traffic Control Management

Omer Mohammed Farooqi
Computer Science

Christopher Nicolas Fawaz
Computer Science

Michael S. Faybik
Biology **

Allan Ortiz Flores
Computer Science

Vanessa Flores
Radiography

Alexander James Forster
Physics

Lucas Alexander Forthofer
Aviation Flight Technology ***

Jacques E. Fortune
Computer Science *

Ruben Vito Franchini
Physics ***

Jack Callahan Fridley
Aviation Maintenance

Adrian Garcia, Sr.
Radiography

Matthew Eric Garcia
Computer Science

Syndell Garcia
Chemistry

Nathan Phillip Garland
Aviation Flight Technology ***

Kacper J. Gebarowski
Aviation Administration ★

Daniela Teresa Giacopelli
Aviation Flight Technology ***

Deni Alexandria Gonzalez
Biology

Carly Goranson
Biology *

Alexis Granados
Computer Science

Kate S. Green
Biochemistry **

Michael Alexander Griffin
Cybersecurity ★

Marcus James Guerrero
Unmanned Aircraft Systems ★

Abigail L. Guillaume
Aviation Maintenance Technology

Autumn P. Gunaka
Biology

Brian M. Gutt
Computer Science *

Brianna N. Hall
Aviation Aerospace Technology

Nicholas A. Hansmann
Aviation Administration *

Ryan William Harvey
Aviation Flight Technology *

Isra Hasan
Cybersecurity

Reza Hatami
Cybersecurity

Ryan E. Hinkle
Computer Science **

John Wyatt Hoetker
Aviation Administration

Joshua Holsclaw
Computer Science

Christopher Joseph Hudetz
Cybersecurity

Youanna Ibrahim
Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Kolade Idris
Computer Science

Mohammed H. Jaber
Aviation Flight Technology *

Aryan Jairath
Aviation Flight Technology

Joseph Donald Janda
Unmanned Aircraft Systems ** ★

Daniel Jan Jazowski
Computer Science **

Cole David Johnson
Biochemistry

Thomas Joesph Juricek
Computer Science

Danny Kajtezovic
Cybersecurity

Sebastian Titto Kandakudy
Physics

Brynlee Cristan Keeran
Aviation Administration **

Jote Alemayehu Kenha
Aviation Maintenance Technology

Huzaifa Khan
Cybersecurity

Donghyeong Kim
Aviation Flight Management

Tyler Michael Klappauf
Aviation Administration

James Andrew Klewin
Cybersecurity

Casper Klosowski
Biology **

Grace Elizabeth Kmak
Biology

Michael R. Knuth
Computer Science

Tony A. Kochev
Computer Science, Data Science **

Bogdan Kozak
Computer Science

Alex Patrick Krupa
Environmental Science ***

Morgan Rae Krupp
Computer Science **

Christina Mackenzie Kuchevar
Aviation Flight Technology ***

Steven Craig Kuhl
Computer Science

Theodore John Kwasigroch
Computer Science ***

Kaylee Jade Larson
Aviation Flight Technology **

Pieter William Lautenbach
Aviation Flight Technology

Emily Michelle Lindemann
Physics *

Zachary Tyler Littell
Computer Science

Rachel Elizabeth Littlejohn
Cybersecurity

Patrick Enrico Lombardozzi, Jr.
Aviation Maintenance Technology *

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Alyssa Jolie Lulinski
Dental Hygiene **

Hannah Grace Luming
Aviation Administration *

Matthew W. Lynch
Information Technology

Nicole Marie Magdziasz
Computer Science **

Sahil Maini
Computer Science

Dylan Gerald Malesich
Aviation Flight Technology *

Daniel Marquez
Aviation Flight Technology *

Hannah Nicole Marshall
Dental Hygiene

Angelina Sofia Martinez
Environmental Science *

Venus Martinez
Computer Information Systems

Christian J. Masson
Cybersecurity ***

Joseph Mathen
Radiography *

Anthony Joseph Mattio
Aviation Administration

Jayson Michael Matula
Computer Science

Omar Muhammad Mazouni
Aviation Flight Technology

Nathan Ray McGraw
Cybersecurity

Aidan J. Mccann
Cybersecurity

Simren Abhishek Mehta
Biology

Jonathan Meza
Computer Science

Ashley Irene Miller
Biology, Environmental Science **

Grant David Miller
Aviation Flight Technology *

Ray Min
Computer Science

Andrew James Mincheski
Aviation Maintenance Technology

Mark Misioura
Computer Science

Anthony Paul Missana
Computer Science

Azeez Abdul Mohammed
Computer Science

Jacob Matthew Moore
Information Technology

Elisa Morales
Biochemistry *

Samantha Morga
Radiography

Andrew Chester Murphy
Chemistry

Sabrina Nageeb
Biology

Javier David Naranjo Paredes
Computer Information Systems

Alicia Kayiah Narcisse
Aviation Administration

Andrew Neil
Computer Science

Bryce Vincent Nelson
Cybersecurity

Tyler D. Nelson
Information Technology

Shannon Clare O'Neill
Radiography **

Brianna Barbara Catherine Olynyk
Chemistry

Andrew Herrera Onagan
Cybersecurity

Jillian J. Ondrus
Aviation Flight Technology

Luis Angel Orea
Air Traffic Administration ★

Delaney Ortiz
Biology

Octavio Isaac Ortiz
Biology

Edmund Adjei Owusu
Cybersecurity

Temujin Timmy Oyunbold
Air Traffic Control Management

John Rodje Dala Panganiban
Aviation Administration *

Aamanya Parikh
Aviation Administration

Kacper Parobi
Aviation Flight Technology

Ayesha Ibrahim Patel
Computer Science

Rudra P. Patel
Computer Science **

Tyler J. Perez
Environmental Science *

Nikola Perkowski
Aviation Flight Technology *

Adam Maximilian Petrovic
Aviation Flight Technology *

Nathan A. Petsche
Chemistry

Oscar Pompa Rodriguez
Aviation Flight Technology

Yaiza Pompa Rodriguez
Air Traffic Control Management,
Aviation Administration **

Michael J. Poole
Computer Science

Skylar Lee Post
Biology ***

Crystian Lawrence Powell
Computer Science

Tyrane D. Powell
Radiography

Matthew Scott Pracko
Aviation Administration

Amelia Marion Procyk
Biology

Sahil Qadri
Cybersecurity

Joseph Urban Quest
Aviation Flight Technology

Ruby Angeles Radosevic
Computer Science

Reyan Riasat Rai
Radiography

Clement Swaroop Raj
Aviation Aerospace Technology *

Aidan E. Ramiro
Aviation Maintenance Technology

Tyler Joseph Walkington Ranieri
Physics

Rebecca Sophia Ratajczyk
Biology ***

Enzo Macedo Ribeiro
Physics *

Brayton Flint Robertson
Aviation Flight Technology

Juan Diego Rojas
Aviation Flight Technology *

David Thomas Sabeckis
Aviation Flight Technology

Tom Saji
Computer Science

Hassan Saleh
Aviation Maintenance Technology

Ali Q. Sami
Aviation Flight Technology

Ezra Menelik Samson
Chemistry *

Melah Michelle Sanders
Radiography

Matthew Sean Santiago
Information Technology *

Alejandro Saucedo
Aviation Flight Technology ★

Haylie Elizabeth Schadt
Radiography **

Brayden James Schulz
Aviation Flight Technology **

Ryan J. Scimeca
Aviation Flight Technology

Samantha Nerissa Scolaro
Aviation Flight Technology *

Ethan M. Scott
Biochemistry

Pa Babucarr Joof Secka
Aviation Aerospace Technology

Travis James Senft
Aviation Flight Technology *

Abdullah Shahab
Computer Science

Hasnain I. Shaikh
Cybersecurity

Yusif Samer Abdallah Shalabi
Biology

Aiysha Shamsi
Biology **

Nicholas William Daniel Sheedy
Air Traffic Control Management **

Adam M. Shehadeh
Information Technology

Farooq Mohammed Siddiqui
Cybersecurity

David J. Simeone
Cybersecurity ***

Matthew J. Sittler
Aviation Flight Technology *

Kiersten Marie Smith
Chemistry

Miecio Marvin Smith
Physics *

Thomas Isaac Ronald Smith
Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Hunter William Sokolis
Computer Science

Indrek Soome
Computer Science ***

Annika Rose Spoerl
Biology

Bryden Jaycob Steele
Aviation Flight Technology *

Sebastian Tobias Stoerzer
Aviation Flight Technology **

Nathan Doyle Stonehocker
Aviation Maintenance Technology **

Savannah Rose Stumpf
Computer Science ***

Syed M. Subhan
Cybersecurity

Connor Ryan Sweeney
Computer Science

Wareesha Syed
Computer Science

Ethan Geer Sykes
Aviation Flight Technology *

Michael Daniel Szostak
Computer Science *

Noya Tanseer
Aviation Flight Technology *

Alexander V. Tardecilla
Computer Science

CaChell Marnise Thomas
Physics *

James Mangalasseril Thomas, Jr.
Computer Science

Kara Maria Thommen
Biology *

Luke Matthew Thormeyer
Computer Science *

Matthew D. Torres
Cybersecurity *** ^

Tyler Armani Handley Toussaint
Aviation Administration *

Leah Elizabeth Turay
Radiography

Iris Lizzet Urbano Ramos
Computer Information Systems **

Joshua Kuruvilla Vachachira
Computer Science

Andy Valdez
Cybersecurity

Mateo Luis Vazquez
Aviation Flight Technology ***

Anthony James Vigiuelmo, Jr.
Computer Science ***

Daniel Paul Violette
Aviation Maintenance

Cassidy Marie Virzi
Aviation Administration *

Andrey P. Voropayev
Cybersecurity

Amanda Kristine Warfield
Biology

Aiden John Weber
Aviation Flight Technology *

Mackenzie Marie Welsh
Mathematics ***

Micah David West
Aviation Maintenance Technology **

Cameron Drake Wiegel
Computer Science

Malcolm A. Wolfe
Aviation Administration

Samuel Alexander Wright
Aviation Flight Technology **

Jacob Charles Wurster
Aviation Aerospace Technology

Marcus E. Young
Aviation Aerospace Technology

Kacper Zalewski
Computer Science *

Maciej Zalinski
Biology ***

Daniel Zambrano
Nuclear Medicine Technology *

Brianna Zamudio
Dental Hygiene

Katherine Brooke Zawacki
Computer Science

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 3:30 P.M.

College of Aviation, Science and Technology

Nicole Helen Zoppa
Biology

Olav J. Zwijacz
Aviation Maintenance Technology

Mario Alberto del Valle
Aviation Flight Technology

Aviation Maintenance Technology Certificate

Christopher Vincent Formanski
Aviation Maintenance

Fischer George Sytsma
Aviation Maintenance

Graduate Degrees and Certificates

COLLEGE OF AVIATION, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY

Department of Aviation and Transportation Studies

Master of Science

Shaik Abdul Akif
Aviation and Transportation

Soyolmaa Batgerel
Aviation and Transportation

Timothy M. Bickham
Aviation and Transportation

Tanner Creighton Bradshaw
Aviation and Transportation

Gianna Antoinette Cacciato-Lewis
Aviation and Transportation

Po Hsien Chen
Aviation and Transportation

Daniel Harry Doyle
Aviation and Transportation

Andrew David Edwards
Aviation and Transportation

Sarah Nicole Hecker
Aviation and Transportation

Hyunwook Ji
Aviation and Transportation

Huang Jiang
Aviation and Transportation

Maaz Khan
Aviation and Transportation

Kittiphong Khanuengram
Aviation and Transportation

Teja Dhanumjaya Lakshmisetty
Aviation and Transportation

Haley Leon
Aviation and Transportation

Xiang Li
Aviation and Transportation

Ethan Littel
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Tsung Han Liu
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Stacy M. Majchrowski
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Christopher Joe Matherly
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Monique Adriana Montoya
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Lathmika Nadakuditi
Aviation and Transportation

Rithika Pagadala
Aviation and Transportation

Scott Thomas Pearce
Aviation and Transportation

Natalia Marie Penalbert
Aviation and Transportation

Junho Tae
Aviation and Transportation

Hemanth Venkata Mani Kumar Tata
Aviation and Transportation

Miguel Andre Turcios Bachez
Aviation and Transportation

Mengna Zhong
Aviation and Transportation

Alfredo Damian Zukerkorn
Aviation and Transportation

Department of Chemistry

Anthony Michael Baudino
Chemistry

Elizabeth Maeve McDonnell
Chemistry

Norman A. Paz-Ramirez
Chemistry

Cristian Sayers
Chemical Physics

Piper Marie Smith
Chemistry

Department of Engineering, Computing, and Mathematical Sciences

Christina A N
Computer Science

Gulam Ali Abbas
Computer Science

Leen M Abdel Karim
Artificial Intelligence

Olivia Rose Adamic
Computer Science

Mohammed Safwan Adil
Computer Science

Afreen Sultana
Computer Science

Anabel Aguilar Ramirez
Data Science

Shaaaz Ahmed
Computer Science

Diwash Ale
Data Science

Hlay Aliotte
Computer Science

Alekhya Ambala
Cybersecurity

Sumanth Goud Balasani
Computer Science

Benjamin Flores Bamburac
Computer Science

Barbara Ann Berry
Cybersecurity

Joel Sandeep Bethi
Computer Science

Surya Krishna Phani Bodem
Computer Science

Vyshnavi Bommireddy
Data Science

Amit Budhathoki
Data Science

Sai Meghana Chalamcharla
Computer Science

Joseph Chapa, Jr.
Data Science

Praveena Chinnareddygari
Cybersecurity

Preethi Chintala
Computer Science

**Venkata Rajendra Prasad
Chunduru**
Data Science

Chetan Vijaykumar Dalave
Computer Science

Kranthi Venkat Dasari
Cybersecurity

Buyanzaya Davaadorj
Cybersecurity

Mohammad Saleem Dawaghereh
Cybersecurity

Akhil Dimmitti
Cybersecurity

Jyoshmitha Doddapaneni
Data Science

Alfonso Jose Flores
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Reeshmitha Reddy Gaddam
Computer Science

Sai Eswar Kalyan Gadde
Cybersecurity

Jenis Ghale
Computer Science

Vidya Sagar Reddy Gopathi
Computer Science

Pooja Gopi Chetti Sai Charan
Cybersecurity

Sahaja Yadav Gorla
Computer Science

Sowjanya Gottimukkala
Computer Science

Nivedita Gudavalli
Data Science

Thiago Guiotti De Freitas
Computer Science

Navya Sri Gunthi
Computer Science

William James Hayes
Data Science

Wesam Mohammad Hussein Srour
Data Science

Adithya Inampudi
Computer Science

Govardhan Reddy Jakkireddy
Computer Science

Sanjeeva Reddy Jakkireddy
Computer Science

Himanshu Reddy Jalumuri
Computer Science

Jyothi Swaroop Kumar Jammula
Computer Science

Swetha Jampani
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Katelyn Jones
Data Science

Keerthana Jukanti
Computer Science

Amreen Kahkashan
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Sushmitha Kaluva
Data Science

Shivcharan Kamilla
Data Science

Prithu Kathet
Computer Science

Syed Anasuddin Khadri
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Likhitha Killari
Computer Science

Austin Joseph Kind
Artificial Intelligence

Katheryn Michelle Knutson
Computer Science

Vamshi Krishna Kollipati
Computer Science

Commencement

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Samba Siva Rao Komerisetti
Computer Science

Sri Ruthuhasa Komma
Computer Science

Muni Dinesh Kommanagunta
Cybersecurity

Sai Rohith Kongari
Computer Science

Venkata Phaninder Reddy Kotte
Cybersecurity

Kusuma Lekkala
Data Science

Deekshitha Sai Sree Madasu
Data Science

Laila Mahrat
Data Science

Gracy Chowdary Mallipeddi
Cybersecurity

Vaishnavi Mamillapalli
Computer Science

Tarun Manikonda
Data Science

Vamshidhar Reddy Manne
Data Science

Sukumar Medapati
Data Science

Bhaveen Mahendra Mehta
Computer Science

Yaswanth Meriga
Data Science

Anthony Joseph Mitchell
Computer Science

Khamruddin Javeed Mohammad
Computer Science

Soheluddin Mohammed
Data Science

Chaitanya Kumar Molugu
Data Science

Abhiram Muchapothula
Computer Science

Tirumala Rao Mundru
Computer Science

Lakshman Surya Kumar Muppiri
Cybersecurity

Vasavi Murpa
Data Science

Rishitha Musunuru
Computer Science

Ramya Nekkhalapu
Computer Science

Rachan Nepal
Data Science

Sai Charan Reddy Nuka
Computer Science

Tharun Tej Pampari
Computer Science

Sai Sanath Panchangam Naga
Computer Science

Sai Charan Reddy Panyala
Data Science

Kusuma Parasa
Computer Science

Vennela Reddy Pareddy
Cybersecurity

Nicolas David Paredes
Cybersecurity

Colin K. Parker
Cybersecurity

Yamini Saraswathi Parvathal
Computer Science

Aryan Tushar Patel
Data Science

Dhruilkumar Shitalkumar Patel
Computer Science

Alec Ryan Peterson
Artificial Intelligence

Sourabh Pokala Hari
Computer Science

Rajesh Rachamalla
Computer Science

Harini Radhavaram
Computer Science

Venkata Anil Kumar Rayapati
Data Science

Avinash Varma Saidam
Computer Science

Stephanie Sandoval
Data Science

Naga Manohar Sharma Sankaramanchi
Computer Science

Aaileen Sarwar Syed
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Electrical and Computer Engineering

Gaurav Kiran Shete
Computer Science

Charitha Sri Siddamsetti
Data Science

Divyasri Harshita Sriram
Computer Science

Samreen Sulthana
Cybersecurity

Santhosh Kumar Suresh Kumar
Data Science

Yugandhar Goud Thalla
Computer Science

Sankeerth Thalloju
Cybersecurity

Sree Soumith Thanigondala
Computer Science

Sri Krishna Srija Valluri
Data Science

Lasya Priyanka Vanka
Data Science

Praneetha Vankayalapati
Computer Science

Sai Srujana Vasireddy
Computer Science

Raviraj Vempally
Computer Science

Shiva Lakshmi Renu Yama
Computer Science

Jaya Sai Avinash Yella
Data Science

Shanmukhi Yepuri
Cybersecurity

Pavan Kalyan Yerramsetti
Computer Science

Department of Physics

Christopher Michael Wilson
Physics

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**EVENING DEGREE CEREMONY
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 7:00 P.M.**

*College of Education and Social Sciences
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Order of Ceremony / Orden de la Ceremonia

Processionals / Procesiones

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward William Elgar

University Marshal and Mace Bearer / Mariscal de la Universidad y Macero

Karen Trimble Alliaume, Ph.D., Professor, Theology

Saint John Baptist de La Salle Banner Bearer / Portador de la Bandera de San Juan Bautista de La Salle

Aletheia D. Johnson '26, B.A., Social Work

2025-2026 Lincoln Academy of Illinois Student Laureate

Recipient of the 2026 De La Salle Medallion for Excellence in Justice Advocacy

Presentation of the Colors / Presentación de los Colores

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps

Detachment 195 Warhawks

National Anthem / Himno Nacional

The Star-Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

Keegan D. Srebro '26, B.A., Theatre and Psychology

Master of Ceremonies / Maestro de ceremonias

Christopher Sindt, Ph.D., Provost

Invocation / Invocación

Genesis McNeal '26, B.A., Peace and Justice Studies

Recipient of the 2026 De La Salle Medallion for Excellence in Justice Advocacy

Word of Welcome / Palabras de Bienvenida

Pamela Mott, AFSC, '79, B.S., '87, M.B.A., University Trustee

President's Address / Discurso del Presidente

David J. Livingston, Ph.D., President

Student Lasallian Commencement Address / Discurso de Graduación de los Estudiantes Lasalianos

Anna R. Senese '26, M.A., Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Presentation of Candidates / Presentación de los Candidatos

Elizabeth A. Sturm '05, M.A., '15, Ed.D., Interim Dean, College of Education and Social Sciences

Mark D. Swain '93, B.A., MFA, Dean, College of Humanities, Fine Arts and Communications

Conferral of Degrees / Otorgamiento de los Títulos

David J. Livingston, Ph.D., President

Alumni Association Welcome / Bienvenida de la Asociación de Exalumnos

Brittney Davis '25, B.A.

Lewis University Alumni Association

Prayer for Our Graduates / Oración por Nuestros Graduados

Rev. Paul Novak, OSM, M.Div., University Chaplain & Campus Minister

Recessional / Marcha de Salida

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward William Elgar

Undergraduate Studies and Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate of Applied Science

Arnisa Arapaj
Early Childhood Education

Lupe Serrano Carnagio
Early Childhood Education

Denise Chavez
Early Childhood Education

Patricia P. Clavijo Cadena
Early Childhood Education

Janelle M. Escobedo
Early Childhood Education

Luz Mireya Garcia Pastrana
Early Childhood Education

Sandra Garcia
Early Childhood Education

Sharine Garcia
Early Childhood Education

Rosalba Gaytan
Early Childhood Education

Fatima Yolanda Giron Sandoval
Early Childhood Education

Elizabeth Hernandez-Rosas
Early Childhood Education

Ana Hurtado
Early Childhood Education

Magdalena Magana
Early Childhood Education

Nancy Marrufo
Early Childhood Education

Maria Blanca Medina Vargas
Early Childhood Education

Malidsa Ocampo
Early Childhood Education

Natalie Ochoa
Early Childhood Education

Glenda H. Ortega
Early Childhood Education

Norma C. Ortiz
Early Childhood Education

Joanne E. Perez
Early Childhood Education

Griselda Ramos
Early Childhood Education

Xochitl G. Rodriguez
Early Childhood Education

Claudia Lizbeth Romero
Early Childhood Education

Maria Renata Romero
Early Childhood Education

Andrea Segovia Ramos
Early Childhood Education

Alejandra Valencia
Early Childhood Education

Noemi Villa
Early Childhood Education

Michelle Estefania Yanzaguano Bravo
Early Childhood Education

Gloria Zambrano
Early Childhood Education

Guadalupe Zuniga
Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Arts

Coleen Breanne Adams
Forensic Criminal Investigation

Laila Allan Albazzor
Psychology ***

Collin Maguire Amsden
Criminal Justice *

Berenice Anaya Hernandez
Psychology ***

Anthony James Anderson
Social Work

Russell Lawrence Apter
Criminal Justice **

Wedad Mazen Arman
Psychology

Matteo Jesus Audelo
Psychology ***

Donald Baier
Special Education

Samuel Wrigley Baker
Criminal Justice

Christine Duree Balcom
Criminal Justice ***

Robyn Taylor Balcom
Criminal Justice ***

Sophia Anne Balis
Psychology

Denisse K. Balseca
Criminal Justice

Aracely Clemencia Barraza
Early Childhood Special Education

Yeny A. Barrios
Middle Level Education ***

Ericka Abigail Baylon Lopez
Psychology **

Alexandra M. Bennett
Psychology **

Aubrey Mae Brinkman
Special/Elementary Education**

Katelyn Anne Brombosz
Psychology *

Alondra Calvillo
Psychology

Eduardo N. Camacho
Criminal Justice *

Angelea Marie Cannon
Early Childhood Special Education *

Jonathan Craig Capp
Criminal Justice

Joshua Michael Cary
Criminal Justice

Monica Casas
Social Work

Carina Castrejon
Early Childhood Education **

Eunice Elizabeth Chaney
Elementary Education ***

Nina Collette Chapman
Psychology *

Jackelyn Chavez
Psychology *

Pilar Cisneros
Early Childhood Special Education *

Isaiah Miguel Colon
Criminal Justice

Candy Correa
Early Childhood Education **

Erin Regan Cronin
Elementary Education *

Reyna Cuevas
Early Childhood Education ***

Breanna S. Culver I
Elementary Education ***

Nicole Damhesel
Special Education *

Ella Analise Davidson
Forensic Criminal Investigation ***

Karli Ann DeMarco
Elementary Education *

Caitlin Maurreen Decoudres
Forensic Criminal Investigation *

Makenna Kathleen Deleshe
Criminal Justice

Dayna Michelle Dominguez
Psychology *

Caden Robert Donahue
Criminal Justice **

Angelina M. Dotts
Criminal Justice *

Samuel Martin Drey
Criminal Justice *

Monika Dzierzega
Criminal Justice

Zachary A. Eldrup-Parra
Criminal Justice

Elizabeth Elliott
Psychology

Isabel Mailin Enriquez
Criminal Justice

Sarafina Teresa Falduto
Human Resource Management

Amanda Hassan Faraj
Social Work

Efrain Feliciano-Perez
Psychology **

Monica Liliana Figueroa
Early Childhood Education **

Caitlyn Grace Finn
Social Work *

Angelica Flores Zelasko
Early Childhood Special Education *

Jessica Flores
Forensic Criminal Investigation

Mary C. Flores
Early Childhood Education ***

Kjersten Paige Friestad
Early Childhood Special Education***

Kyle Anthony Fron
Human Resource Management *

Liana Kirstin Ganir
Early Childhood Special Education ***

Yaima Garcia
Psychology **

Zoey Ashley Garcia
Elementary Education

Jasmine Elisa Gaytan
Special/Elementary Education

Gianna Rose Gerardi
Early Childhood Education ***

Florianne Claire Llosa Gerlak
Social Work **

Danielle J. Giblin
Elementary Education ***

Keyly Berenis Gonzalez
Criminal Justice *

Acacia L. Gottschalk
Special/Elementary Education***

Claudia D. Granados
Psychology

Zoe Marie Guttello
Human Resource Management, Psychology **

Fabiola Guzman Soltero
Elementary Education ***

Kamil Guzy
Criminal Justice

Aiah S. Hamad
Psychology

Hala Riyad Hamdan
Elementary Education *

Samuel Lee Hapke
Criminal Justice

Lilliana Renee Haritos
Psychology ★

Lilliana Renee Haritos
Sociology ★

Spirit J. Healy
Early Childhood Special Education **

Jasmin Cervantes Heredia
Criminal Justice

Samantha A. Hernandez
Psychology ***

Norma Herrejon
Early Childhood Education **

Josephine E. Holmes
Early Childhood Special Education

Sofia Nicole Hunt
Psychology ***

Karlos Evone Ingram
Criminal Justice

Elizabeth Noelle Jawor
Forensic Criminal Investigation **

Aidan M. Jilek
Political Science

Anastasia Grace Johncola
Forensic Criminal Investigation **

Aletheia Johnson
Social Work **

Tanner Reid Johnson
Political Science **

Parker Lynn Jurek
Psychology

Emiliano Justice
Criminal Justice

Rachel Olivia Kaczorowski
Elementary Education *** ^

Melissa H. Kanning
Early Childhood Special Education

Ayah Sharif Kasem
Forensic Criminal Investigation *

Jacob Floyd Kesterson
Criminal Justice

Sheccid Chico Klein
Psychology **

Ethan Richard Klug
Political Science

Brynn Davies Koehler
Criminal Justice

Danica Kovacevic
Social Work

Julia Kretowicz
Elementary Education

Maia Louise Krol
Elementary Education ***

Summer Elizabeth Kruk
Elementary Education **

Briana N. Lee
Early Childhood Special Education

Jayleen Nathaly Leon
Criminal Justice *

Aylin Guadalupe Leyva
Psychology **

Chase Patrick Lichter
Psychology *

Ronique Tianna-Lashawna Marie Long
Social Work

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 7:00 P.M.

Commencement

LEWIS UNIVERSITY



Alezai May Lopez
Political Science

America Lopez-Buendia
Criminal Justice, Paralegal Studies ***

Edith Lozano
Paralegal Studies ***

Benedetta Luccone I
Political Science *

Elizabeth Luevano Luna
Psychology

Mya Nicole Lyons
Criminal Justice

Zora Angel Mahomes
Criminal Justice

Zina Mahrat
Paralegal Studies ** ^

Adrien Payton Manning
Human Resource Management

Jackson Brookes Marindin
Criminal Justice

Desiree S. Marte
Social Work ***

Charlize Yahira Martinez
Psychology

Casandra L. McCullum
Elementary Education **

Cailee M. McGinnis
Elementary Education ***

Charles E. McGrath
Criminal Justice ★

Seneca Elaine Medema
Criminal Justice

Jesus David Mendez Vega
Forensic Criminal Investigation *

Katelyn Marie Mensik
Psychology ***

Selena Mercado
Psychology **

Katherine Ann Mikso
Human Resource Management *

Cosa Bella Milazzo
Criminal Justice

Edward Nathan Mills
Criminal Justice

Marisela Mircea
Psychology ***

Aaron T. Mitchell
Forensic Criminal Investigation

Amber Rose Molitor
Social Work

Alondra Montes De Oca
Early Childhood Special Education *

Berenice Mora
Early Childhood Education **

Cecilia Morales
Psychology

Emma Morgan
Early Childhood Special Education **

Olivia Marie Mullen
Forensic Criminal Investigation *

Clarissa Muniz
Social Work

Jacob Ignatius Munyon-Rocuant
Forensic Criminal Investigation

Nassar Hamde Nassar
Political Science **

Jamie Lynn Nightingale
Elementary Education ***

Daniel James O'Brien
Criminal Justice ***

Taylor Alyssa O'Brien
Criminal Justice

Rhea Dossie O'Connor
Special/Elementary Education*

Emily Grace O'Dette
Criminal Justice

Courtney Rose O'Leary
Early Childhood Special Education *

Shahad Naser Odeh
Political Science

Shahad Naser Odeh
Social Work

Oguzhan Emir Oguz
Psychology

Elicia Oliver
Early Childhood Special Education

Crystal Lynn Olson
Psychology

Diana Victoria Orduna-mar
Early Childhood Education

Alexia Ortiz
Criminal Justice

German Ortiz
Criminal Justice

Annabelle M. Owen
Psychology

Kaylee Pape
Criminal Justice

Gwendalyn Sylvia Pasowicz
Special/Elementary Education*

Vidaly Pellicia Borrero
Early Childhood Education ***

Kenadee Savannah Arnita Pitchford
Psychology *

Gregory Stephen Porcaro
Criminal Justice ★

Mallory Nicole Ramage
Social Work

Alex Ramirez Zapien
Psychology ★

Natalie Ramirez
Psychology ***

Natalie Ramirez
Human Resource Management ***

Evelyn Ramos
Psychology

Rebecca Sophia Ratajczyk
Forensic Criminal Investigation ***

Saboora B. Redmond
Special Education

Rachel Elizabeth Rein
Social Work

Anayeli Reyes
Special/Elementary Education*

Jerry Roa
Psychology

Monica V. Robles
Psychology

Imelda Rodriguez
Social Work

Nancy Rodriguez
Early Childhood Education *

Sabrina A. Rodriguez
Psychology

Christina L. Rodriguez-Jones
Criminal Justice

Irma Isela Romero
Early Childhood Education **

John Henry George Russell
Criminal Justice

Latifeh Safi
Paralegal Studies *

Elvia Salgado
Psychology *

Aliana Grace Sawall
Forensic Criminal Investigation *

Faith Patricia Schnabel
Early Childhood Special Education ***

Samantha Lynn Schulewitz
Forensic Criminal Investigation **

Joshua Jacob Selby
Criminal Justice **

Celeste Naveli Servin
Psychology *

Celeste Naveli Servin
Secondary Education *

Travis John Sherman
Criminal Justice

Gabriella Renee Siragusa
Psychology *

Sandra Skiba
Paralegal Studies *

Adin Gene Smith
Forensic Criminal Investigation **

Madisyn T. Smith
Political Science, Social Work *

Ethan Thomas Sobczak
Criminal Justice *

Paige Elizabeth Sparks
Elementary Education ***

Gianna Nicole Spera
Forensic Criminal Investigation

Madeline Rae Stachacz
Early Childhood Special Education **

Angela Suarez Prieto
Psychology

Mena Tawadrous
Criminal Justice

Owen Robert Thomas
Human Resource Management

Kara Maria Thommen
Forensic Criminal Investigation *

Carson James Tokoly
Psychology *

Semako Gydas Romeo Toudonou
International Relations

Valeria M. Trujillo-canahui
Psychology

Angie Turner
Early Childhood Special Education **

Jack James Turner
Elementary Education

Isabella Guadalupe Ulloa
Psychology *

Rosa Sarelia Vallarta
Early Childhood Special Education *

Lisbeth Varela
Early Childhood Education **

Dovas Jonas Variakojis
Psychology

Vanessa Alicia Vasquez
Criminal Justice ***

Phoebe Eileen Weitzel
Special Education ***

Grace Patrick Wingerter
Secondary Education *

Janet Xochitecatl
Early Childhood Special Education

Lorena Zagal
Early Childhood Education

Nicole Julie Zalewski
Psychology *

Brisa Haide Zermeno
Early Childhood Special Education ★

Brendan David Zurek
Human Resource Management,
Psychology

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 7:00 P.M.

Colleges of Education and Social Sciences and Humanities, Fine Arts and Communications

Commencement

LEWIS UNIVERSITY



Graduate Degrees and Certificates

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Education

Anna Opacian

Educational Leadership

Title of Dissertation:

Assessing the Professional Development Perspectives of Special Education Paraprofessionals Supporting Students with Moderate to Severe Disabilities

Dissertation Director:

Dr. Erica Kwiatkowski-Egizio

Department of Education

Master of Arts

Richard Jacob Barker

Middle Level Education

Julie Anne Boyko

Special Education

Adriane Jean Fansi

Early Childhood Special Education

Anissa D. Foster

Elementary Education

Ayden James Henegar

Secondary Education

Megan Ann Lucchetti

Special Education

Cindy Nava

Foreign Language Instruction

Sarina Arnell Oware

Early Childhood Special Education

Maria Julia Perez

Early Childhood Special Education

Melana Carrie Raehl

Early Childhood Special Education

Amy Jo Romero

Special Education

Rebecca Therese Rozhon

Secondary Education

Robyn Lynn Schmidt

Special Education

Tasha Rechelle Sulek

Elementary Education

Mariam Surtee

Special Education

Fiona Ann Sutter

Early Childhood Special Education

Raquel Cherie Young

Early Childhood Special Education

Master of Education

Ana Isabel Rios Avila

English as Second Language

Rebecca L. Capp

Education Leadership with Principal Endorsement

Nina Patricia Dinon

Curriculum and Instruction: Reading Teacher Endorsement

Alyssa Christine Esposito

Curriculum and Instruction: Reading Teacher Endorsement

Morgan Lee Frontera

Education Leadership with Principal Endorsement

Cassidy Joanne Henshaw

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Education Leadership with Principal Endorsement

Kaitlyn Theresa Metzler

Education Leadership with Principal Endorsement

Laura Janine Miller

Curriculum and Instruction: Reading Teacher Endorsement

Christine Ramirez

English as Second Language

Jena Kristine Rice

Education Leadership with Principal Endorsement

Department of Justice, Law, and Public Safety

Master of Science

Gabriella Evangelique Apodaca

Criminal Justice

Ramiro Arrez

Public Safety Administration

Sedona Lee Barrett

Criminal Justice

Jessica Barrios

Criminal Justice

James D. Baum

Public Safety Administration

Julianna Fu Wei Henrichs

Criminal Justice

Hailey R Russo

Criminal Justice

Ernesto Aaron Saravia

Criminal Justice

Department of Psychology

Master of Arts

Teagan Margaret Balmer

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Radmila Bulatovikj

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Ivanna Correa

School Counseling

Kaelen Renee Dundek

School Counseling

Summer Louise Easley

School Counseling

Abigail Nicole Edwards

School Counseling

Joel Anthony Galiotto

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Chancey Brandon Hoffman

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Matthew David Hultz

School Counseling

Bayan Yahia Joudeh

School Counseling

John Patrick Kennedy

School Counseling

Hannah Marie Kopczyk

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Emily Ann Ligocki

School Counseling

Margarita Liunaite

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Joslyn R. Lockett

School Counseling

Josie Michelle Magdziarz

School Counseling

Maureen Katherine McLoughlin

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Rachel E. Meister

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Nesreen Khaled Mustafa

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Christopher Matthew Napolitano

School Counseling

Elyse Nicole Panzella

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Hannah Park

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Taylor K. Polich

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Ruby G. Rodriguez

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Anastasiia Salenko

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Anna Senese

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Sean William Smith

School Counseling

Rachel Victoria Troksa

School Counseling

Nicholas John Varju

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Ryan J. Webb

School Counseling

Jordan D. Zezulka

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Department of Social Work

Master of Social Work

Alexa Magdalena Acevedo

Social Work

Almakaren Barcenias

Social Work

Riley Ann Byers

Social Work

Jenna Christine Cheop

Social Work

Alyssa Carol Cirrencione

Social Work

Amber Hope Danek

Social Work

Christa D. Fowler

Social Work

Kaitlyn Hasenfang

Social Work

Chyann Hockett

Social Work

Kathryn Elizabeth Jasko

Social Work

Rebekka Kingman

Social Work

Amelia Autumn Kuncis

Social Work

Hannah Renee Leach

Social Work

Taylor Leanne Loftus

Social Work

Melissa Lynn Lopez

Social Work

Makayla R. Martinez

Social Work

Maria Del Carmen Reyes

Social Work

Kylee Grace Rinke

Social Work

Jessica Yvette Rios

Social Work

Raven Chanelle Robinson

Social Work

Lauren Elaine Shores

Social Work

Alexis Melyn Smith

Social Work

Skylar Rose Sones

Social Work

Emily Elizabeth Sowa

Social Work

Cameron B. Spencer

Social Work

Alexa Isabella Varchetto

Social Work

Brooke Ann Willard

Social Work

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 7:00 P.M.

Undergraduate Studies and Degrees

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Associate of Arts

Christopher E. Bertrand Chavez
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dulce Vanessa Diaz
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Ulises Echeverria Lara
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Jazmine Espinoza
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Betsy M. Flores
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Maria T. Gallegos
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Idalis Jennifer Garcia
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Adriana Gonzalez Hernand
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Gabriela Labrada Martinez
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Francheska Estella Navarrete
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Doralis Padilla
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Gina Vanessa Puyo
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Fatima Alejandra Ramirez
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Robert Salgado
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Martha Jenna Silva Martinez
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Lourdes Cecilia Sinchi
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Sandra Luz Wendt
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Donquita Williams
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Margarita Noemi Zuniga Becerra
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Nicholas I. Aguilar
Design

Jimena Araiza
English

Jessica L. Armstrong
Organizational Communication ** ★

Sara A. Barbour
Theatre * ^

Gianna Margherita Ciaccia
Digital Media & Journalism **

Emilia Gabrielle Connell
Design

Francesca May Corso
Organizational Communication ***

Kevin Michael Cousins II
Music Industry

Amanda Rose Dewey
Illustration ***

Jaden R. Elmore
Media Production

Dana Marie Euske
Digital Media & Journalism

Henry Jacob Yend Gilson
History * ★

Michael C. Goelz
Philosophy of Law

Kate Elizabeth Goranson
English *

Levi T. Graham
Liberal Arts

Denise Azlit Hernandez
Organizational Communication *

Aidan M. Jilek
History

Anthony Alexander Joyce
Spanish Language and Culture

Emily Elizabeth Kenney
History

Khristian Marion Kluever
Digital Media & Journalism

Carter David Korzenski
Liberal Arts

Benedetta Luccone I
Spanish Language and Culture *

Joseph Anthony Martinez, Jr.
History ★

Genesis Elaine McNeal
Peace & Justice Studies *

Selena Mercado
Spanish Language and Culture

Katelynn N. Munoz
Philosophy of Law

Erika Maureen Ornelas
Design

Erika Maureen Ornelas
General Studio Art

Kevin A. Pauly
Public Relations/Advertising

Vinko Polovic
Organizational Communication

Jenna Elizabeth Purdy
General Studio Art

Patrick Thomas Rotherham
Organizational Communication *

Angela Sahagun
Public Relations/Advertising *

Cole Patrick Schreiber
Liberal Arts

Gabriel Adam Seemann
Music Industry ***

Leah Carol Segvich
Liberal Arts

Miecio Marvin Smith
Philosophy *

Terrah Eileen Smucinski
History

Jake Spizzirri
History *

Keegan Douglas Srebro
Theatre

Michelle Stoch
Public Relations/Advertising *

Katharine Grace Svehla
English **

Jake Robert Welninski
Organizational Communication

Grace Patrick Wingerter
History *

Bachelor of Elected Studies

Clare Elise Carey
Elected Studies

Jennifer Marie Escamilla
Middle Level Education

Andrew Zemke
Elected Studies

CEREMONY KEY

- * *cum laude* (white cord)
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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 7:00 P.M.

Colleges of Education and Social Sciences and Humanities, Fine Arts and Communications

**MORNING DEGREE CEREMONY
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 9:00 A.M.**

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Order of Ceremony / Orden de la Ceremonia

Processionals / Procesiones

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward William Elgar

University Marshal and Mace Bearer / Mariscal de la Universidad y Macero

Eron Bozec, D.OT., Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy

Saint John Baptist de La Salle Banner Bearer / Portador de la Bandera de San Juan Bautista de La Salle

Elizabeth J. Inyang '26, BSN

Presentation of the Colors / Presentación de los Colores

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps
Detachment 195 Warhawks

National Anthem / Himno Nacional

The Star-Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key
Keimari K. McMichael '28, Theatre

Master of Ceremonies / Maestro de Ceremonias

Christopher Sindt, Ph.D., Provost

Invocation / Invocación

Miguel Aenid A. Co '26, B.S., Exercise Science

Word of Welcome / Palabras de Bienvenida

Bryan Durkin '82, B.S., '93, M.B.A., Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

President's Address / Discurso del Presidente

David J. Livingston, Ph.D., President

Presentation of Candidates / Presentación de los Candidatos

Daisy Sherry, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Conferral of Degrees / Otorgamiento de los Títulos

David J. Livingston, Ph.D., President

Alumni Association Welcome / Bienvenida de la Asociación de Exalumnos

Michél McBride '11, B.A., M.A.
Lewis University Alumni Association

Prayer for Our Graduates / Oración por Nuestros Graduados

Venus Wozniak, M.A., Associate Director of Mission and Ministry

Recessional / Marcha de Salida

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward William Elgar

Undergraduate Studies and Degrees

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Associate of Applied Science

Yessenia Abundes
Respiratory Therapy

Olalekan Korede Alaba
Respiratory Therapy

Ebonie Snow Anderson
Respiratory Therapy

Diana E. Ayala
Respiratory Therapy

Eden Berhe
Respiratory Therapy

Veronica N. Brown
Respiratory Therapy

Vivian Mercedes Camargo
Respiratory Therapy

Citlalli C. Custodio
Respiratory Therapy

Ricardo Jilote
Respiratory Therapy

Lilia Yesenia Lira
Respiratory Therapy

Linda Sunef Martinez Obando
Respiratory Therapy

Isabel Montejano
Respiratory Therapy

Michelle J. Navarro Respiratory Therapy

María Guadalupe Rodriguez Valle
Respiratory Therapy

Jazmyn Veloso
Respiratory Therapy

Nikieta Washington
Respiratory Therapy

Ruel P. Yamat
Respiratory Therapy

Ruth Y. Zabaleta
Respiratory Therapy

Bachelor of Science

Wendy M. Auck
Healthcare Management

Michelle Baeza
Exercise Science

Yara M. Baker
Exercise Science **

Hunter Paige Brough
Exercise Science **

Elizabeth V. Cardenas
Healthcare Management

Griselda C. Castilleja Lopez
Healthcare Management

Jack Michael Clarke
Exercise Science

Miguel Aenid A. Co
Exercise Science **

Paul Anthony De Avila
Exercise Science

Zachary Tyler Dunn
Exercise Science

Sarah Hassan Elshalakany
Exercise Science **

Anna Lee Frafjord
Exercise Science *

Neida Gamino
Communication Sciences & Disorder *

Lukasz Piotr Gorka
Exercise Science

Kristen Michelle Graham
Exercise Science *

Jada Lin Harvey
Exercise Science *

Crystal Hernandez
Healthcare Management

Brian Thomas Holmes
Exercise Science *

Jared P. Imperial
Communication Sciences & Disorder ***

Jodaine Johnson
Healthcare Management

Patrycja Karpiesiuk
Exercise Science

Aidan Joshua Killmer
Exercise Science

Cody Lawrence Machlet
Exercise Science

Joseph Ndubuisi Okorie
Healthcare Management

Jasmin Maleny Perez
Radiography

Dillon Michael Pottschmidt
Exercise Science *

Poonam Rajput
Healthcare Management

Julia Kate Robison
Communication Sciences & Disorder ***

Olivia Lee Schlossmann
Communication Sciences & Disorder

Alaina Joy Schutzius
Communication Sciences & Disorder ***

Alyiah Lynn Elerra Ward
Communication Sciences & Disorder *

Grace T. Whitman
Exercise Science *

Daniella Elizabeth Winterlik
Exercise Science

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Julia Sofia Alkanat
Nursing

Gianna Jean Marie Battistoni
Nursing *

Sam Frances Bernasconi
Nursing

Hanah Rose Bradley
Nursing

Crystal Cano
Nursing

Jordan A. Catenazzo
Nursing

Spencer Cherry
Nursing

Maritza Cibuls
Nursing BAC to BSN

Chloe Michelle Cosgrove
Nursing

Nathalia Annaiese Deaton
Nursing

Natalie Duque
Nursing

Chloe M. Fornetti
Nursing *

Anna Maria Gonciarczyk
Nursing

Alexis Rae Goodale
Nursing BAC to BSN * ★

Peyton Rylee Gums
Nursing

Saja Abdallah Hamideh
Nursing

Erica Nicole Hoffman
Nursing *

Elizabeth Inyang
Nursing BAC to BSN

Melanie Jones
Nursing

Crystal Jurado
Nursing

Alyssa Emily Krivak
Nursing

Starley Ann Lanning
Nursing *

Claudia Llanos
Nursing

Jessica Lozoya
Nursing

Elizabeth Ann Macha
Nursing

Joanna Marie Machaj
Nursing

Kaitlyn Brianne McCauley
Nursing

Paige Marie McMahon
Nursing

Caitlyn M. McGraw
Nursing

Mckenzie Marie Murdock
Nursing

Kaitlyn Rose Nadres
Nursing *

Maxwell W. Peters
Nursing *

Moayad A. Qasim
Nursing

Natalia Radkowski
Nursing *

Ericanicole Marion Redmond-Winston
Nursing

Yanise Rodarte
Nursing

Lindsay Marie Ruedas
Nursing

Annie Nicole Ruppert
Nursing

Daniela Fernanda Saavedra
Nursing BAC to BSN

Monica Abigail Saravia
Nursing

Isabelle Marie Schroedle
Nursing

Liana N. Sefah Appau
Nursing

Kareema Muhsin Shalabi
Nursing

Emerson S. Spreitzer
Nursing

Melanie Szkodon
Nursing

Xochitl I. Terrazas
Nursing

Britney Alejandra Vazquez
Nursing

Joel W. Verde
Nursing

Jane Villagran
Nursing

Ivette Villanueva
Nursing

Rachel Christine Welcome
Nursing

Liliana B. Wielgus
Nursing

Olivia Rose Wolf
Nursing

Allison Nicole Wondrasek
Nursing *

Ethan Parker Wood
Nursing BAC to BSN

Serene Adela Zayed
Nursing

Lizbeth Zesati
Nursing

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Graduate Degrees and Certificates

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Certificate of Advanced Study

Phillip O. Carr
Psychiatric Mental Health NP

Eileen Therese Mihas
Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP

Christopher Niedzwiedz
Family NP

Jacinda Kay Ross
Psychiatric Mental Health NP

Department of Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing

Alexandra Aldape
Nursing

Ava Lauren Anyadoh
Nursing

Teagan Barnes
Nursing

Danielle Stoltz Bean
Nursing

Hannah Elizabeth Brennan
Nursing

Aleksandra Karolina Brzys
Nursing

Devan Renee Chinderle
Nursing

Ian Anthony Chladek
Nursing

Kyle Scott Curtis
Nursing

Kimberly Ashley Delatorre
Nursing

Lindsie A. Eickelberg
Nursing

Chelsea Therese Fionda
Nursing

Julio Flores
Nursing

Jobin George
Nursing

Caren Megan S. Guese
Nursing

Rawya Jadrawi
Nursing

David J. Karpel
Nursing

Yvette Helena Kruk
Nursing

Christine Kelly Lebar
Nursing

Catalina Ortiz Limones
Nursing

Tina Marie Lopez
Nursing

Saamia S. Majid
Nursing

Marylou Morin
Nursing

An Nguyen
Nursing

Ashley Nichole Pabst
Nursing

Ekaterina Panina
Nursing

Cynthia Ann Parent
Nursing

Nirali Patel
Nursing

Kristen Elaine Pengiel
Nursing

Lauren Michelle Popko
Nursing

Fausat Opeyemi Rabi
Nursing

Danielle Kathleen Roman Perez
Nursing

Yesenia Saldivar
Nursing

Jeremy Samuel
Nursing

Michelle Lee Sauriol
Nursing

Margaret Ann Seeley
Nursing

Lisa Shirish Shah
Nursing

Jacob Thomas Sobeck
Nursing

Brooke Samantha Soukup
Nursing

Kaydra Nicole Sutherland
Nursing

Ashley Marie Thomas
Nursing

Madeline R. Thornburg
Nursing

Jennifer L. Vahl
Nursing

Tara Rose White
Nursing

Department of Occupational Therapy

Master of Science

Marina E. Morcos
Occupational Therapy

Isabelle Patria Oboza
Occupational Therapy

Rose Marie Scaliatne
Occupational Therapy

Department of Rehabilitation and Health Science

Master of Science

Gavkharoybonu Gayratbek Kizi Abdulkarimova
Health Information Management

Amreen Sayeed
Health Information Management

Naga Siva Teja Boggula
Health Information Management

Mounika Challagundla
Health Information Management

Dharatiben Bharatbhai Chaudhari
Health Information Management

Aaliyah Latoya Claybrooks
Health Information Management

Fnu Kanchan
Health Information Management

Divyaprasanna Kasumalla
Health Information Management

Chloe Michelle Mason
Health Information Management

Ayesha Mehnoor
Health Information Management

AbRAR Khan Mohammed
Health Information Management

Nishantkumar Mukeshbhai Nayee
Health Information Management

Sofiya Nooreen
Health Information Management

Kinjal Jayantibhai Rajput
Health Information Management

Kavya Thandarapally
Health Information Management

Nikhitha Thanhanki
Health Information Management

Department of Speech-Language Pathology

Master of Science

Maryam H. Al-Ashqar
Speech-Language Pathology

Hannah Lynn Alvey
Speech-Language Pathology

Kassidy Erin Butler
Speech-Language Pathology

Jessica May Carlyon
Speech-Language Pathology

Mikaylah Danielle Corbin
Speech-Language Pathology

Kayla Marie Deubel
Speech-Language Pathology

Madison Genevieve Devine
Speech-Language Pathology

Nicole Jacqueline Donnelly
Speech-Language Pathology

Claire Irene Gagliano
Speech-Language Pathology

Elizabeth Marie Gomez
Speech-Language Pathology

Emily Coryn Daza Gutierrez
Speech-Language Pathology

Jillian Halm
Speech-Language Pathology

Taylor Alayne Hartman
Speech-Language Pathology

Eva Marie Helmuth
Speech-Language Pathology

Evelina Januska
Speech-Language Pathology

Milliena Kando
Speech-Language Pathology

Abigail Barbara Kozak
Speech-Language Pathology

Dara Rose McSweeney
Speech-Language Pathology

Ana Elisa Mena
Speech-Language Pathology

Alexandra Rose O'Connell
Speech-Language Pathology

Reagan Carol Olino
Speech-Language Pathology

Sabrina Peskind
Speech-Language Pathology

Jenna Rose Pitman
Speech-Language Pathology

Analís Noelle Sandoval
Speech-Language Pathology

Mai Suleiman
Speech-Language Pathology

Mariz M. Villasenor
Speech-Language Pathology

Ashley Welsh Woloszyn
Speech-Language Pathology

Katherine Elaine Woodbury
Speech-Language Pathology

Amber Nicole Yelenosky
Speech-Language Pathology

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**AFTERNOON DEGREE CEREMONY
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 12:30 P.M.**

College of Business

Processionals / Procesiones

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward William Elgar

University Marshal and Mace Bearer / Mariscal de la Universidad y Macero

Elizabeth Belgio, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Business Administration

Saint John Baptist de La Salle Banner Bearer / Portador de la Bandera de San Juan Bautista de La Salle

Elizabeth Atmore '26, M.B.A.

Presentation of the Colors / Presentación de los Colores

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps
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National Anthem / Himno Nacional

The Star-Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key
Keimari K. McMichael '28, Theatre

Master of Ceremonies / Maestro de Ceremonias

Christopher Sindt, Ph.D., Provost

Invocation / Invocación

Kenneth Burton '26, M.A., Organizational Leadership

Word of Welcome / Palabras de Bienvenida

Bryan Durkin '82, B.S., '93, M.B.A., Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

President's Address / Discurso del Presidente

David J. Livingston, Ph.D., President

Presentation of Candidates / Presentación de los Candidatos

Ryan D. Butt, J.D., D.B.A., Dean, College of Business

Conferral of Degrees / Otorgamiento de los Títulos

David J. Livingston, Ph.D., President

Alumni Association Welcome / Bienvenida de la Asociación de Exalumnos

Christopher J. Hueg '11, B.A., '16, M.A., '23, M.A.
Lewis University Alumni Association

Prayer for Our Graduates / Oración por Nuestros Graduados

Rev. Paul Novak, OSM, M.Div., University Chaplain & Campus Minister

Recessional / Marcha de Salida

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward William Elgar

Undergraduate Studies and Degrees

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Associate of Applied Science

Lucero E. Arias Acevedo
Culinary Arts

Alicia Lopez
Business Management

Charlincy Perez
Accounting

Kevin Ramos
Accounting

Alexis Y. Villanueva
Culinary Arts

Erika Lizbeth Vintimilla Patino
Culinary Arts

Associate of Arts

Celia Bermudez Perez
Business Administration

Jaqueline Miranda Gonzaga
Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts

Steven T. Craig
Organizational Leadership

Kyra L. Flesvig
Sport Management *

Daniel Joseph Haber
Sport Management

Walter Lucas
Business Administration ***

Raquel Luna
Business Administration **

Lourdes Norero
Hospitality Management ***

Veronica W.G Ogolo
Business Administration

Ethan James Patera
Sport Management

Creighton G. Patterson
Sport Management ***

Eloisa Y. Romero
Business Administration

Tamanna Maheshkumar Thakor
Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Fariha Ahmed
Accounting

Benjamin Tyler Alagna
Supply Chain Management *

Angel Almazan
Finance

Haya Ammar
Finance **

Christopher Carlos Arce
Business Administration ***

Laura Camila Aristizabal
Business Administration

Mya Bajramovic
Business Administration **

Alvaro Jose Barajas
Business Administration ***

Daniel Mathias Baumhart
Business Administration *

Ian Matthew Bollinger
Finance **

Dominic David Bravata
Business Administration

Jackson David Bruno
Finance ***

Simon Gregory Brush
Business Administration **

Jason Lee Bunales
Accounting *

Madilyn Paige Calloway
Accounting ***

Karolina Chowaniec
Finance *

Gavin J. Coltery
Accounting

Katherine Michelle Colome
Marketing

Tyler Jacob Craven
Economics ***

Luna Cueva Schafer
International Business *

Luna Cueva Schafer
Finance *

Mai N. Dao
Digital Marketing **

Anthony Joseph Devito
Business Analytics

Anna Marissa Domina
Accounting ***

Allen U. Dominguez
Business Administration *

Ty David Doty
Business Administration **

Michael Tyler Edison
Business Administration ***

Kimberlyn S. Fernandez
Digital Marketing *

Oscar Gabriel
Marketing

Kate Genevieve Gardella
Marketing **

Kate Elyse Guderjan
Business Administration **

Jacob Quinn Guernon
Business Administration **

Edwin Javier Guerrero
Business Administration

Fatim Gueye
Finance *

Ximena Alexa Gutierrez
International Business *

Hanna Kathleen Hale
Marketing ***

Gabriel Haro Cuenca
Business Administration

Diego Angel Hernandez
Business Administration *

Jerard Dominic Jacinto
Business Administration

Daysi Naomi Jamaica-Sanchez
Accounting

Milca Jimenez
Accounting ***

Nicholas A. Johnson-Yanez
Business Analytics ★

Bartosz Dariusz Kapustka
Accounting *

Kashmeet Kaur
Business Administration *

Noah Kawaguchi
International Business *

Dylan Quinn Kendrick
Business Administration *

Momin Khan
Economics *

Thomas Krzeczkowski
Finance *

Gabriela Lasak
Accounting

Antonio Lawler
Business Administration *

Selene Lazcano
Business Administration *

Aidan Robert Leiteritz
Business Administration *

Kyle Michael Lenski
Business Administration *

Brady Adam Lentz
Business Analytics ***

Francis Vial Gum Lian
Accounting

McKenna Lorraine Maskel
Marketing

Christian Noe Malagon-Bravo
Business Administration *

Christian Noe Malagon-Bravo
Marketing *

Christopher Miskiewicz
Finance ***

Monica Veronica Mozden
Marketing *

Connor James Mullin
Marketing *

Adam Nathaniel Nagel
Marketing ***

Emma Grace O'Neill
Marketing ***

Emma Grace O'Neill
Supply Chain Management ***

Bianca Olvera
Accounting

Jacob James Ostrowski
Accounting ***

Lukasz Adrian Otreba
Finance

Lukasz Adrian Otreba
Supply Chain Management

Zachary Richard Ottolino
Accounting

Joshua Palacios
Marketing *

Michael Joseph Panarici
Business Administration ***

Nicholas Paugys
Business Administration **

Nico Vincent Paula
Business Analytics ***

Cody Dustin Payne
Business Administration *** ★

Gia Laura Pelegrino
Marketing *** ^

Melanny Perez
Accounting *

Kyle R. Peterson
Finance *

Tylor Many Phommachanhom
Finance *

Emily E. Pogwizd
Business Administration

Megan Riley Pryor
Business Administration **

Haari Prriya Ravipati
Business Administration

Angel David Rodriguez
Digital Marketing

Nicholas Rogalski
Supply Chain Management *

Estelle Lauren Ryan
Finance *

Michael Andrew Rytych
Accounting *

Diana Sanchez
Economics

Victor Hugo Segundo
Accounting

Alec Michael Shaffer
Accounting

Bryan Silva
Business Analytics

Ivan Silva
Accounting

Matthew Sobczak
Business Administration

Genesis Gabriela Sosa
Business Administration

Alayna Marie Soukup
Business Administration *

Noah James Splant
Business Administration *

Nicholas Stanislaus
Accounting

Kyle Owen Stege
Marketing ***

Ashley Suchoski
Marketing **

Logan Lawrence Suchy
Business Administration *

Cole Lawrence Sweitzer
Finance ***

Courtney Olivia Tatro
Accounting *

Anna Lucja Topor
Accounting

Michael Edward Trbovich
Business Administration

Nathan Truong
Accounting *

Adam J. Vanderberg
Business Administration *

Salvador E. Vargas
Accounting *

Nicholas Apostolos Vassilakis
Marketing

Ángel Vazquez
Accounting **

Imani Julianni Velasquez
Business Administration

Amritha Venkatesh
Business Analytics

Brady Alexander Walsh
Business Administration *

Dquan Dominick Williams
Business Administration *

Luke Thomas Wolff
Finance *

Piotr Wymoczył, Jr.
Business Administration

Ayla J. Zammit
Accounting ***

Ana Natalia Zoko
Accounting **

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Bernarr Patton
Professional Studies

Malcolm Russell
Professional Studies *

Graduate Degrees and Certificates

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration

Raj Kumar Reddy Allu
Business Administration

Rahul Arepalli
Business Administration

Elizabeth Marie Atmore
Business Administration

Deekshitha Mani Banthi
Business Administration

Deepak Singh Bisht
Business Administration

Lisa Marie Boland
Business Administration

Savannah Le Vae Bowie
Business Administration

Larissa Bueno Alves
Business Administration

Allison Lenore Cameron
Business Administration

Luke Gerald Carlson Business Administration

Ashley Nicole Chojnacki
Business Administration

Rachel Marie DiMaggio
Business Administration

Cody Ryan Donovan
Business Administration

Monica Lauryn Faggett
Business Administration

Evelyn Figueiredo Veras
Business Administration

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CEREMONY KEY

- * *cum laude* (white cord)
- ** *magna cum laude* (red cord)
- *** *summa cum laude* (gold cord)
- ^ Honors Graduate
- ★ Veteran/Military

Special Recognition

FATHER AQUINAS COLGAN AWARD

The Father Aquinas Colgan Award is presented to a graduating senior who exemplifies outstanding personal, intellectual, and social development in harmony with the Mission of Lewis University. This distinguished honor recognizes a student whose growth during their undergraduate years reflects a deep integration of academic excellence, character formation, leadership, and service to others.

Established in 1955, the award is presented in memory of Father Aquinas Colgan, O. Carm., who served as chaplain during the early years of the University's history. In addition to his work at what was then known as Lewis Holy Name School of Aeronautics, Father Aquinas served as a United States Army chaplain during World War II. He died on May 6, 1945, while heroically attempting to rescue a wounded corpsman on the battlefield. Father Aquinas Colgan is remembered for the depth of his character, his courage and self sacrifice, his persistence in pursuing worthy goals, and his profound personal faith. These qualities continue to inspire the spirit of the award.

GRADUATION HONORS

Bachelor's degree recipients are eligible to graduate with University honors if they have achieved cumulative grade-point averages as follows:

- 3.500 - 3.749 *cum laude*, formerly Honors
- 3.750 - 3.899 *magna cum laude*, formerly High Honors
- 3.900 - 4.000 *summa cum laude*, formerly Highest Honors

Graduate, associate and certificate students, as well as bachelor's degree recipients who have not earned a minimum of 56 classroom hours at Lewis, do not participate in honors designation. Graduation honors will be indicated on the student's diploma and transcript. Ceremony honors are tentative projections and subject to degree certification. For ceremony purposes, students honor cords are assigned as follows: *cum laude* (white cord); *magna cum laude* (red cord); *summa cum laude* (gold cord).

STUDENT LASALLIAN COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

At each Commencement Weekend, Lewis University honors the graduating class by inviting one undergraduate student and one graduate student to deliver the Student Lasallian Commencement Address. These students speak on behalf of their peers, reflecting on their academic journey and the enduring influence of the University's Lasallian Catholic mission.

Candidates for this distinction are nominated by faculty and staff members who recognize students whose lives and leadership exemplify the values at the heart of Lewis University. Selection is based on multiple factors, including strong academic achievement and integrity of character. Equal consideration is given to a student's active engagement in the University's academic, cultural, and social life, as well as evidence of service, leadership, and community involvement.

Most importantly, student speakers are chosen for their sincere commitment to Lasallian values. Through their reflections, the Lasallian speakers give voice to the collective experience of the graduating class and challenge their classmates to carry forward Lewis University's mission to make the world a better place for all.

VETERANS AND MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL

Lewis University is proud to honor past and future members of the military community. Students participating in the Degree Ceremonies who are veterans and military service personnel, who are currently serving or about to serve the United States of America, are identified in the program with a ★.

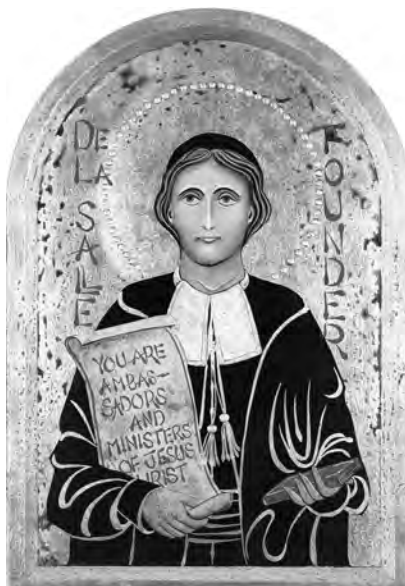
Saint John Baptist de La Salle (1651-1719)

Patron Saint of Educators

Founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools

John Baptist de La Salle was born into a world very different from our own. He was the first son of wealthy parents living in Reims, France over 300 years ago. At the age of sixteen, De La Salle was named Canon of the Reims Cathedral, a high-level position in the Church. Though he had to assume the administration of family affairs after his parents died, he completed his theological studies and was ordained a priest on April 9, 1678. Two years later, he received a doctorate in theology. Meanwhile, De La Salle became involved in a project that involved training a group of rough and barely literate men to become teachers in order to establish schools for poor boys.

At that time, few people lived in luxury, and most were extremely poor: peasants in the country and slum dwellers in the towns. Only the wealthy could send their children to school. Moved by the plight of the poor, De La Salle determined to put his talents to use and advanced education for young people who had little hope for the future. To be more effective, he abandoned his family home, moved in with the teachers, renounced his position in the Church and his wealth, and formed the community that became



This icon of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, which is partially featured as part of the Commencement platform backdrop, was designed by Brother William Woeger, FSC, a nationally-known liturgical consultant, designer, and artist. The original icon is displayed in the Midwest District offices of the De La Salle Christian Brothers in Burr Ridge, Illinois, and a replica is in the lobby of the Brother Paul French, FSC Learning Resource Center (LRC) on campus.

known as the Brothers of the Christian Schools, commonly known today as the De La Salle Christian Brothers.

De La Salle's enterprise met opposition from Church authorities who resisted the creation of a new form of religious life. The educational establishment resented his innovative methods and his insistence on gratuity for all, regardless of whether they could afford to pay. Nevertheless De La Salle and his Brothers succeeded in creating a network of quality schools throughout France that featured students grouped in classrooms according to ability and achievement, integration of religious instruction with secular subjects, well-prepared teachers with a sense of vocation and mission, and the involvement of parents. In addition, De La Salle pioneered programs for training lay teachers and Sunday courses for working young men. De La Salle died on April 7, 1719 just weeks before his 68th birthday. In 1900, he was declared a Saint. In 1950, he was made Patron Saint of all those who work in the field of education. His charisma, educational spirituality, and extensive writings inspired

Catholic educators in his own time and continue to inspire educators from many traditions today.

The Christian Brothers and the Lasallian Movement Today: A Worldwide Network

Today, the De La Salle Christian Brothers collaborate with thousands of Lasallian lay colleagues who together live out the vision of Saint La Salle in service of over 1,000 education-related ministries in 79 countries around the world. This worldwide community of Christian Brothers, numbering about 3,000 today, serves alongside nearly 100,000 lay partners for the benefit of approximately one million students of all ages. Many of those students attend one of 64 Lasallian colleges and universities around the world. Here in the United States, there are approximately 100 Lasallian educational institutions. Lewis is one of six colleges and universities in this country sponsored by the Christian Brothers.

The Brothers of the Christian Schools, by their own choice and vocation, are lay religious. They express commitment to their work through vows of association for the service of the poor through education, chastity, poverty, obedience, as well as stability of the Institute. The Brothers and the lay colleagues with whom they share their mission, approach their educational work as more than a job or a profession; it is the essence of their calling to "touch the hearts" of the students entrusted to their care and to "inspire them with the Christian spirit."



The Ceremonial Mace

The Ceremonial Mace is part of Lewis University's institutional academic regalia. Made of hand-turned cherrywood and measuring 36 inches long, the Mace, at its top, features a dual-sided cherry-framed bronze medallion depicting, on one side, the Seal of Lewis University and on the other, a relief of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Founder of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and Patron Saint of Educators. An engraved platform collar beneath the medallion prominently features the five Mission values of the University: Knowledge, Justice, Wisdom, Fidelity and Association. The cherrywood shaft of the Mace is wrapped with engraved brass banners representing the five colleges of the University: Aviation, Science and Technology; Business; Education and Social Sciences; Humanities, Fine Arts and Communications; and Nursing and Health Sciences.

This Mace was designed for and first used during the December 2010 Commencement Weekend to commemorate the 50th anniversary

of the sponsorship of Lewis University by the De La Salle Christian Brothers. It replaces the now-retired five-foot long, walnut Mace that was hand-carved and painted in 1980 by Brother Richard Benton-House, FSC.

The Mace is carried by the University Marshal, a member of the Lewis University faculty. The University Marshal leads the faculty procession and also escorts the Platform Party, which consists of the members of the Board of Trustees, the President of the University, members of the faculty, staff, and administration, as well as graduates, alumni and special guests who are participating in the degree ceremony.

Originally used as a weapon in medieval warfare, the mace has been used ceremoniously since the 12th century. Traditionally bearing coats of arms or other heraldic images, the mace is carried in procession as a symbol of civil, ecclesiastical, and academic authority and jurisdiction.



Presidential Chain of Office

The Chain of Office, worn by President David J. Livingston, Ph.D., symbolizes the authority conferred as a sacred trust by the Board of Trustees to the President as the chief executive officer of Lewis University. By virtue of his office, the President is personally entrusted with the responsibility of promoting the Mission and values that serve as the foundation of Lewis University's service to its students and its distinctive identity as a Catholic University in the Lasallian Tradition. The Chain of Office represents the President's authority to award degrees to students at each of the Degree Ceremonies "with all their rights, privileges, and responsibilities."

The Chain of Office was conferred for the first time at the Inauguration of the University's ninth president, Brother James Gaffney, FSC. It was presented to Dr. Livingston in a special ceremony that took place during his inauguration as President on April 7, 2017. It features the seal of the University; an image of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Founder of the Christian Brothers and Patron Saint of Christian Educators; as well as an image of the Sancta Alberta Chapel bell tower. In addition to Dr. Livingston's name, which appears on a panel directly above the seal, the Chain of Office also includes the names of the nine other Presidents who have served since 1932.



SIGNUM FIDEI
SIGN OF FAITH

The Mission Statement of Lewis University

A Catholic University in the Lasallian Tradition

Lewis University, guided by its Catholic and Lasallian heritage, provides to a diverse student population programs for a liberal and professional education grounded in the interaction of knowledge and fidelity in the search for truth.

Lewis promotes the development of the complete person through the pursuit of wisdom and justice. Fundamental to its Mission is a spirit of association which develops community in all teaching, learning and service.

Mission Values

These five interconnected values are distinctive features which guide the University in fulfilling its Mission:

Knowledge The result of a lifelong pursuit of learning fostered through creative and critical interaction in a community of learners.

Fidelity The spirit which recognizes God as ultimate reality, unifying the diverse forms of knowledge in the pursuit of fullness of truth, while recognizing the diversity of human experience.

Wisdom The result of the integration of reflection and action developed through higher learning throughout all of life.

Justice The affirmation of the equal dignity of every person and the promotion of personal and social responsibility.

Association A commitment to student learning, development, and success accomplished through collaboration, mutual respect, collegiality, and dedicated service in the spirit of our Catholic and Lasallian Mission.



The Seal of Lewis University

When the De La Salle Christian Brothers accepted sponsorship of Lewis University in 1960, the University adopted the seal of the Christian Brothers. The *Signum Fidei* (the Sign of Faith) symbolically represents the integration of the distinctive values of knowledge, fidelity, wisdom, justice, and association. Each of these values is significant, but it is only in their union that the Mission is realized. The *Signum Fidei* is a symbol of the Lasallian spirit which unifies these distinctive values proclaimed by the University.

Faith may be understood as the search for truth that cannot be understood by reason alone. In this context, the University develops the relationship between faith and daily life in each individual and in the situations in which individuals live and act.

Just as the seal of the University provides a common symbol for identification, the Mission defines the values of the institution and inspires and unifies the work of its members.

Sanctified Zone

Guided by its Catholic and Lasallian heritage, Lewis University is firmly committed to fostering a campus atmosphere that is permeated by its Mission values of Fidelity, Wisdom, Knowledge, Justice, and Association. Accordingly, we have declared the University campus to be a Sanctified Zone, a place and a people *United in Diversity*. The active promotion of diversity and the opposition to all forms of prejudice and bias are a powerful and healing expression of our desire to be Signs of Faith (*Signum Fidei*) to each other.



About Lewis University

Lewis University is an independent Catholic institution sponsored by the De La Salle Christian Brothers. The University offers a values-based curriculum with more than 90 undergraduate majors, 37 graduate programs, and two doctoral programs. Its five colleges—Aviation, Science and Technology; Business; Education and Social Sciences; Humanities, Fine Arts and Communications; and Nursing and Health Sciences, along with the School of Graduate, Professional, and Continuing Education, provide degrees in liberal arts, scientific, professional, and technical fields. Associate degrees, post-master's certificates, and doctoral programs in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) and Nursing Practice (DNP) are also available.

Founded by the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1932, Lewis evolved from a junior college into a comprehensive university. In 1960, the De La Salle Christian Brothers assumed sponsorship, and accreditation by the North Central Association followed in 1963. Continued growth led to university status in 1973.

Today, Lewis serves more than 7,000 students, with a diverse population drawn from across the United States and around the world. The University operates multiple locations in the Chicago region and expanded its reach with a site in Albuquerque and the 2023 merger with St. Augustine College in Chicago. Lewis employs more than 700 faculty and staff and has over 57,000 alumni, many of whom reside in Illinois and contribute significantly to their professions and communities.

Sancta Alberta Chapel

Sancta Alberta Chapel and the San Miguel Center for Mission and Ministry are the spiritual heart of the University, offering regular Catholic Mass and welcoming all into a shared space of prayer, reflection, and renewal. Students of all faith traditions engage in programs led by Peer Ministers, De La Salle Christian Brothers, and Mission and Ministry staff, where the Lasallian charism is truly alive.



Accreditation and Licensure

University Accreditation

Lewis University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Program Accreditation

Academic programs across all colleges maintain specialized accreditations, including:

- Aviation programs approved by the Federal Aviation Administration and accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)
- Engineering programs accredited by ABET
- Business programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) and other specialized bodies
- Education, counseling, social work, and paralegal programs accredited or approved by relevant national and state organizations
- Nursing programs accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Health sciences programs accredited by organizations such as ACOTE, CAAHEP, and others

Professional Licensure

Lewis offers programs leading to licensure and certification, primarily aligned with Illinois requirements. Students planning to practice in other states should consult respective state licensing boards.

Online Authorization (SARA)

Lewis University participates in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA), enabling delivery of online programs to students in member states under a unified framework.

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Frances Fitzpatrick (1847-1950)
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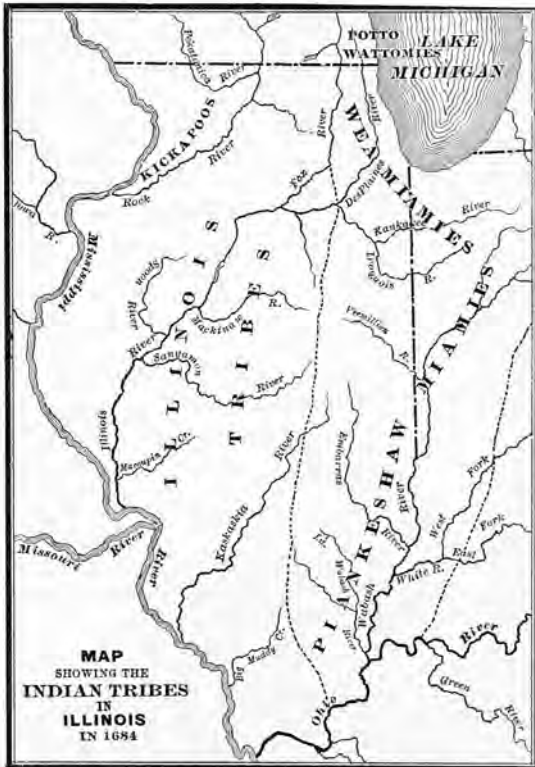
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Land Acknowledgment



Lewis University humbly assumes a centuries-old custom of Native Peoples to remember our common attachment to this land. As an institution of higher learning, it is our duty to remind future generations the debt we owe to the original stewards of this continent. As a Lasallian, Catholic institution, we nourish our common spirituality when we reflect upon the variety of historic experiences of people who have and will live in this sacred place. We express our appreciation to Midwest SOARRING Foundation for their support and partnership in preparing this Land Acknowledgment.

- We acknowledge the Land on which we stand and occupy today as the original home of many past Indigenous peoples—most recently the Illini, Potawatomi, Ojibwa, Odawa, Sauk, Fox, and Miami.
- We acknowledge Indigenous understanding of and reverence for the land and its resources, and the respect Indigenous people have shown towards all life upon it.
- We acknowledge the history of racism and displacement of these peoples from their homelands and disrespect for traditional cultures.
- We recognize the vast, collective wisdom of Native Nations past and present who continue to reside upon it now.
- We acknowledge the extreme hardship Native and Non-Native Americans have endured on the road to recovering their cultures spiritually, physically, and economically.
- We must now stand shoulder to shoulder to respect and give assistance to promote the inclusion of the Native Indigenous People in our society.
- We must show the same reverence towards the land and our environment as Indigenous people have so that we, together, can begin to heal our tortured past and create a unified historical narrative of our common humanity.

American Academic Costume

The academic costume worn at American college graduation exercises today dates back in its essential features to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe, such as Paris and Oxford, grew out of church schools, and both faculty and students were regarded in the Middle Ages as a part of the clergy. Hence, they wore clerical garb, largely borrowed from the monastic dress of their day, not merely on special occasions, but as their usual clothing.

The head-covering of the academic costume developed out from the skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect their tonsured heads. In the universities, this skullcap later developed a point on top, which gradually evolved into a tassel. The bonnet with the tassel is still worn by degree-holders of the European universities. But in the United States, it has been replaced by the familiar “mortar board,” which still, however, retains the medieval tassel.

The hood (the medieval *caputium*) was originally a head covering worn in bad weather and otherwise dropped onto the shoulders like the monk’s cowl. At first it was worn by faculty and students alike, but in the early sixteenth century, it was restricted to graduates and thus came to be the mark of the degree-holder. Today, each college has distinctive colored hood lining by which its graduates may be recognized in academic processions. At Lewis University, master’s and doctoral degree candidates wear these hoods to distinguish them from other graduates.

The gown worn today is the medieval robe and seems to have been borrowed from the habit of the Benedictine monks. In the Middle Ages, undergraduates, bachelors, and masters could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of their gowns (the masters’ gowns were often furred), and this tradition survives today in the ornamentation found on the doctoral gowns. The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, as well as the velvet bars on the sleeves, are usually colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer.

For undergraduate degree recipients at Lewis University, a white cord over the shoulders signifies *cum laude* (with honor), a red cord *magna cum laude* (with high honor) and a gold cord *summa cum laude* (with highest honor).

Graduate hoods are distinguished by color with the field of study represented by the following colors:

Agriculture

Maize

Arts, Letters, Humanities

White

Business Administration, Commerce

Drab

Dentistry

Lilac

Economics

Copper

Education

Light Blue

Engineering

Orange

Fine Arts, Architecture

Brown

Forestry

Russet

Health and Rehabilitation

Sage Green

Human Resource Management

Dusk

Journalism

Crimson

Law

Purple

Library Science

Lemon

Medicine

Green

Music

Pink

Nursing

Apricot

Oratory (Speech)

Silver Gray

Pharmacy

Olive Green

Philosophy

Dark Blue

Public Administration, Foreign Service

Peacock Blue

Public Health

Salmon Pink

Science

Golden Yellow

Social Work

Citron

Theology and Divinity

Scarlet

Veterinary Science

Gray

*“May God
continue what
he has begun
in you.”*

DeSafate

-Letter 46, 1709





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