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NOTE TO GRADUATES
Every effort has been made to list correctly candidates for degrees, individuals graduating with honors, and recipients of awards. For degree candidates, honor 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 2021 Lewis University official graduation date is May 16th.

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.

VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT
The May Graduate Degree Ceremony will be available on May 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. and the May Undergraduate Degree Ceremony will be available on May 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. You can watch either ceremony by visiting www.lewisu.edu.

The Encounter is a monument and sculpture located near North Hall that is inspired by a pivotal moment in the life of Saint John Baptist de La Salle – the moment De La Salle meets Adrien Nyel at the convent of the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus in Reims, France. It was completed on April 30, 2019, the 368th birthday of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, in the tercentenary year of the completion of his earthly journey.
Dear New 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 108th 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 philosophy of high-quality teaching, a supportive environment, personal interaction between students and faculty, a commitment to service and social justice, and sensitivity to the 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. The spirit of Association has truly been challenged during this global pandemic. We have spent time isolated from each other, teaching and learning have been facilitated in new ways, and many of the memorable aspects of the college experience, like participating in student organizations, attending sporting events, or simply gathering with a group of friends, could not take place. But as Lasallians, we have persevered together.

Our hope for you, as new 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 in an untraditional way 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 and are very hopeful for your future as well as the positive difference you will make in society.

Sincerely,

David J. Livingston, Ph.D.
President
Dear New 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 49,000 proud alumni in over 35 countries that has, at its core, the Lewis Mission values of Knowledge, Fidelity, Wisdom, Justice and Association.

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’ve accomplished. Congratulations to you and your loved ones on this very special day. We wish you much continued success.

Go Flyers!

Luigi Amendola ’01, B.S., M.B.A.
Vice President for University Advancement
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?

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: Live Jesus in our hearts...
All: Forever!
Graduate Degree Ceremony
Friday, May 7 • 7 p.m.

Order of Ceremony

National Anthem
*The Star-Spangled Banner* by Francis Scott Key
Lewis University Chamber Choir
Jeremy Landig, Conductor

Master of Ceremonies
Christopher Sindt, Ph.D., Provost

Invocation
Diana Lynette Lockett ’21, M.A., Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Lasallian Volunteer Scholar

Words of Welcome
Kathleen Halloran ’74, M.B.A., Chair, Board of Trustees
Michael Parker ’77, B.A., Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

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David J. Livingston, Ph.D., President

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Christopher White, Ph.D., Dean, College of Aviation, Science and Technology
Ryan Butt, J.D., Dean, College of Business
Christopher Kline, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of Education and Social Sciences
Susan Muller, Ph.D., Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Conferral of Degrees
David J. Livingston, Ph.D., President

Alumni Association Welcome
Kevin P. Davenport ’11, B.A.
Lewis University Alumni Association

Prayer for Our Graduates
Nanci Reiland ’04, MSN; ’18, DNP, Associate Professor, Nursing
COLLEGE OF AVIATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Department of Aviation and Transportation Studies
Master of Science
Selecuk Utlu Apaydin
Methushala Bangaru
Bryan W. Doughty
Christian J. Goushas
Benjamin P. Graca
Shelby Jo Heckert
Richard C. Jack-James ★
Francis Edward Lauth
Adan Marquez
Laura A. Rauen
Carlos S. Rivera ★
John Christopher Sheahan

Departments of Chemistry and Physics
Master of Science
Ashley L. Barrera
Tanner Bedwell
Henri Lam
Abigail N. Linhart
Matthew Charles Martia
Nicholas J. Mesmer
Neera Mistry
Katherine Mary Wortman Otto
Frank Vukaj

Department of Computer and Mathematical Sciences
Master of Science
Shams M. Abbasi
Natalie Adams
Ross Adam Anderson
Liza Ann Bordo
Stephanie Jo Buckingham
Jonathan Doan Cao
Chandra
Elyse Victoria Colby
Zachary Jeroah Culver Cope
Malav Harshad Dave
Steven Michael Day ★
Daniel Delgado, Jr.
Alexander N. DeVaille
Charla Earls
Eric Gojcz
Frank Barkley Goodell
Seth David Gory
Anthony Ryan Greenwood
Vuong Minh Hoang
Daniel Ernesto Iglesias
Robert J. Izzo, Jr.

Bethany Joy Jacobson
Bradley M. Kovar
Kundan Krishna
Moses Lara
Tu Anh Le
Vasil Maca
Jamal Douglas Malone
Chandrahasinium Munmaneni
Abby J. Newman
Israel Nolacz
Ryan Anthony Palo
Willy Ernesto Renella
Subramanian Singaram
Elizabeth Ellen Solanki
Justin Tyler Starkman
Vinas Kumar Reddy Sunkireddy
Lawrence J. Tiller
Atif H. Tirmizi
Jason Michael Trimble
Stanley Chukwunonso Uzochukwu
James Maingi Wahome
Erin R. Wong
Mohammed Zikrulla
Nealean T. Washington
Kimberly Welkoz

Master of Science
Jasmine Aguilar
Patryk Bielec
Alex Wesley Blumenshine
Maurice R. Carter
Brian Thomas Catanzaro
Seungho Choi
Nicholas Crot
David Edwards, Jr.
James Robert Farrell, Jr.
Mohamad Ali Hamada
Eliah M. Kimbrell
Sarah Kordat
Jennifer Marie Puyun
Nathan C. Sablich
Poomina D. Shetty
Austin Cole Tittle
Deanna Marie Walega
Lee Joseph Wanatowicz

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Graduate School of Management
Master of Business Administration
Blessing Onyowo Adah
Amanda Renee Butler
Hillarie M. Ciezczak
Shannon Marie Dawalibi
Kimberly A. Ernst
Gerardo Torres Gonzalez
Troy Stephen Hajdukovic
Kari S. Johnson
Sung H. Kim
Elizabeth Lorin Kramer
Caryn Ann Lantz
Alec R. Leasure
Bradley Lee Littleton
Crystal Loera
Jessica L. Lothouse
Noeh Lozano
Robert Charles Malek III
Ross James McCormick
Caterina Nelida Merenda
Jocelyn C. Myles
Ana K. Perez
Christine M. Schade
Jessica Lynn Schuch
Opeyemi Solomon Segilola
Michael Patrick Stalley
Alexander Thomas Stewart
Bianca Nichole Stover

Department of Organizational Leadership
Master of Arts
Jennifer Lee Belsha
Melanie Marie Duchaj
KC James Dunne
Kevin A. EarthSoul
Andrea Guzman
Jessica Hauser
LaVada D. Humphrey
Elizabeth Rafferty Jung
Jonathon Suk Ho Chang Paige
Andrew A. Ross
Diane M. Saya
Christopher Michael Schieder ★
Steven Andrew Torres
Daniel C. Wagner

Post Baccalaureate Certificate
Tenelle Monique Anderson
Crystal Lynne Credi
Jackson David Dvorak
Greer Ann Edwards
Nell Aaron Hall
Ashton D. Nash
Danielle Aurelie Nuhfer
Hope Emmanuel Udombon
Kimberly Wolf

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Department of Education
Doctor of Education
Lisa Marie Adrianzen
Dissertation Title: Culturally Relevant Pedagogy for Elementary Teacher Education Programs: Exploring the Perceptions of Teachers and School Leaders
Dissertation Director: Erica Davila, Ph.D.

Michael A. Dieter
Dissertation Title: The Kids Aren’t Alright: The Puritanical Jeremiad in Late 20th Century American Education
Dissertation Director: Kip Kline, Ph.D.

LaTanya D. McDade
Dissertation Title: Building Teacher Self-Efficacy in the Context of Childhood Trauma: A Study to Measure Teacher Perceptions of Race, Class and Social Systems
Dissertation Director: Erica Davila, Ph.D.

Amy Joan Murillo
Dissertation Title: Big Data Practices in Schools and Latinx Youth: A Posthumanist Perspective
Dissertation Director: Kip Kline, Ph.D.

Master of Arts
Shakeila M. Allen
Allison Lynn Arvia
Geeta Kamlesh Asher
Joyce Mae Balash
Peggy Susanne Barrett
Lissette S. Branick
Karina Cano
Adriana Guadalupe Chavoya
Angela Marie Chesser
Tyler John Dundek
Molly Lynn Eisenberg
Janet Rodriguez Flores
Kristie Lynn Fordyce
Zuzanna J. Gaj
Mario Alberto Guzman
Ellen B. Hill
Samantha A. Jaklich
Gloria Jasso
Nicholas J. Kolo
Theodore Lloyd Lamb
Kelly Ann Lauzze
William Emmett Leahy
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Julie Ann McTeague
Margaret Mary Mesch
Ushasri Ayyagari Munukutla (NS)
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Juanita Samms
Tyler Schoonover
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Alyanna Keandra Webb
Tracy Diana Williams-Moore

Master of Education
Amy Therese Benes
Taylor Robert Burmeister
Lisa M. Caldwell
Colleen Catherine Carroll
Magdalena Ciezobka
Angelica Corral
Kelsey Rose De Blasio
Monika B. Drozd
Blanca Esmeralda Elvir
Rebecca Patricia Finke
Breena Golden
John Robert Hamilton
Ashley Hines
Mai Chi Hoang
Bradley Thomas Jareczek
Jason Kelner
Sarah E. Knuttila-Marx
Kelly A. Kramerich
Julie Anne Lingl
Deisha Nicole Marshall
Katherine Marie Maurer
Nicole R. Moore
Amanda Sarla Paul
Tracy Marie Phillips
Kathleen T. Puralewski
Jessica Bognanno Ranquist
Lakisha D. Redmond
Teresa Anne Runyon
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Nicole Angele’ Scolaro
Maureen E. Terwelp
Bradie Lynn Vauble
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Master of Science
Richard J. Delaney
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Monique R. Jenkins
Jacquelyn A. Johnson
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Courtney Joanne Sepolio
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Afeni Kanesia Willis
Alexandra M. Wyss

Tony V. Nguyen
Jan Mari Francisco Paranal
Kailey C. Parrello
Jessica L. Pendergast
Rosa Trejo Rojas
Samantha Sue Ruffatto
Alexander Joseph Sandoval
Lani M. Smith
Violeta R. Torres
Megan Rae Urbanczyk
Laura Vysniauskaitė
Jocelyn Zambrano
Henry F. Zlotkowski

College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Graduate Studies in Nursing
Certificate of Advanced Study
Megan Nicole Bryan
Elizabeth Odudara Kukoyi
Vivian J. Mei
Amber D. Norman
Kelsey Schluntz
Laurie Toman
Natalie Ann Zoltak

Master of Science in Nursing
Angela Roberta Abrams-Caruthers
Joshua Jacob Bataye
Carly Lynn Bochula
Lena Bernadette Burns
Bayley R. Czekala
Kerri Ann Douglas
Teresa Escalante
Laura Ashley Eultiz
Mushira Omar Ghoghawala ★
Constance Girgenti
Eileen B. Golden
Kathleen Marie Goldsmith
Tara Greenley
Bridget K. Hayes
Bryan Michael Hernandez
Emily J. Horenc
Sarah Grace Jessen
Tina Marie Jiacomin
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Stephanie Nicole Kile
Hanna M. Krech
Julett S. Lewis
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Ashley Marie Matza-Wambaja ★
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Krista Skibski McClellan
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Marta Montoya
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Amy A. Peilnarsh
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Entiona Pritsf
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Edneshus Christine Ramey
Valerie A. Reed
Renee Marie Scheier
Kelly Ana Skender
Melissa L. Skoczen
Alexandra Solts

Kelsey Elizabeth Vihnanek
Danielle Marie Waldvogel
Kristin D. Weathersby
David Gordon Weegar
Sarah Arlene West
Melanie Margarita Wilke
Justine Nicole Wilson
Candice Jo Wyatt
Basiirat Olatokunbo Yusuf-Danielsky
Victoria G. Zubovich

Department of Occupational Therapy
Master of Science
Jessica Frances Campione
Esmeralda Cordova-Vargas
Kerry Regina Coyne
Elizabeth Arline Dautlon
Anna R. Erickson
Veronica Meza
John Edward Mocol
Erika Panetera
Kayla Arianna Pilbricke
Perla Vargas Varela

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(NS) Noyce Scholar
★ Veteran/Military

Graduate Degree Ceremony May 2021
Undergraduate Degree Ceremony
Saturday, May 8 • 1 p.m.

Order of Ceremony

National Anthem
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Invocation
Salvador Martinez ’21, B.A., Political Science; B.A., English

Words of Welcome
Kathleen Halloran ’74, M.B.A., Chair, Board of Trustees
Michael Parker ’77, B.A., Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

President’s Message
David J. Livingston, Ph.D., President

Lasallian Student Commencement Address
Caitlin Jean Shanahan ’21, B.A., Spanish Language and Culture; B.S., Biology

Presentation of Candidates
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Ryan Butt, J.D., Dean, College of Business
Christopher Kline, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of Education and Social Sciences
Laura Franklin, D.M.A., Dean, College of Humanities, Fine Arts and Communications
Susan Muller, Ph.D., Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Anne Rapp, Ph.D., Dean, School for Graduate, Professional and Continuing Education

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Recipient of the Father Aquinas Colgan Award
Nayeli Sarahi Barajas ’21, B.S., Aviation Administration

Prayer for Our Graduates
Hayley Miller ’07, B.A., M.A., Assistant Professor, Communications
COLLEGE OF AVIATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts

Brayln Makalee Burdick
Matthew Patrick Carroll
Janeise Chantai Davis **
Patrick C. Greenfield
Kathleen Maurice ***
Layla Samad

Bachelor of Science

Noor Abdelrahman *
Husni Naol Abuobeid
Ali Abushamat *
Rameen Ahmad *
Yusuf Ahmad **
Sufyan Akhoon
Faith Ann Alfejd
Mahmoud Ibrahim Almakharza
Regina V. Arcangel
Nafisa Asad **
Muhammad Ashfaq
Mohammed Haroon Aziz
Bileg Baatar
Nayeli Sarahi Barajas
Luis Barrera
Laci J. Bauhnover *
Lena Marie Becerra
Johnny C. Bell IV
Axel Beltran
Michael Francis Magsuci Bernasol *
Robert A. Bilbee
Michael Anthony Bowling, Jr.
Kevin Andrew Brongiel *
Gage Michael Brown
Kaleb Michael Bruce
Dominic Michael Bruno ***
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Jaylen Alexander Bush
Kiana Alexis Cahue
Jonathan Mark Caputo
Justin Robert Carricato *
Diana Cazales
Breana M. Ceranek
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Noel Dantzler
Enkhsaruluu Davaanyam *

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Adrian Manrique *
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Rose Kathleen McDonough *
Juan Martin Ramirez Mejia *
Rehan Mirza
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Axel F. Moreen *
Fahrudin Mujic
Ahmed Hamoud Nasser
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Michael Joseph Olvera
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Aiden O. Onyejika
Stephanie Orozco
Mohammed Ammar Osman
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Theofilos Konstantinos Papadimitriou **
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Hardi Hitenkumar Patel
Punit N. Patel
Nicholas Andrew Pawlca ***
Andrea Rseite Pervari *
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Vanida Poomduang
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Joseph Rasche **
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Sakina Razvi
Mohammad Abdul Razzak
James Render IV
Mariah Nicole Rincon
Sydney Rizaldo ***
Maria Victoria Rodriguez Del Corral *
Shadell Rodriguez
Peter Christopher Rogers
Matthew Anthony Rytych *
Nikolas A. Saavedra
Mitchell Robert Schilke *** ★
Caitlin Jean Shanahan
Marjorie L. Silva ★
Valdas Simanauskas
Ranjit Singh
Kevin P. Skluski
Jordan Calvin Smith
James Alexander Sparks
Ashna K. Sran *
Allison N. Steinko ***
Jacob M. Stowski
Zachary Donald Strahanoski
Andrew Sunde
Maxwell J. Sweido *
Haseebuddin Syed
Tyler J. Talbot
Wesley Tan *
Cassandra Guadalupe Tirado
Ariel Aubrey Todd
Heidi C. Trego
Cristy A. Trota ***
Cory Turner ** ★
Stanislav Turovsky
Edgar J. Vallejo
Justin Luke Garzon Velasco
Trey Martin Virmontes
Nathan Visser
Edward Joseph Walls II **
Ian Washington ***
Joseph Patrick Weber **
Owen Patrick Weiss *
Arianna M. Wetterman
Kendall C. Jordan Willard
Juliana Marielle Yaaccoub *
Tyler B. Yang
Xiaotian Yu
Aleksandar Zdravev
Danny Zontos ***

Associate of Science

Michael Loren De Jager
Daniel Gerard Grote
Andrew James Holzapfel
Leslie Aaron Smith ★

Post-Secondary Certificate

Gabriela C. Diaz
Grace Harris
Jaker A. Hubbard
Kamil T. Tomaszek
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Arts
Joel A. Almaraz *
Kyle Bugee
Dominique A. Craft
Quita Elaine Campbell
Michael A. Freeman **
Ganiyu Iddrisu
Jacob William Kuhl **
Ryan P. Manning
Anthony Miner ***
Ryan Scott Porter ***
Ta Juana Marie Tang *
Daniela Navarrete Villegas ***
Timothy Joseph Wallace
Morgan R. Weber *

Bachelor of Science
Nicole Marie Adams
Shelby Ann Adler
Alhassan Abdullah Alabdulqader *
Elizabeth Alcacio **
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Madison Rose Crowe ***
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Veronica Rachael Farrell
Marvin G. Fernandez ***
Jakub Fudala *
Jaime Garcia
Christina A. Gauthier
Krystal D. Gillespie
Kritika Goyal *
Marie Elise Grzybek **
Munir Haleem ***
Matthew John Hamot
Jamie L. Hansen *
Danielle Harris
Stephanie Lynn Hartman **
Mary L. Hayes ***
Lizette Guadalupe Herrera **
Mumen Mohammad Hussein
Kelsey Letitia Kaiser
Jacob Edward Kalabich ***
Akbab Khan ***
Sidra Khan ***
Nicholas R. Killeen ***
Nicole Maurisa King *
Sierra Nicole Kitchen
Matthew R. Kolodziejczyk *
Sedina Kozlika
Matthew Krupa
Christopher Kucek ★
Justin P. Kuehne ***
Mauricio C. Lasso
Jose Luis Javato Leo **
Diogo Hernando Leon
Madeline Mary Levins **
Javier Lopez-Buendia ***
Oskar Lusti *
Jonah Andrew Lustyk ★
Anthony John Maitland
Lukas Malakauskas ***
Cristian M. Malave *
Konrad Malinowski
Derek Scott Malone **
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Israel Vicente Marquez
Arturo Adrian Martinez
Nicole McCabe **
Brandon John McCombs ***
Jacob McDonald
Alex Johnathan McGhee
Argelia Mendez *
Cassidy Joy Mikrut ***
Stephanie Montano *
Amalia Morales **
Thomas Jackson Murray
Trevor James Nash
Sarah Alida Neumann
Luigi Gino Pagliarulo ***
Danielle Paredes
Ryan Baylen Paredes
Nicholas Scott Phillips **
Hunter John Pipik
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Julia Elizabeth Quirk ***
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James John Roe *
Esmeralda Roman
Danielle Russell
Teresa Lynn Schoenhofen **
Andrew Patrick Schutzius
Mark Luke Sekula
Rachal Marie Serlovsky
Gopika Shajimon
Alyson Mae Shuman
Mariah D. Simmons *
Natasha S. Skorusa ***
Michael Joseph Stevens
Hannah Marie Temi **
Christina Rose Tomaselli *
Michael Andrew Tuzim ***
Jacob Vincent Urban *
Diana Walker ***
Matthew Thomas Verdun
Alejandra S. Vizquez *
Amanda Colleen Walsh *
Briana J. Williamson
Margarita Wind
Barbara Wojcicki
Kyliie Jordan Wymer *
Dragan Zdarev *
Christopher Zermeno

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts
Hala A. Abdelrahman
Katrina Marie Aguilera **
Sean M. Almazan
Arianna Amill-Ramos *
Joseph Jeffrey Ancel ***
Kristen M. Anderson *
Gianna M. Angelo
Ana C. Araya
Jacob Paul Beckman
Deana E. Benavides *
David Bruce Beyer
Jordan Taylor Black ***
Matthew R. Blair
Michelle Marie Blaney ***
Mary Elizabeth Boomer ***
Lizbeth Borunda
Lesli Botello Barajas *
Rachel Anaide Bravo
Joseph Brown
Julieta Cabrera
Jessica Mary Caldwell **
Nicole Anne Calegan **
Anthony Joseph Caliendo ★
Alonzo Cardenas ***
Matthew Patrick Carroll
Waynette E. Carter ***
Cassandra Erin Chambers *
Macey Rain Chapman *
Marie A. Christensen **
Bradley Mitchell Clemmer ★
Carly R. Cohn
Julisa Yasmeen Colon
Reanna Renee Comiso ***
Jacqueline Cortez *
Lissette De Leon
Maria Ann Deglifetti ***
Austin R. DeGroot
Marisa Marie DeMas *
Miranda Elizabeth DeMasi **
Angela Noelle Diaz
Staci M. DiCristofano **
Arianna Angel Dipersia **
Carmelina R. DiSabato
Claudia Dziobek *
Keri C. Edgeworth
Eric John Eichhorn ***
Teresa Diane Enriquez
Rayna Farias **
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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts
Arthur James Hull
Linda Sotelo

KEY
* cum laude (white cord)
** magna cum laude (red cord)
*** summa cum laude (gold cord)
^ Scholar of the University
^^ Distinguished Scholar of the University
(NS) Noyce Scholar
★ Veteran/Military
Special Recognition

LASALLIAN STUDENT COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Each Commencement, a graduate is chosen to present the Lasallian Address as a representative of the undergraduate men and women receiving degrees. Students are nominated for this honor by faculty or staff. Selection of the student speaker is based upon grade point average; character; public speaking ability; participation in University academic, cultural and social activities; and a strong commitment to the Catholic and Lasallian values that are central to the Mission of Lewis University.

FATHER AQUINAS COLGAN AWARD
The Father Aquinas Colgan Award is presented to a graduating senior who has shown exemplary personal, intellectual and social development in the spirit of the Mission during his or her years at Lewis University. Established in 1955, the award is presented in memory of Father Aquinas Colgan, O.Carm., who was chaplain early in the University’s history. A U.S. Army chaplain during World War II, he died on May 6, 1945, while attempting to rescue a wounded corpsman. Father Aquinas is remembered for his character, heroism, persistence in pursuing goals and deep personal faith.

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 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 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).

NOYCE SCHOLARS
Noyce Scholars are outstanding students chosen for their excellent academic record in a STEM field as well as a commitment to working in a high needs classroom setting to become a highly qualified math of science teacher. This award provides financial support for their academic studies and opportunities to work in their field of study during the summer and attend content and pedagogical conferences. The following graduates are the recipient of the prestigious Noyce Scholarship: Graduate level- Ushasri Ayyagari Munukutla; Undergraduate level- Ashley R. Lardi.

LINCOLN ACADEMY STUDENT LAUREATE
The Lincoln Academy Student Laureate Award is presented annually to an outstanding senior from each four-year college and university in Illinois. Faculty and staff may nominate students for this prestigious award. The award is presented by the Governor in ceremonies at the State Capitol in Springfield. The Lewis University 2020-2021 Lincoln Laureate is Grace A. Crumbaugh.

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 ★.

SCHOLARS DISTINCTION
The Scholars Academy offers students an intellectually challenging set of opportunities to enhance and deepen their educational development at Lewis University. This is achieved through courses and contracts with faculty to pursue learning beyond scheduled coursework. Open to all undergraduates, membership in the Scholars Academy requires an ACT score of 24 or higher, or a grade point average of 3.25 (B) or better.

Members of the Scholars Academy who successfully complete six Scholars Classroom Activities (Scholars Contracts and/or Scholars Courses, including a capstone experience) and required out-of-classroom activities will be designated on their individual diplomas as a Scholar of the University. Each Scholar who completes eight Scholars Activities (Scholars Contracts and/or Scholars Courses, including a capstone experience) as well as the required out-of-classroom activities will be designated as a Distinguished Scholar of the University.

ROTC COMMISSIONING
The purpose of Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program is to commission future officer leadership for the United States Army and Air Force. Cadets simultaneously earn the baccalaureate (or higher) degree and a commission (appointment by the President of the United States) as a second lieutenant in the United States Army and United States Air Force.

The Army ROTC Rolling Thunder Battalion and Air Force ROTC Detachment 195 is a cooperative effort to which the Army, Air Force, Lewis University, Wheaton College and Illinois Institute of Technology have mutually agreed as a means of providing junior officer leadership in the interests of national security. Leadership training and practical experience are designed to develop the traits essential to achieving a high degree of success in the military as well as civilian pursuits. Army ROTC Cadet Christopher Kucek will be formally commissioned this May.

Commencement Weekend 2021
**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.
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.
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 a few people lived in luxury, but 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 so formed the community that became 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 charism, 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 77 countries around the world. This worldwide community of Christian Brothers, numbering about 4,000 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.”
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About Lewis University

Lewis University is an independent Catholic institution of higher learning, 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. Five colleges (Aviation, Science and Technology; Business; Education and Social Sciences; Humanities, Fine Arts and Communications; and Nursing and Health Sciences) and the School of Graduate, Professional, and Continuing Education offer bachelor’s and master’s degrees in liberal, scientific, professional, and technical subjects. An associate degree is available in aviation. Post-master’s certificates are available. Doctoral programs are offered in Educational Leadership for Teaching and Learning (Ed.D.) and in Nursing Practice (DNP).

Lewis University is accredited by, and a member of, the Higher Learning Commission. Inquiries concerning regional accreditation should be directed to the Higher Learning Commission, 230 S. LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, Illinois 60604. By phone, (800) 621-7440 or (312) 263-0456.

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences’ basic professional program is approved by the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. The baccalaureate degree program in nursing/master’s degree program in nursing/Doctor of Nursing Practice program and post-graduate APRN certificate program at Lewis University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.ccneaccreditation.org).

The College of Business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs.

Department of Aviation programs are approved by the Federal Aviation Administration under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Approved Dispatcher Program, Approved Flight School, and Approved Aviation Maintenance Technician School.

The Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org. The Program Educational Objectives and Student Outcomes can be found at https://www.lewisu.edu/academics/computer-engineering/index.htm

The Bachelor of Social Work Program and the Master of Social Work Program are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation.

The Paralegal Studies program is approved by the American Bar Association (ABA).

All teacher preparation programs are approved for entitlement by the Illinois State Board of Education in conjunction with the Illinois State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. The College of Education and Social Sciences earned accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and accepted by the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP). For further information, visit CAEP at http://caepnet.org.

Lewis University has voluntarily withdrawn from accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) effective August 31, 2021. We are no longer accepting students into the undergraduate athletic training program. Current students who complete their course of study by August 31, 2021 retain their eligibility to sit for the Board of Certification examination.

Lewis University is an institutional member of the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA).

The entry-level occupational therapy master’s degree program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE’s telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is www.acoteonline.org. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate’s ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure. Additionally, students must complete 24 weeks of Level II fieldwork within 18 months following completion of the didactic portion of the program.

Lewis University has approval to operate our Albuquerque locations from the New Mexico Higher Education Department.

Documents describing the status of Lewis University with these bodies can be found and reviewed in the Office of the Provost.

Founded by the Archdiocese of Chicago, Lewis was dedicated on May 30, 1932. A pioneer in aviation studies, Lewis gradually evolved into a junior college, then a four-year liberal arts college and finally a comprehensive university, providing academic programs and services. In 1960, at the request of the Bishop of Joliet, the De La Salle Christian Brothers assumed responsibility for Lewis College. Accreditation by the North Central Association was achieved in 1963. Rapid growth ensued in the 1960s and 1970s, and in 1973, Lewis was incorporated as a university.

Today, Lewis is a diversified, coeducational university, served by nearly 600 dedicated, competent lay and religious faculty and staff. Courses are offered at multiple locations throughout the Chicago region to serve the needs of adult students. In fall 2009, Lewis opened a new site in Albuquerque. Of the University’s 6,437 students, more than half are women (56.97%); 4,306 are undergraduates, and 2,131 are graduate students. While Lewis attracts students mainly from Cook, Will and DuPage counties in Illinois, the enrollment includes students from 45 of the United States, Puerto Rico, D.C. and 73 foreign countries.

Now the seventh largest among private colleges and universities in Illinois, Lewis University has over 49,000 alumni who have contributed significantly to business, community, professional, and church organizations. Alumni rate Lewis University very favorably in aiding their intellectual, personal, and social development. Eighty percent of Lewis alumni reside in Illinois.
American Academic Costume

The academic costume worn at American college exercises today goes back in its essential feature 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 costume.

The head-covering of the academic costume developed out of 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 this country, 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 degree candidates are hooded 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, honor cords are assigned as follows: *cum laude* (white cord); *magna cum laude* (red cord); *summa cum laude* (gold cord).

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

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