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MAY 13, 2017



"This composition of our time and place embraces 6 billion people with their faces young and old, some being born and others dying, some white and many brown and yellow and black. Each one is a unique individual, they all aspire to live life, to use their talents, to support their families and care for their children and elders, to enjoy peace and security and to make tomorrow better.

"Thanks to science and technology, human society is able to solve problems such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless or developing more just conditions of life, but stubbornly fails to accomplish this. How can a booming economy, the most prosperous and global ever, still leave over half of humanity in poverty?

"Injustice is rooted in a spiritual problem, and its solution requires a spiritual conversion of each one's heart and a cultural conversion of our global society so that humankind, with all the powerful means at its disposal, might exercise the will to change the sinful structures afflicting our world."

> Rev. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J. Superior General Emeritus of the Society of Jesus Santa Clara University, Oct. 6, 2000

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HONORS PROGRAMS

HONORS BACHELOR OF ARTS

MAY 5, 2017

Doyle Matthew Benedict Baxter Cum Laude Luke Thomas Byerly Cum Laude Kerry Elizabeth Campbell Magna Cum Laude **Robert Donald Crawford** Cum Laude Andrei Sorin Dragomer III Cum Laude Alexina-Marie Annette Hupp **Eric Andrew Minion** Magna Cum Laude David Jacob Nussman Samantha Marie Pukys Cum Laude

HONORS BACHELOR OF ARTS-PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND THE PUBLIC

DECEMBER 16, 2016

Kevin Mulcrone Elizabeth Stoll Tate

MAY 5, 2017

Carmen Ann Brown Thomas Hayes Cheatham Charla Janice Henderson James Henry Hogan *Cum Laude* Connor Francis Lang Steven Jerome Leesman Jr. John Francis McKinley III Benjamin Marcial Moore Jeremiah Emanuel Pennebaker Shannon Doyle Price *Summa Cum Laude* Andrew Clark Redd Giovanni Anthony Rocco

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BACHELOR OF ARTS-UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR

DECEMBER 16, 2016

Sarah M. Bailey Cum Laude

MAY 5, 2017

Haley Marie Beavers Summa Cum Laude John Henry Delisio Megan Savoie Dillinger

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Magna Cum Laude Brooke Mills Magna Cum Laude

Rayanne Elizabeth Pancoast Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE-UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR

DECEMBER 16, 2016

Emily Nichole Schwartz Summa Cum Laude

Emily Ann Uselman Summa Cum Laude

MAY 5, 2017

Haley Marie Beavers Summa Cum Laude Michael Daniel Bosse Magna Cum Laude Derek Burdick Laura Marie Mae Burkart Magna Cum Laude Megan Elizabeth Donaldson Cum Laude Hannah Elizabeth Donnellon Victoria Leigh Doss Summa Cum Laude Austin Thomas Fry Cum Laude Anna Stacia Goetze Emma Rose Gripshover Magna Cum Laude Stephanie Marie Hagedorn Magna Cum Laude Megan Cathleen Hanes Cum Laude Elizabeth Lauren Huffman Magna Cum Laude Larissa Meredith Jennings Haley Elizabeth Jerabek Magna Cum Laude Scott Joseph Knapke Magna Cum Laude Kyle Jeffrey Madoni Sean Michael Noble Cum Laude Kelsey Oberndorfer Magna Cum Laude MacKenzie Lee O'Kane Patrick Morton Overton **Rayanne Elizabeth Pancoast** Magna Cum Laude Grant Alexander Parrelli Cum Laude **Rachel Elizabeth Pel** Andrew Michael Philip Summa Cum Laude Katherine Elizabeth Dubilet Philo Cum Laude Adam Ray Purvis Magna Cum Laude **Evan Christian Purvis** Summa Cum Laude **Cooper James Quartermaine** Magna Cum Laude Jeremy Robert Rieskamp Cum Laude Michaela Anne Slevin

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MAY 5, 2017

Jack William Bainbridge Magna Cum Laude Michael Daniel Bosse Magna Cum Laude Kristen Victoria Brauer Cum Laude Lorene Pauline Garnier Magna Cum Laude Katherine Rose Haugh **Emily Catherine Hogya** Summa Cum Laude Rachel Marie Johnson Magna Cum Laude Emily Grace Johnston Cum Laude Brandon Joseph Madoni Magna Cum Laude Carina Nicole Madoni Summa Cum Laude Thomas Minbiole Braden Joseph O'Brien Cum Laude Christina Marie Ohlinger Cum Laude Kelli Ann Raines Cum Laude Lauren Amber Schott Cum Laude Amanda Rose Thomson Cum Laude Madeline Grace Tierney Summa Cum Laude Marie Louise Wildemann Summa Cum Laud

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DECEMBER 16, 2016

Amanda Claire McClellan Summa Cum Laude

Megan Alicia Selhorst Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING-UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR

DECEMBER 16, 2016

Meagan Dwyer Cum Laude

MAY 5, 2017

Megan Renee Bayer Cum Laude Nicole Marie Bayer

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DECEMBER 16, 2016

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MAY 5, 2017 Andrew Michael Hermann

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MAY 5, 2017 Andrew Michael Hermann Timothy Joseph Schutzenhofer

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE-UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR

MAY 5, 2017 Emma Hurst Allen Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MAY 5, 2017 Terrence Xavier Ferguson

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS-UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR

DECEMBER 16, 2016

Sarah Elizabeth Rudolph Summa Cum Laude

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Lisa Olean Marie Youngblood

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Magna Cum Laude Guadalupe Banda Christopher William Barker Caitlin Barner Jacob Alex Bartoszewicz

Cum Laude

Adam Ross Battiato Jacqueline Marie Bauer Benjamin Baumeister

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Hannah Elizabeth Miranda Cum Laude Theresa Katherine Mokrzan Cum Laude Nicholas Robert Molnar Lauren Faith Morris Darby Lynn Mulligan Magna Cum Laude Andrew Michael Munson Keisha Monet Munson Enlara Engwan Ndum Jeffrey Scott NormaN Jr. Michaella Marie Norris Matthew William Novak Cum Laude **Payton Nowling** Connor James O'Brien **Brandon Pettis Oden** Cum Laude Ryan Daniel O'Rourke Kristen Nicole Osborne Jordan Lynn Ostrander Audrey Leigh Oyer Marina Pelloux Alisha Nichole Pyles Cum Laude Matthew Alan Rains Erin Marie Redden Cum Laude Meaghan Montague Reilly Victoria Catlin Rentz Jesse Luis Rhodebeck Cassandra Elizabeth Riso Sydney Chanel Ross Cum Laude Siobhan Courtney Sammon Aubrie Paige Sanders Magna Cum Laude **Caroline Rose Sanders** Alexis Christine Santora Magna Cum Laude Stephanie Maria Schaeper Gabriella Marie Schulte Monica Marie Seitz **Christian Luther Severns** Kara Sexton Austin Shoda Maureen Kelley Sinko Dajah Mariah Siplin Christopher Patrick Stelmach Soeder Jordan Taylor Sollenberger Rachael Rosalie Sollman Jackson Quick Spooner Cum Laude Paige Alexandra Stafford **Colleen Marie Staunton** Brent Anthony Stevenor Cum Laude Lena Lauren Stringham Rachel Kay Stull Lauren Elizabeth Tanner Gabriel Dizon Tiamson **Kyle Patrick Tooley** Erin Margaret Traci **Rachel Renee Triozzi** Cum Laude **Cameron James Gregory Twitty** Kaitlyn Elizabeth Viera Cum Laude **Emily Wagner** Cum Laude

Kendra Nicole Wallace Tayjia Elaine Wright Elizabeth Marie Wendt *Cum Laude* Rachel Renee White Amy Lynn Wiles Margaret-Mae Woods Mischell Elaine Woodson-Levey Rebekah Ashley Wright

DECEMBER 16, 2016

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS

Abigail Marie Bessler Amanda Marie Boeing Kathleen Marie Bohlen Sean Patrick Brown Leeah Joyce Calderon Lauren Christina Carroll Ellie Casey Czejkowski Magna Cum Laude Alexandra Danielle Demboski Magna Cum Laude Abby Lynn DeTorrice **Kylie Jo Enders** Megan Rose Ferrell Marisa Christine Grimes Cum Laude Sophia Gucciardi Allison Kathryn Hallberg **Kylie Hardin** Stephen Mark Helbing Cara Jane LaFleur Mary Elizabeth Landry Allie Elizabeth Lawrence Summa Cum Laude Morgan Amber Leonti Cum Laude Meg Elizabeth Lowe Cum Laude Kathleen Marie Maguire Cum Laude Megan Elaine McNulty Cum Laude Allison Kathleen Miller Magna Cum Laude **Olivia Noel Miller** Magna Cum Laude Kathryn Claire Mimlitz Cum Laude Lauren Ann Mueller Ashley Nicole Perkins Cum Laude Katherine Grace Purtee Cum Laude Madison Elizabeth Reed Magna Cum Laude Sara Elizabeth Reilman Cum Laude **Rachel Rose Rigaud** Cum Laude Kelsey Marie Riley Cum Laude Kelly Marie Schneider Brianna Taylor Smith Cum Laude Eliza Kathryn Stanford Maria Pauline Wade Magna Cum Laude Abbigail Helena Walsh MAY 5, 2017 Marina Ann Lampe

Mary Margaret Taphorn Cum Laude Madeline Louise White

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Alexander Charles Turner Lauren Nichole Uttam Catherine Maria Vamospercsi Grace Kathleen Vavuris Courtney Danielle Vesely Cum Laude

Lauren Elizabeth Walsh Cum Laude

Caitlin Elizabeth Welsh Khloe Kay Widmeyer Gabrielle Therese Zuccaro *Cum Laude*

Alexandria Marie Zvosecz Cum Laude

AUGUST 15, 2016

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MAY 5, 2017 Abenaa Adutwumwaa Antwi Emily Ann Arvin Abby Jo Beckman Danielle Nicole Bennett Magna Cum Laude Grace Costello Cum Laude Margaret Smith Groeschen Magna Cum Laude Katrina Annunziata Herweh Cum Laude Danielle Michaela Kochensparger Mackenzie N. Levine Cum Laude Emily Renea Ly Cum Laude Julia Kelly Manring Emily Rachele May Kimberly Joy McNamee Mara Elise Meersman Jonathan Michael Miller Brianna Nicole Mitchell Hannah Elizabeth Neff Madelyn Rose Phillips Rachael Marjorie Rapp Chloe Henderson Roberts Cum Laude Madelynn Grace Roell

Richard Leland Blach

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UNIVERSITY AWARDS

MAGIS AWARD

Megan E. Zarnitz

Megan Zarnitz's passion for working with immigrants began when she was at Xavier studying for her degree in Social Work. She went on the University's first service-learning trip to Ghana, where she lived with a host family and worked as a volunteer at a local non-profit while studying the history and culture of the region.

The trip was transformational, giving her the opportunity to get to know people from another country and culture and setting set her on a path she is still traveling. Now as Director of Refugee Resettlement for Catholic Charities, Zarnitz leads a 12-person team serving more than 350 refugees who have come to Cincinnati seeking a better life.

"These experiences changed the way I look at the world," she says of her Ghana trip. "They taught me a lot of compassion and empathy for people's experiences different from my own. 'Men and women for others' has stuck with me and how I do the work I do."

Since graduating from Xavier in 2007, Zarnitz, a native of Sidney, Ohio, has earned a master's degree in International Social Work from Boston College. She has had a mix of diverse experiences serving local and global clients, beginning her career as a case manager for the homeless with AIDS Volunteers of Cincinnati. She has also worked as a transitional housing manager and medical case manager for Caracole serving HIV-positive clients, and with Habitat for Humanity in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on advocacy development.

Zarnitz is also active in the community, serving on the board of the Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition and the Young Non-Profit Professionals Network. Previously, she served as an International Peer Mentor at Xavier and as a refugee tutor in Cincinnati. She joined Catholic Charities in 2015.

In the spirit of the Magis Award, which recognizes a young alumnus who has achieved a high degree of excellence and embodies Jesuit morals and ethical values, Xavier is proud to present this year's Magis award to Megan Zarnitz.

CHARLES P. GALLAGHER LEADERSHIP MEDALLION AWARD

John C. Lechleiter

He has called himself "The Accidental CEO." But here at Xavier, we have known him as a student, a mentor, an alumnus and a member of the Board of Trustees. But we knew him first as a scientist.

"When he began his career as a senior organic chemist in 1979, John Lechleiter had a passion for science—chemistry was his first love—and a desire to work in the lab for the rest of his life," the Fox Business website reported in 2013. "But a chance opportunity at a management position turned the Eli Lilly chief's plans on their head."

"I like to say one thing led to another," Lechleiter said. "I'd really only been with Lilly for a few years and I liked what I was doing in the lab and liked working with my colleagues, but I had an opportunity to move into what was research management. It was a tough decision."

It changed the Xavier graduate's life. "I had a couple of good high school science teachers and professors at Xavier who inspired me," he said. "But what turned things was a summer internship in college doing lab-based chemistry research. I got really excited about that work."

After graduating from Xavier in 1975 with a chemistry degree, Lechleiter attended Harvard and began working at Eli Lilly and Company immediately after defending his PhD thesis. Along his career path, he served as director of pharmaceutical product development for the Lilly Research Centre Limited in Windlesham, England, and later held roles in project management, regulatory affairs, product development and pharma operations.

In 2005, he was named Lilly's president and chief operating officer and joined the board of directors. He was named CEO in 2008 and became chairman of the board of the global pharmaceutical company in early 2009. "When I joined here, I had no aspirations to do anything other than science. And I joined as a scientist. I'm the accidental CEO—this is where I landed through opportunities once I came to Lilly," he said.

Lechleiter retired as Lilly's president and chief executive officer in 2016 after 37 years. He has received honorary doctorates from Marian University, the University of Indianapolis, the National University of Ireland, Indiana University, Franklin College and Purdue University. Lechleiter was recently appointed by the governor to the Indiana Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, chairman of the board of United Way Worldwide and vice chair of the board of the Chemical Heritage Foundation. He is a member emeritus of the board of the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership. Lechleiter also serves on the boards of Nike, Inc., and Ford Motor Company.

Xavier is proud to present the Gallagher Leadership Medallion Award in recognition of John Lechleiter's scientific and public service, and for exemplifying the values and mission of Xavier University.

PAUL O'CONNOR, S.J., LEADERSHIP AWARD

Alexandra S. Korros

For Alexandra Korros, researching history concerns understanding complexities of the past by looking at how great events shaped the times, as well as how those who participated understood themselves and their motivations. "My job as a teacher of history is to allow my students to understand not only what happened, but how these events have been interpreted by various groups and various scholars," she says.

For over three decades, Korros has taught European history, focusing on Late Imperial Russian history and the Cold War. Korros joined the Department of History in 1986 after completing her PhD in Russian history at Columbia University in New York and holding teaching and research positions at Miami University of Ohio and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati.

She was the first woman at Xavier to become a professor of history—and the first to be hired full time in the department. She was directly involved in the University Scholars program, including as director, for 27 years and has participated in a wide range of committees over the years including the Faculty Committee, the Board of Undergraduate Studies, the Financial Aid and Scholarship Committee, the Admission Committee, Rank and Tenure Committee, and provost searches.

Together with Paul Colella, PhD, of the Department of Philosophy, Korros developed a block teaching course for honors students combining University core courses in European history with those in philosophy. As a specialist in Late Imperial Russia, Korros' primary research interests lie in Russian political and social history through the 1917 revolutions. She is fluent in Russian.

She cherishes the opportunity Xavier allows her to know her students, and was pleased to receive Alpha Sigma Nu's Bishop Fenwick teaching award in 1996. After serving as chair of the Graduate Studies Committee, she continued its functions by serving as faculty representative to the Truman, Marshall National Scholarship committees and helped several students win national scholarship awards including Xavier's first Fulbright research fellowship. She regularly assists students in their preparation for graduate school.

As a professional historian, Korros is the author or editor/translator of four books, numerous contributions to collections and several scholarly articles and regularly participates in scholarly conferences.

In his letter to Korros, President Michael J. Graham wrote, "You have indeed exemplified the spirituality of Ignatius as lived by President Paul O'Connor. ... Your leadership in many different roles and unreserved commitment to the University's ideas are exemplary."

Xavier is proud to present the Paul O'Connor, S.J., Leadership Award to Alexandra Korros.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

David C. Phillips and L. Liane Phillips

David and Liane Phillips have shared their passions and pursuits, creating a remarkable life together in a marriage that has flourished for 57 years.

Individually, their achievements are impressive. David's 32-year association with Arthur Andersen culminated in his appointment as a firm-wide Managing Partner, followed by a five-year tenure as the first Chief Executive Officer of Downtown Cincinnati Inc., responsible for facilitating the economic revitalization of downtown Cincinnati.

Liane is a published author and retired reading specialist whose career includes teaching in three school districts.

But it is what they are accomplishing together as co-founders of Cincinnati Works that is changing lives for thousands of people living in poverty.

David and Liane began with an ambitious mission—to eliminate poverty in the community. They approach their dream with a business-like resolve, touring workforce development programs across the nation, commissioning studies and applying university-conducted research.

The result is a program model that goes far beyond just "finding a job" for people who need help. It also focuses on job retention and advancement.

Cincinnati Works opened its doors in 1996. After 20 years, guided by the passion and resolve of David and Liane Phillips, thousands of job seekers below the federal poverty guidelines have found employment and worked toward economic self-sufficiency. Among the comprehensive support services included are one-on-one employment coaching, legal advocacy, counseling and guidance in financial literacy.

Over the years, the Phillips have acquired an impressive array of awards and accolades. Liane even wrote a book, *Why Don't They Just Get a Job?*, about their program in 2010. But perhaps even more significant is what these honors represent—a mutual willingness to help, act and work for the greater good. Together, David and Liane embody the best characteristics of community leaders with a quiet, selfless determination, making them role models for others.

Among their favorite pastimes is spending time with their three sons and nine grandchildren, as well as traveling and finding new hiking trails to explore.

In recognition of their contributions, Xavier is pleased to award David and Liane Phillips the Doctor of Humanities, honoris causa.

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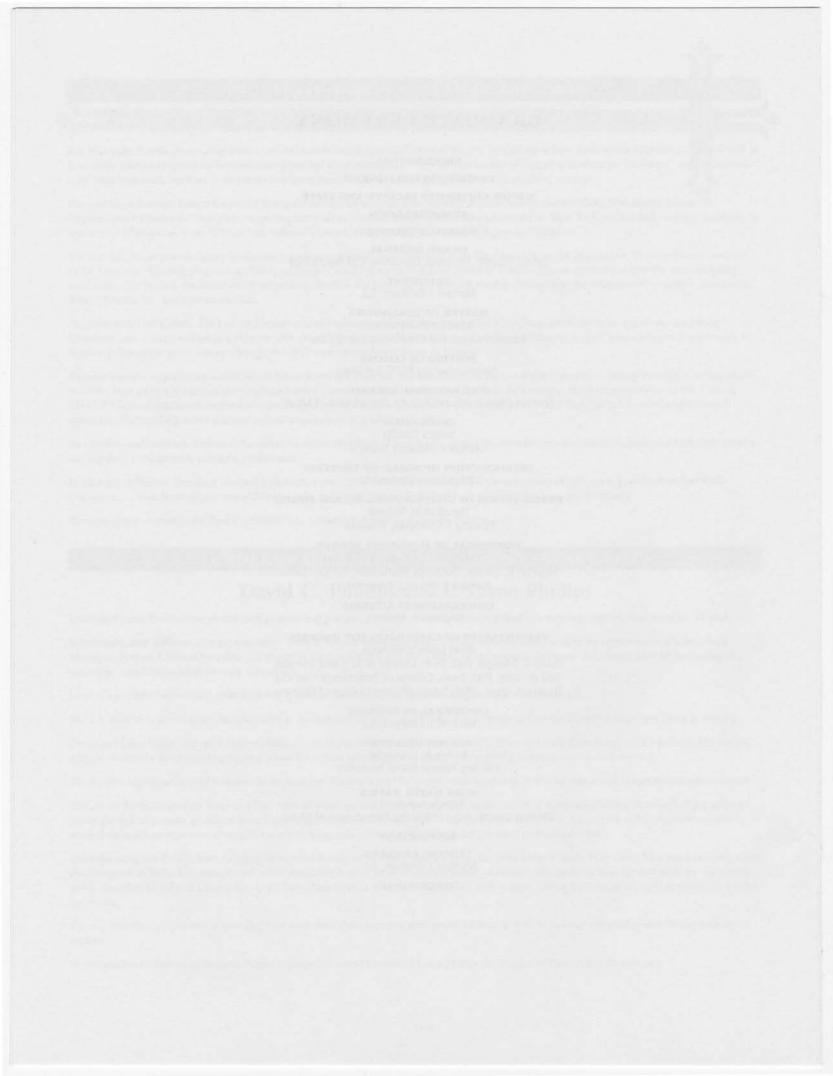
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Holly Danielle Ait Taouit

Dissertation: Investigating the Psychometrics of a Systematic Inventory of Motives for Converting to Islam

Advisor: John Barrett, PhD

Internship Site: Wellspan Behavioral Health, York, Pennsylvania

Brent William Anderson

Dissertation: Test Persistence as a Predictor of Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Advisor: Susan Kenford, PhD Internship Site: Wichita Collaborative Psychology,

Wichita, Kansas David Eric Baum

Dissertation: The Effects of a Brief Motivational Enhancement Targeting Parents of Adolescent Substance Users Advisor: Susan Kenford, PhD

Internship Site: Dayton Veterans Affair Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio

Molly Henson Carter

Dissertation: Relationships Among Eye Gaze, Social Ability and Extracellular Signal-Regulated Kinase Pathway Activation in Children and Adolescents with Autistic Disorder

Advisor: Janet R. Schultz, PhD Internship Site: Kennedy Krieger/John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

Katrina Marie DeDona

Dissertation: Parenting Attitudes and Childhood Maltreatment Among Mothers Receiving Home Visitation Advisor: Kathleen Hart, PhD

Internship Site: Hawthorne Center, Northville,

Michigan

Michael Brenton Gaskell

Dissertation: The Impact of Neurological Impairment and Feigned Legal Incompetence on the Inventory of Legal Knowledge (ILK) Advisor: Kathleen Hart, PhD

Internship Site: University of Massachusetts, Worcester, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Teresa Haigh

Dissertation: Test of Social Norms Theory on Psychological Help-Seeking Attitudes and Behavior

Advisor: Susan Kenford, PhD Internship Site: VA Western New York Healthcare System, Buffalo, New York

Joshua Tyler Harrison

Dissertation: Can Mindfulness of Positive Thoughts Backfire? Influencing Body Dissatisfaction via Physical Manipulation versus Mindfulness of Positive Thoughts Advisor: Cynthia Dulaney, PhD

Internship Site: Hefner VA Medical Center, Salisbury, North Carolina

Rachel Renee Holden

Dissertation: Psychometric Properties of the Adaptive Behavior Assessment System-Second Edition with Adults Diagnosed with Intellectual Disability

Advisor: W. Michael Nelson III, PhD Internship Site: Kennedy Krieger/Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

Kathryn Grace Jameson

Dissertation: A Brief DBT Intervention for Test Anxiety

Advisor: Nicholas Salsman, PhD Internship Site: St. Louis Psychology Internship Consortium, St. Louis, Missouri

Alana Lauren Goldstein

Dissertation: Transition Readiness in Adolescents and Young Adults with Sickle Cell Disease Advisor: Janet R. Schultz, PhD

Internship Site: Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri

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William Jackson Leever Dissertation: The Effects of Attention Control on Emotion Regulation Advisor: Nicholas Salsman, PhD Internship Site: Jefferson County Internship Consortium, Louisville, Kentucky Katrina Renee Lenz Dissertation: The Body Positive: An Intervention Promoting Teenagers' Body Satisfaction While Reducing Weight Stigma Advisor: Christian End, PhD Internship Site: So. Louisiana Intern Consortium/ LSU, Baton Rouge, Louisiana Stacy Nicole Lorenz ssertation: Valued Living in Breast Cancer Survivors: The Role of Body Image and Acceptance-Based Factors Advisor: Abbie Beacham, PhD Internship Site: Veterans Affair Medical Center, Battle Creek, Michigan Julie Elizabeth Meade Dissertation: Problematic Internet Use: Impact of Stress and Loneliness Advisor: Christine Dacey, PhD Internship Site: Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan Allison Elizabeth Mecca Dissertation: The Effects of Pinterest Images and Thin Ideal Internalization on Body Dissatisfaction Advisor: Christine Dacey, PhD Internship Site: Butler University Consortium, Indianapolis, Indiana Adam David Peterson Dissertation: Perceptions of Adults with HIV/AIDS: Does Age and Mode of Acquisition Matter? Advisor: John Barrett, PhD

Internship Site: Veterans Affair Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

Sehra Fram Polad

Dissertation: PATHS with Older Students: A Look at Social Competence and Teacher Buy-In Advisor: Jennifer Gibson, PhD

Internship Site: Veterans Affair Maryland HCS/U Maryland SOM, Baltimore, Maryland

Gina Radice-Vella

Dissertation: Understanding the Underlying Mechanisms that Promote Posttraumatic Growth through Expressive Writing Advisor: Susan Kenford, PhD

Internship Site: Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland

Sailee Anil Teredesai

Dissertation: The Relationship between Error Types on the Brixton Spatial Anticipation Test, Lesion Location and Performance on the Functional Independence Measure

Advisor: John Barrett, PhD Internship Site: Cherokee Health System, Knoxville, Tennessee

Amanda Trice

Dissertation: Self-Reported Health Status and Perceptions of Health Across Age Cohorts Advisor: Susan Kenford, PhD Internship Site: Mississippi State Hospital,

Whitfield, Mississippi

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Dissertation: Self-Compassion and Compassion Fatigue in Mental Health Professionals Advisor: Christine Dacey, PhD Internship Site: Talbert House Psychology, Cincinnati, Ohio

Helmer Feitosa Figueiredo

Dissertation: The Effects of a Brief Mindfulness Induction on Affective and Behavioral Responses to Psychosocial Stress Advisor: Nicholas Salsman, PhD Internship Site: Veterans Affair Medical Center,

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Rebecca J. Gillespie

Dissertation: The Relationship Between Type of Nursing Setting, Resilience and Compassion Fatigue

Advisor: Cynthia Dulaney, PhD Internship Site: Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio

Brianna Maria Godfrey Dissertation: The Effect of Social Rejection on

Anger, Shame, and Panic in College Students with Borderline Personality Traits Advisor: Nicholas Salsman, PhD

Internship Site: Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital, Morris Plains, New Jersey

Amy Michele Houston Dissertation: Psychological Flexibility as a Moderator of the Relationship Between Objective and Subjective Burden in Dementia Caregivers Advisor: John Barrett, PhD

Internship Site: Cheyenne VA Medical Center, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Jamie Anne Lacey

Dissertation: Drive for Muscularity in College Men: Self-objectification, Internalization, and Multidimensional Perfectionism

Advisor: Christine Dacey, PhD Internship Site: University of Notre Dame, Notre

Dame, Indiana

William Niles Lingard

- Dissertation: A Validation Study of the Neuropsychological Assessment Battery's Numbers and Letters Test Advisor: John Barrett, PhD
- Internship Site: Cincinnati VA Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

Shannon Laurel Ollier

Dissertation: Effects of Parent-Child Conflict and Involvement on Health Related Quality of Life of Adolescents with Pediatric Epilepsy

Advisor: Janet R. Schultz, PhD Internship Site: Wright State University- Ellis

Institute, Dayton, Ohio

Amy Elizabeth Olzmann

Dissertation: Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Components and Their Relationship with Caregiver Burden in Caregivers of Family Members with Dementia

Advisor: John Barrett, PhD Internship Site: Coatesville VA Medical Center, Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Meghan Donovan Shapiro Klinger

Dissertation: The Influence of Depression and Employment Status on Maternal Use of Corporal Punishment

Advisor: Janet R. Schultz, PhD

Internship Site: Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Kathryn Ann Tolle

Dissertation: An Examination of the Criterion-Related Validity of Four Maximizing Tendency Scales: Which Scale is the "Best"?

Advisor: Dalia Diab, PhD Internship Site: Ann Arbor VA Healthcare System, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Candace Nicole Tomes

Alexander Lassner Zeitchick

Perceptions of Coaches

Advisor: Kathleen Hart, PhD

Fargo, North Dakota

Dissertation: Mandated Student Perception of Alcohol-Related Feedback: An Exploration

- Advisor: Susan Kenford, PhD
- Internship Site: Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dissertation: Hypermasculinity, Narcissism, and

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Violence Among Athletes: Sport Behavior and

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DNP Project: Medication Communication: An Interprofessional Intervention for Populations with Multiple Chronic Conditions Advisor: Elizabeth Bragg, PhD, RN Immersion Site: UC Health, West Chester Hospital, West Chester, Ohio

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION-LEADERSHIP STUDIES

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Dissertation: Differentiated Teacher Perceptions Of Instructional Walks: A Comparative Phenomenological Study Advisor: Gail Latta, PhD

Ashley Lauren Whitely

Dissertation: Getting To "The Pointe": Assessing The Light And Dark Dimensions Of Leadership Attributes In Ballet Culture Advisor: Gail Latta, PhD

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Theodore H. Torbeck

In his opening prayer offered at a Board of Trustees meeting, Ted Torbeck referenced the "bonds of community," the "pursuit of truth" and the "service of humanity" as reminders to board members of their responsibilities to Xavier. His words also reflect personal guideposts for his life and career. A lifelong Cincinnatian, Torbeck has devoted his energies to improving his community—including Xavier—through his service, most recently as CEO of Cincinnati Bell Inc.

It was in that capacity that he lent the company's name to the city's new streetcar, the Cincinnati Bell Connector, and recently said, "We believe Cincinnati Bell has a responsibility to make the streetcar successful beyond our financial support, and we are in a unique position to help."

It is just that kind of personal commitment to people and community that led to Torbeck's distinguished career. He joined Cincinnati Bell in 2010 as President and General Manager of Cincinnati Bell Communications and has served as Chief Executive Officer since January 2013. He retired in March but remains a member of the Board of Directors. Before Cincinnati Bell, Torbeck was Chief Executive Officer of the Freedom Group. He also worked at General Electric for more than 25 years as Vice President of Operations for GE Industrial Business, President and CEO of GE's Rail Services business and Vice President of Global Supply Chain for GE Aviation.

Torbeck has given back to his community in many ways, serving on the boards of the United Way of Greater Cincinnati, the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce, and The Health Collaborative. He is also a member of the Cincinnati Business Committee, the Board of Governors at the Queen City Club, the Business Leaders Alliance, the United States Telecom Association and the Commercial Club, and he has served on the Minority Business Accelerator Leadership Council, the Cincinnati Regional Business Committee, and as capital campaign co-chair for St. Aloysius Orphanage.

"Cincinnati is a tremendously giving community, and I am happy to play my part in it," he says.

Torbeck earned his MBA from Xavier in 1987 and has given his time, talent and treasure to Xavier, joining the Board of Trustees in the fall of 2015. He and his wife, Peggy, have financially supported the University as members of the 1831 Society and the All For One Fund, and as men's basketball season ticket holders.

His active participation in the Cincinnati community, including his service to Xavier, makes him an outstanding alumnus, and Xavier is proud to award Ted Torbeck the Distinguished Alumni Award.

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Stephen K. Melink

Xavier President Michael J. Graham, S.J., said he is "an example of truly transcendent leadership exactly the kind of leadership Pope Francis has recently called for." But Steve Melink is more than a leader. He is a national clean energy expert, a corporate CEO and an author. And he has served on the Xavier University Sustainability Academic Advisory Board since it started in 2015.

A licensed professional engineer in Ohio, Melink is founder and CEO of Melink Corporation, a pioneer and leader in energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions for the commercial building industry since 1987. He is a national expert and speaker on sustainability, green buildings and clean energy.

Melink has met several times with staff of the White House and the U.S. Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C., and he has testified before the Ohio legislature on numerous occasions as well. With degrees from Duke and Vanderbilt universities, he has invented, among other things, a pre-engineered pumping station for geothermal HVAC systems, as well as the first variable-speed controls for commercial ventilation systems in 1990. He holds several related U.S. and foreign patents and helped change building codes to allow this technology to be required in many instances.

His 2015 book, CEO Power & Light-Transcendent Leadership for a Sustainable World, makes the compelling case that sustainability and clean energy are natural extensions of being respectful and honest toward others.

"Long-term investments in these areas can help companies in all sectors increase profits, as well as improve the U.S. and global economy, security and environment," he says. "I believe those who (make these investments) will compete more successfully and make the world a better place."

Based in Cincinnati, Melink Corporation comprises four growing businesses: Melink T&B, which provides heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) testing and balancing services; Intelli-Hood, which manufactures energy-saving controls for commercial kitchen ventilation systems; Melink Solar, which develops solar photovoltaic projects; and Melink Geo, which finances and commissions geothermal HVAC systems.

His client list includes: Apple, Google, Microsoft, Target, Walmart, Darden, McDonald's, Starbucks, Marriott, Hilton, Publix, Whole Foods, P&G, the University of California, and the U.S. Army and Navy. He is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council, ASHRAE, USGBC, NEBB and IGSHPA, and he's served on the boards of Green Energy Ohio, Advanced Energy Economy Ohio, USGBC Cincinnati Chapter and Green Umbrella.

Xavier is proud to present an honorary degree in recognition of Steve Melink's public service, and for exemplifying the values and mission of Xavier University.

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XAVIER'S HERITAGE

Xavier was founded in 1831 by Bishop Edward Dominic Fenwick, O.P., pioneer Catholic bishop of Ohio, as the first Catholic institution of higher learning in the Northwest Territory.

Known as the Athenaeum, the college's first building in downtown Cincinnati was largely financed by European Catholics and particularly by Catholic citizens of Vienna. The first class numbered 60 students. From its beginning, the school was dedicated to the patronage of St. Francis Xavier. The Athenaeum attracted students from as far away as New Orleans, Mexico and Central America, and its educational quality drew many local Protestant students.

At the invitation of Bishop John Purcell of Cincinnati, the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) assumed control of the institution in 1840, ensuring a steady source of faculty. Under John A. Elet, S.J., the first Jesuit president, the institution was renamed St. Xavier College.

Xavier offered its first evening classes in 1841, and summer courses were introduced in 1914, thus beginning a tradition of serving the unique needs and schedules of professionals and aspiring professionals in the Cincinnati community.

In 1920, the college moved to its present site in Avondale, and in 1930 was renamed Xavier University, reflecting its growth and complexity. While women had been attending Xavier's evening college since its early years, Xavier's undergraduate "day" college became coeducational in 1969. In 1980, Xavier acquired the Edgecliff College programs and integrated them with those at Xavier, and by 1987 Edgecliff faculty, staff and students were moved onto the Xavier campus.

Xavier's growth in over a century and a half since its founding reflects its origins as a teaching institution which soundly prepares students for careers or graduate study or both. A Xavier education, particularly at the undergraduate level, is marked by the emphasis on liberal arts learning contained in Xavier's core curriculum. Equally important in the Xavier tradition is the synthesis of human, cultural and ethical values; concern and respect for people; and an appreciation of the worth and dignity of the self and others.

The College of Arts and Sciences, Xavier's oldest college, enrolls approximately 1,791 undergraduate and 50 graduate students, and accepts the primary responsibility for the liberal arts education of all Xavier undergraduates. The Williams College of Business enrolls 1,234 undergraduates and 578 graduate students, and is dedicated to preparing business students for positions of responsibility and leadership. The College of Professional Sciences enrolls 1,478 undergraduate and 1,143 graduate students in specialized areas of human services and the helping professions.

Xavier has been an innovator in graduate education, establishing, for example, the first graduate program in Montessori education in the United States. Its graduate programs in Education have produced the second highest number of school administrators in the state of Ohio. Xavier's graduate program in Health Services Administration is a recognized innovator in the field. The Executive MBA Program, the Health Services Administration Program and the Executive Master of Human Resource Development educate upper-level managers, professionals and executives while they maintain their current positions in their respective organizations. The Department of Psychology offers a master's degree with specializations in General Experimental and Industrial/Organizational Psychology. While some of these graduates continue their education, many assume responsible positions in corporate America. The Doctor of Clinical Psychology (PsyD) Program holds the distinction of being the first doctoral program at Xavier. The University also recently added the Doctor of Nursing Practice and Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies.

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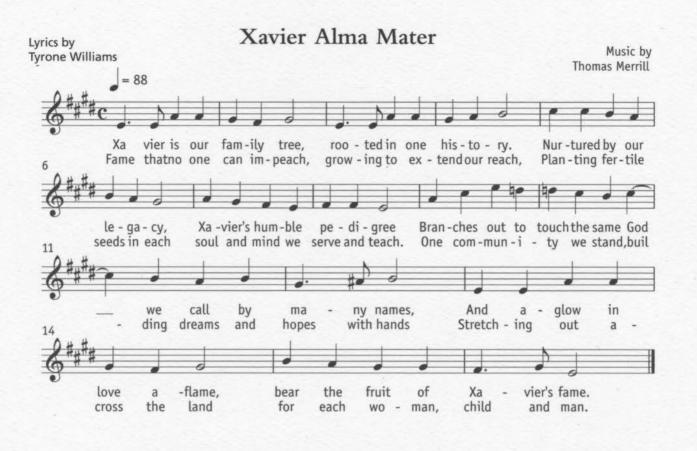
THE MACE

The mace symbolizes the legal and chartered authority of Xavier University. It is brought into the gathering immediately before the President. Historically, the mace was a war club. In the Middle Ages it was carried by a bodyguard to defend a person of authority. Today, its purpose is strictly ceremonial and carried by the Grand Marshal. During the ceremony, the mace rests at the front of the stage in its holder.

A mace is a custom-made piece of art sometimes crafted from relics of the University. It can be decorated with gems and precious metals, sometimes in the official university colors. The Xavier University mace was designed and crafted by Bernard Schmidt, Professor Emeritus, of the Department of Art.

The names and honors of the graduates listed are the purposes of this program and do not represent a final certification of graduation.

Xavier University is an academic community committed to equal opportunity for all persons regardless of age, sex, race, religion, handicap or national origin. Produced by Xavier University's Office of Marketing and Communications.



The Seal of Xavier University

The seal of Xavier University combines three principal ideas: St. Francis Xavier, patron of the University; the Jesuit order of which he was a distinguished member; and the University. The five vertical stripes suggest the coat of arms of the Xavier family. A right arm wearing the Jesuit robe holds aloft the crucifix, signifying St. Francis Xavier preaching Christ crucified. The three sea shells signify the three journeys of Xavier into the Orient. Above the shield is the Jesuit seal, IHS, the first three letters of the name Jesus in Greek. Below is the Jesuit motto, AMDG [Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam], which translates "to the Greater Glory of God," and the words Vidit Mirabilia Magna, a phrase from the psalms applied to St. Francis Xavier, which translates "he has seen great wonders."



THE STUDENT COMMITMENT

We are Xavier Musketeers.

We are unique individuals who come together in the spirit of St. Ignatius, to learn together, to serve together, and we will succeed in changing the world together.

We act with integrity, justice and generosity.

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL.

