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VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW



COMMENCEMENT

TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SCHOOL OF LAW

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

<i>Presiding</i>	THE REVEREND PETER M. DONOHUE, O.S.A., B.A., M.A., M.Div., Ph.D. <i>President of the University</i>
<i>Musical Selections</i>	WESTMINSTER BRASS <i>James W. Hala, Director</i>
<i>Bagpipes</i>	DOUGLAS CONNERS <i>Lia Fail Pipe Band</i>
<i>Processional</i>	
<i>Marshals</i>	PATRICK MCKINLEY BRENNAN, B.A., M.A., J.D. <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; John F. Scarpa Chair in Catholic Legal Studies; Director, J.D./M.B.A. Program; Professor of Law</i>
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	JAMES EDWARD MAULE, B.S., J.D., LL.M. <i>Professor of Law</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	THE REVEREND JOSEPH CALDERONE, O.S.A., B.A., M.A., Ed.D. <i>Chaplain of the School of Law</i>
<i>National Anthem</i>	KATHRYNE ELISABETH BADURA <i>Class of 2011</i>
<i>Greetings</i>	JOHN Y. GOTANDA, B.B.A., J.D. <i>Dean; Professor of Law</i>
<i>Presentation of the Medallion Award</i>	PRESIDENT DONOHUE, DEAN GOTANDA, DEAN LANCTOT
<i>Address</i>	KELLY A. AYOTTE '93 <i>United States Senator from New Hampshire</i>
<i>Student Address</i>	GUY VINCENT BLANCHARD <i>Class of 2011</i>
<i>Presentation of Candidates for Degrees</i>	DEAN GOTANDA
<i>Distribution of Diplomas</i>	DEAN GOTANDA, DEAN BRENNAN AND THE FACULTY OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW
<i>Conferring of Degrees</i>	PRESIDENT DONOHUE
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	DEAN GOTANDA
<i>Benediction</i>	THE REVEREND JOSEPH L. FARRELL, O.S.A., S.T.D. <i>Associate Vice President, Office for Mission and Ministry</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	

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MARSHALS

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CONFERRING OF THE MEDALLION AWARD

The Medallion Award is conferred by Villanova University in recognition of the outstanding achievements of the recipient.

THE HONORABLE KELLY A. AYOTTE

Presented by
CATHERINE J. LANCTOT

Kelly Ayotte won election as United States Senator for New Hampshire by an overwhelming vote in November, 2010, succeeding Senator Judd Greg. Prior to her run for Senate, she served for five years as New Hampshire's first female Attorney General, where she earned a reputation as a highly successful and tough-minded prosecutor. That reputation was built in large part on her deft handling of the case against two teenage boys charged with murdering two Dartmouth professors in a brutal attack in the professors' Etna, New Hampshire home.

Senator Ayotte received her B.A. from Pennsylvania State University and her J.D. from Villanova School of Law. At Villanova Law, she was an accomplished and active student. She won a position on the Environmental Law Journal at the end of her first year and served as Executive Editor during her third year. She also served on the Honor Board and was active in a number of student organizations.

Following law school, she clerked for New Hampshire Supreme Court Justice Sherman Horton. She then joined the Manchester office of McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton as an associate. While there, she worked on the court-appointed defense team in the high profile Hudson armored car robbery in which two guards were murdered. This experience whetted her appetite for criminal work and two months later she joined the state Attorney General's Office. She earned a position with the homicide unit, and eventually was selected to head up the unit. She worked on a number of homicides in addition to the Dartmouth professors case, including one in which she won conviction of a defendant charged with murdering a Manchester police officer. In 2003, Senator Ayotte moved up to the position of Deputy Attorney General, and among other cases successfully prosecuted a former New Hampshire House Speaker for fundraising improprieties. Just one year later, the then-Attorney General resigned unexpectedly and Senator Ayotte was named the first woman Attorney General in New Hampshire's history. She held that position until she resigned to run for the Senate in 2009. A highlight of her service occurred in 2006 when she argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, successfully defending New Hampshire's parental notification law. She has said that as Attorney General her primary job was to represent the state and its laws but that in the process also to honor the victims and to be sure that they feel the legal system has treated them with respect and served their interests. She notes, "You are really trying to ensure that justice is served, and in that regard, you are representing both the victim and the state. You cannot lose the human side of our profession."

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ORDER OF THE COIF

The Order of the Coif is the National Honor Society devoted to the encouragement of high standards of legal scholarship with chapters in leading law schools throughout the country. Graduates in the top ten percent of the class are eligible for election to the Order of the Coif.

The Order takes its name from the word used to designate the cap which all members of the Order were required to wear. This cap or coif was originally of white linen or silk, forming a close-fitting hood, seen today in old engravings, pictures and effigies of distinguished Judges and Serjeants. Serjeants were an order of the highest rank of barrister at the English or Irish bar. By the ancient privileges of the Serjeants, this coif was not to be taken off, even in the royal presence. When wigs came into fashion the coif was changed, no longer worn as a complete hood, but merely as a circular piece of white linen fastened to the top of the wig.

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THE DOROTHY DAY AWARD FOR PRO BONO SERVICE

The Dorothy Day Award for Pro Bono Service acknowledges students who have volunteered at the inception of their careers to take on the added responsibility of pro bono service. Pro bono service to the poor is a central aspect of the Law School's mission as a Catholic and Augustinian institution. Pro bono service is defined as unpaid, not-for-credit legal work for the poor or disenfranchised, performed at a public interest/non-profit agency or with a private attorney working on a pro bono case. The award is named for Dorothy Day (1895-1980), Catholic journalist and peace and justice activist who co-founded the *Catholic Worker* and established Houses of Hospitality to help feed, clothe and comfort the poor. The Dorothy Day Award for Pro Bono Service recognizes students who have served a minimum number of hours of pro bono service over their three years in law school.

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THE AWARD OF PRIZES

ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF HEALTH LAW

This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest grades in Health Law.

Amy Michelle Dudash
Caitlin J. Sidley
Melinda Faye Wolbransky

ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest grades in Labor or Employment Law.

Matthew John Cursio
Jessica Lynn Raatz
Ethan Haller Townsend

ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest grades in Intellectual Property Law.

Marshall Lawrence Burstein
William Rieser
Megan Nicole Schmid

ALI-ABA SCHOLARSHIP & LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to the graduating student who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership.

Darby Grennan Sullivan

AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

The American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence is given annually to the graduating student who excelled in bankruptcy studies.

Maria Rose Rubadue

ARTHUR J. KANIA PRIZE IN PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

The Arthur J. Kania Prize in Professional Ethics, established by Constance Girard-diCarlo '74, is given annually to the graduating students who, in the judgment of the faculty, best demonstrate commitment to professional ethics and integrity as exemplified by the life and career of Arthur J. Kania '56.

Guy Vincent Blanchard
Danielle N. Granatt

BEST BRIEF AWARD, INTERNATIONAL SECTIONS

The Best Brief Award is awarded to the first year student who, in the opinion of the Legal Writing faculty, wrote the best International Sections brief in the first year legal writing class.

John E. Jennings, III

BEST MEMORANDUM AWARD

The Best Memorandum Award is given to the first year student who, in the opinion of the Legal Writing faculty, wrote the best memorandum in the first year legal writing class.

John E. Jennings, III

CENTER FOR FORENSIC ECONOMIC STUDIES AWARD

The Center for Forensic Economic Studies, Inc. Award is given to the graduating student who has excelled in the study of trial advocacy.

Zak Taylor Goldstein

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA) AWARD

This award is presented to the clinic student who demonstrated excellence in the field work component of the clinical course, and outstanding contribution to the Clinic Program.

Gerardo Villegas

DAVID G. BUTTERWORTH EDITOR AWARD

The David G. Butterworth Editor Achievement Award is given annually to the Environmental Law Journal editors who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and service to the Journal.

Michael Reed Braverman
Heather Lynn Garleb

DR. ARTHUR CLEMENT PULLING AWARD

The Dr. Arthur Clement Pulling Award, established by Neale F. Hooley, '56, in memory of the first Librarian of the School of Law is given annually to the student submitting the best contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.

Derek Edward Hines

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL STAFF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Staff Achievement Award is given to the members of the Board of Editors of the Villanova Environmental Law Journal who have made outstanding contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.

Lauren Bridget Murray
John Charles Stellakis

FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD

This special award is presented to the graduating students who, in the opinion of the faculty, have contributed greatly in the life of the Law School.

Thomas Michael Herman
Derek Edward Hines
Colleen Alana Horn
Daniel A. Strumpf

FEDERAL TAX CLINIC AWARD

The Federal Tax Clinic Award is given annually to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the Tax Clinic Director, has contributed the most to the Villanova Tax Clinic. The award is made possible by an anonymous gift from a family trust.

Timothy Grant Gorton

FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

This award is given each year, in honor of the late Gordon M. Burlingame, to the graduating students achieving the highest cumulative average for the three years of law study. The prize is provided by Fidelity National Title Insurance Company.

Megan Nicole Schmid
Ethan Haller Townsend

HERMAN J. OBERT AWARD

The Herman J. Obert Award is given annually to the students attaining the highest grades in the course in Business Organizations.

Lindsay Christine Hanifan
Kiyoungh Nam
Stephen Mario Nicolai
Elizabeth Anne Ware

HERMAN MITCHELL SCHWARTZ AWARD

The Herman Mitchell Schwartz Award is given by Shirley Schwartz Weisman '71, in memory of her father, to the students in the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, have contributed the most in the achievement of equality of opportunity and treatment for women in the Law School, in the legal profession, or in society at large.

Marissa Anne Cino
Caitlin J. Sidley

HYMAN-GOODMAN AWARD

The Hyman-Goodman Award, established by the family of Myron A. Hyman '64, is given annually to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty, has done the most for the class and the Law School through both academic and extracurricular achievement.

Stephen Edward Luttrell

JOSEPH R. WENK AWARD

The Joseph R. Wenk Award, established in memory of Professor Wenk '69, a member of the Law School faculty until his death in 1979, is given to the graduating student who has made the greatest contribution to the Civil Justice Clinic.

Melanie Jo Wender

LAW ALUMNI AWARD

The Law Alumni Award is given annually by the Alumni Association to the third-year student who has contributed the most meaningful pro bono service to those in need.

Leila Castillo Ayachi

LEONARD LEVIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Professor Levin was a much beloved Property and Decedents professor who was a distinguished member of the faculty of Villanova Law School for twenty years. This award, made possible by the contributions of his family and friends, is given annually to the graduating students who attained the highest grades in the Decedents' Estates and Trusts course.

Marshall Lawrence Burstein
Eric Joshua Kotloff

MOOT COURT BOARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is given to the member of the Moot Court Board who has made an outstanding contribution to the work of the board. The recipient is selected by vote of all members of the Board.

Ashley R. Lynam

PHILADELPHIA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION JAMES J. MANDERINO AWARD FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY

The James J. Manderino Award for Trial Advocacy is given each year by the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association to a graduate in recognition of outstanding achievement in Trial Advocacy. James Manderino was a brilliant orator, and was a renowned advocate of the less fortunate, the poor, the unemployed and the victims of society. In that sense he was viewed by trial lawyers as the embodiment of the highest ideals to which a trial lawyer may ascribe.

Sean Patrick McNabb

RAYNES MCCARTY BINDER ROSS AND MUNDY AWARD

The Raynes McCarty Binder Ross and Mundy Award for Excellence in Legal Writing is given to the graduating student who wrote the best brief in the first-year Legal Writing Program.

Megan Nicole Schmid

REIMEL MOOT COURT AWARD

The Reimel Bowl is given each year in honor of the late Honorable Theodore L. Reimel to the winners of the annual Reimel Moot Court Competition.

Stephen Edward Luttrell
Daniel A. Strumpf

THE REVEREND JOSEPH ULLMAN AWARD

The Reverend Joseph Ullman Award is given to students who attain the highest grade in the course in Criminal Law. The prize was given by Jacob Kossman, Esquire, in memory of the Reverend Joseph Ullman, of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Eric Joshua Kotloff
Megan Nicole Schmid
Ethan Haller Townsend

ROBERT P. GARBARINO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to the second year staff member of the Sports and Entertainment Law Journal who exhibited excellence in writing, and who contributed to the success of the Journal.

Matthew John Cursio

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

The Roman Catholic High School Alumni Award is given annually to the student who attained the highest average for the first year of law study. The Award is made annually in memory of the late President Judge Vincent A. Carroll.

Megan Nicole Schmid

SAINT IVES MEDAL

The Saint Ives Medal is awarded annually by the faculty of the School of Law to the graduates attaining the highest cumulative average for the three years of law study.

Megan Nicole Schmid
Ethan Haller Townsend

SAINT THOMAS MORE SOCIETY AWARD

The Saint Thomas More Society Award is given each year by the Saint Thomas More Society in the Philadelphia area to the student attaining the highest cumulative average for both semesters for the third year of law study.

Ethan Haller Townsend

SCRIBES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEGAL WRITING AND EDITING

The Scribes Award is given by the Law School to the graduating member of the Law Review who has, in the opinion of the Editor-in-Chief, demonstrated an ability to do outstanding legal writing and editing.

John E. Jennings, III

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW EDITORIAL BOARD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Editorial Board Achievement Award is given in recognition of outstanding members of the Executive Board.

Elizabeth Ann Ware

STEVEN P. FRANKINO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is given to a graduating member of the Board of Editors of the Villanova Law Review who has made outstanding contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.

Amy Michele Dudash

THE AWARD OF PRIZES (CONTINUED)

WEST OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The West Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award is presented to graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding overall scholastic accomplishment.

Megan Nicole Schmid
Ethan Haller Townsend

THE WYN LLEWELLYN AWARD

The Wyn Llewellyn Award is funded through a gift from his friends and family in his honor, and is awarded to the winning team in the Villanova School of Law ABA Client Counseling Competition.

Kenneth R. Frohlich
Zachary Phillip Krochtengel
Melinda Faye Wolbransky

RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Many of our students have rendered service to the School of Law through involvement in co-curricular activities, student governance and student activities. Certificates recognizing meritorious service will be awarded to the students listed below in connection with the activities noted.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MOOT COURT BOARD

The Moot Court Board is an honorary student organization consisting of students demonstrating outstanding written and oral advocacy skills. Students are selected for Board membership by one of three methods: through exceptional performance in the first year Legal Writing Program, the second year Reimel Moot Court Competition or the Open Competition.

The Board is dedicated to the development of student appellate advocacy and coordinates a wide range of activities aimed at achieving that goal. Members represent the Law School in national moot court competitions, organize and administer every facet of the Reimel Competition and supplement the instruction of the Law School's legal writing program for first year students.

STEPHEN EDWARD LUTTRELL

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Member 2009 – 2010

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Member 2009 – 2010

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Member 2009 – 2011

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Member 2009 – 2010

MICHAELA ANNE REARDON
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Member 2009 – 2010

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2010 – 2011

Member 2009 – 2010

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Reimel Administrator 2010 – 2011

Member 2009 – 2010

VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW

The *Villanova Law Review*, published five times a year, is prepared and edited by a staff of student writers who have been invited to join the *Law Review* based on outstanding academic achievement or through an open writing competition. The *Law Review* publishes articles by students and outside authors on a wide range of legal issues.

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Managing Editor of Special Projects 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

AMY MICHELE DUDASH
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Managing Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

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JOSEPH WEILL
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VILLANOVA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL

The *Villanova Environmental Law Journal* is a national legal publication dedicated to the scholarly review of environmentally related topics. The *Journal* is published twice a year by a staff of student writers who have been invited to join the *Journal* based on their performance in an open writing competition.

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MARCELIERS HEWETT, II

Staff Writer 2010-2011

DANIEL PATRICK MURRAY

Staff Writer 2010-2011

ANGELO MICHAEL SOLOMITA

Staff Writer 2010-2011

VILLANOVA SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL

The *Sports and Entertainment Law Journal* is a legal publication focusing on issues arising in the context of sports and entertainment law. The *Journal* publishes articles by students and outside authors that are edited by student members of the *Journal*. It was approved by the faculty in 1994. The *Journal* selects its members based on performance in an open writing competition.

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Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

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Managing Editor of Symposium 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

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Managing Editor of Associate Editors 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

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Staff Writer 2010-2011

HARRY PATRICK MCGRATH

Staff Writer 2010-2011

JOHN VANKER O'GRADY

Staff Writer 2010-2011

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Staff Writer 2010-2011

EDMOND R. SHINN

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STUDENT GOVERNANCE

THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The Student Bar Association maintains liaison between the students and the faculty. All students of the Law School are members of the Student Bar Association. The purpose of the Association is to coordinate the activities of the student body; to promote law-related and social extracurricular activities; to promote cooperation with various professional and community organizations and to further the general welfare of the School of Law.

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President 2010-2011; Member 2008-2011

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Member 2009-2011*

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Member 2010-2011*

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*Intramurals Chair 2009-2011
Member 2008-2011*

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*University Senator 2009-2011
Member 2009-2011*

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*Student Organizations Liaison 2009-2010
1L Class Representative 2008-2009
Member 2008-2010*

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Member 2009-2011*

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The Honor Board is comprised of elected students from each class and is empowered to assist in adjudicating student violations of the Code of Conduct, to run elections and to assist in the administration of examinations.

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JURIS DOCTOR

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Jessica A. Borno, B.A., 2008, *Villanova University*
Jacquelyn Borsos, B.A., 2006, *Nazareth College*+
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Michael Reed Braverman, B.S., 2008, *Guilford College*
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Morgan Elizabeth Brubaker, B.A., 2006, *Wake Forest University*
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 Nicholas Christopher Campellone, B.A., 2008, *Gettysburg College*
 Amy E. Canning, B.A., 2006, *College of the Holy Cross*
 Gabriel Vincent Celii, B.A., 2008, *University of Pittsburgh*
 Aaron Youngjin Chang, B.A., 2007, *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
 Alireza Cheloei, B.A., 2007, *George Mason University*
 Emma Elizabeth Chiampou, B. A., 2007, *Loyola College in Maryland*
 Susan S. Cho, B.A., 2005, *University of Rochester*
 James D. Christon, B.A., 2008, *College of the Holy Cross*
 Marissa Anne Cino, B.A., 2008, *Temple University*
 Samuel Cohen Clearfield, B.A., 2005, *University of Delaware*
 Brian Conley, B.A., 2005, *Boston College*
 Amanda Marie Constanzer, B.A., 2007, *The College of William and Mary*
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 Brian Michael Crowell, B.S., 2003, *Villanova University*
 Corbett Farrar Cummings, B.A., 2006, *Villanova University*
 Matthew John Cursio, B.S., 2001, *Villanova University*
 Daniel Joseph D'Antonio, B.A., 2008, *Marywood University*
 Matthew Dailey-Bonanno, B.A., 2007, *University at Albany, The State University of New York*
 Andrew Caulfield Dalton, B.A., 2003, *Hampshire College*
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 Michael Leonard DeBona, B.A., 2008, *Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*
 Brian Christopher Deeney, B.A., 2008, *Boston College*
 Michael H. Dell, B.A., 2007, *Syracuse University*
 Matthew H. Dempsey, B.S., 2007, *Manhattan College*
 Bernard C. Devieux, B.S., 2008, *University of Delaware* #
 Michael Nicholas DiBenedetto, B.S., 2006, *Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*
 Jon Thomas DiDonato, B.A., 2008, *Villanova University*
 Vittoria Daniella DiProspero, B.A., 2008, *Loyola College in Maryland*
 Courtney Elizabeth Dolaway, B.A., 2008, *Washington and Lee University*
 Brenna Anne Dolphin, B.A., 2007, *Franklin & Marshall College*
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 Amanda A. Doran, B.A., 2007, *Georgetown University*
 Joseph Frank Dorfler, B.S., 2008, *The College of William & Mary*
 Alyssa Blair Dossick, B.S., 2008, *Syracuse University*
 Katherine Rachael Downing, B.A., 2005, *Kutztown University of Pennsylvania*
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 David Daniel Dugan, B.A., 2006, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Kyle W. Dukmen, B.A., 2008, *Wilkes University*
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 Robert G. Edgerton III, B.A., 2008, *Bucknell University* #
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 Keri Lynne Engelman, B.A., 2005, *King's College*
 Matthew S. Estrin, B.S., 2008, *University of Delaware*
 Robert Anthony Forlina, B.S., 2008, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Alexandra K. French, B.A., 2008, *Williams College*
 Emily Anne French, B.A., 2008, *The College of William & Mary*
 Timothy Lee Frey, B.A., 2008, *Ursinus College*
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 Joy Helen Kieras, B.S., 2006, *Southern Oregon University*
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 Brendan Patrick McArdle, B.A., 2006, *College of the Holy Cross*
 Eric McAvey, B.A., 2008, *Boston College*
 Joseph McDermott, B.S., 2008, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Patrick Warren McDonald, B.A., 2008, *Southern Methodist University*
 Harry Patrick McGrath, B.A., 2007, *Temple University*
 Sean Patrick McNabb, B.A., 2007, *Villanova University*
 Christine Miller, B.A., 2008, *University of Miami*
 Justin Wade Miller, B.A., 2007, *Baylor University*
 Steven Daniel Millman, B.S., 2007, *University of Maryland*
 Vahan Shahab Minassian, B.A., 2008, *Gettysburg College*
 Catherine S. Mock, B.S., 1999, *New York University*⁺
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 Kiyong Nam, B.B.A., 2007, *Baruch College*
 Mala Nangia, B.A., 2007, *The George Washington University*
 Terrence Robert Nealon, Jr., B.A., 2008, *Villanova University*
 Lily Nhan, B.A., 2007, *University of California, Los Angeles*
 Stephen Mario Nicolai, B.A., 2008, *West Chester University of Pennsylvania*
 John Gilbert O'Connell, B.A., 2008, *Villanova University*
 John Vanker O'Grady, A.B., 2006, *The University of Georgia*
 Kathryn Teresa O'Neill, B.S., 2008, *Villanova University*
 Jaemin Park, B.A., 2007, *George Mason University*
 Christopher H. Peifer, B.S., 2007, *Albright College*
 Sarah Hallock Pennington, B.A., 2007, *Boston College*, M.ED., 2008, *Boston College*
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ACADEMIC REGALIA

History

In England the history of academic dress reaches back to the early days of the oldest schools. As early as the second half of the fourteenth century, the statutes of certain colleges prohibited "excess in apparel" and required the wearing of a long gown. It is still an open question as to whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. It is often suggested that gowns and hoods were the simplest, most effective method of staying warm in the unheated, stone buildings which housed medieval scholars.

The Gown

The gowns used in American academic ceremonies vary according to the highest degree awarded to the wearer. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front has an arc cut away. Master's gowns may be worn open or closed. The doctoral gown is a more elaborate costume faced down the front with black velvet and across the sleeves with three bars of the same; these facings and crossbars may be of velvet of the color distinctive to the field of study to which the degree pertains. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Some institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in colors other than the customary black.

The Cap

The mortarboard cap is standard, although soft square-topped caps are permissible. Recipients of doctorates may wear a gold tassel fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap; all others wear black. At Commencement, graduates wear the tassel on the right side, moving it to the left when their degree is conferred. Faculty participating in academic ceremonies wear the tassel to the left throughout the proceedings.

The Hood

The hoods are lined in silk with the official color or colors of the institution which granted the highest degree held by the wearer; more than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways, such as by chevron or chevrons.

The Coif

The American Order of the Coif, the distinguished national legal honor society, draws its name and inspiration from the English Order of the Coif, the most ancient and one of the most honored institutions of the common law. For centuries, members of the Order of the Coif had the sole right to appear as barristers in the Court of Common Pleas, and judges were drawn exclusively from this group. The Coif itself is a small round piece of cloth. It traces its origin to the cap all members of the English Order wore. The cap or coif was originally of white linen or silk, forming a close-fitting hood. Later, when wigs came into fashion, the coif was changed to a circular piece of white linen or silk, fashioned to the top of the wig. Members of the Order of the Coif wear the white round piece of cloth on top of the academic cap whenever academic garb is worn.

The Cord

Cords worn on academic apparel are reminiscent of the cleric's stole. Recipients of the Law School's Dorothy Day Award wear intertwined cords of blue signifying Villanova and silver signifying service. Faculty who have served twenty-five years or more at the Law School wear a gold cord.

The colors signifying degrees granted are as follows:

Accountancy – Drab
 Agriculture – Maize
 Anthropology – Gold
 Architecture – Blue Violet
 Arts – White
 Auditory – Rhodes Blue
 Biochemistry – Gold
 Business Administration – Drab
 Chiropractic – Grey
 City Planning – Blue Violet
 Civil Engineering – Orange
 Commerce – Drab Beige
 Communication – Crimson
 Counseling & Guidance – Light Blue
 Dentistry – Lilac
 Divinity – Scarlet
 Dramatic Arts – Brown
 Economics – Copper
 Education – Light Blue
 Engineering – Orange
 English – White
 Fine Arts – Brown
 Foreign Service – Peacock Blue
 Forestry – Russet
 History – White
 Home Economics – Maroon
 Horticulture – Maize
 Humanities – White
 Journalism – Crimson
 Law – Purple
 Letters – White
 Library Science – Lemon
 Literature – White
 Medicine – Hunter Green
 Music – Pink
 Nursing – Apricot
 Oratory – Silver
 Optometry – Seafoam
 Pharmacy – Olive Green
 Philosophy Ph.D. – Dark Blue
 Physical Education – Sage Green
 Physical Therapy – Teal
 Public Administration – Peacock Blue
 Public Health – Salmon
 Physics – Gold
 Science – Gold
 Social Work – Citron
 Speech – Silver
 Theology – Scarlet
 Urban Planning – Blue Violet
 Veterinary Science – Grey

