



SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

*Thirty-first
Commencement*

*Sunday Afternoon
The Eighteenth of May
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Seven
One O'clock
Campus Field
Fairfield, Connecticut*

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Program

Processional

Maria Teresa Torreira, Ph.D.
Mace Bearer and Marshal

Master of Ceremonies

David A. Harnett, Ph.D.
*Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs*

National Anthem

Elena Chuhnov
Class of 1997

Invocation

Margaret A. Palliser, O.P., S.T.D.
Director of Campus Ministry

Presidential Welcome

Anthony J. Cerner, Ph.D.
President

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

President Cerner

Stanley N. Katz, Ph.D.

Citation read by
Paul Siff, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of History

Hood vested by
Doris Smith, S.C.
Trustee

Isabelle T. Farrington

Citation read by
Donna M. Dodge, S.C., Ed.D.
Vice President for Mission and Planning

Hood vested by
Robert J. Matura
Trustee

Commencement Address

Dr. Katz

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Richard E. Farmer, Ed.D.
*Dean of Graduate Studies and
Continuing Education*

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

Dr. Harnett and Dr. Farmer

Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas

President Cerner

Class President's Salute

Deirdre Eller

Benediction

The Most Rev. Edward M. Egan, J.C.D.
*Bishop, Diocese of Bridgeport
Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Recessional

Brass Ensemble

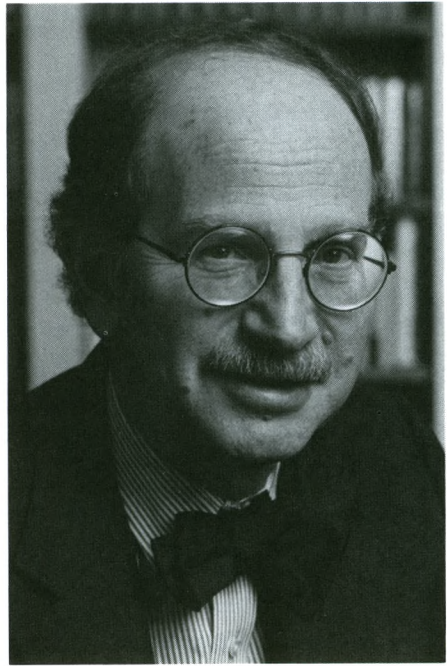
Stanley N. Katz

The American Council of Learned Societies is one of this nation's most distinguished associations of scholars. Founded in 1919, it quickly became the national representative for the advocacy of the humanities, the social sciences and liberal learning. The Council's president for the past decade has been the distinguished scholar of American legal and political history — Stanley N. Katz, Ph.D.

Dr. Katz received his A.B. from Harvard College and then went on to earn an M.A. and Ph.D. at Harvard in American history. He then joined the history faculty at Harvard and from there went on to professorships at the University of Wisconsin, the University of Chicago, the University of Pennsylvania and then to Princeton University. At Princeton he has simultaneously held three appointments: The Class of 1921 Bicentennial Professor of the History of American Law and Liberty, Professor of Public and International Affairs at the Woodrow Wilson School and Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Study.

His research and scholarship have been both wide-ranging and prodigious. His books and monographs have set the highest standard of historical scholarship and his scholarly articles have appeared in virtually every major journal of American history, the social sciences and the humanities.

Since 1986, when Dr. Katz began his term as president of the American Council of Learned Societies, he has been a tireless ambassador for the importance of the humanities and social sciences in contemporary American education and society. He has spoken, written and traveled this country on behalf of liberal education, cultural values and ethical standards. More than any other president of the ACLS, Dr. Katz has been willing to engage in political debate on national educational issues.



His term as president has been most notable for the advocacy and implementation of partnerships between primary and secondary schools and colleges and universities. Dr. Katz' presidency, which ends this year, has been among the most prestigious presidencies of *this* most prestigious society of American scholars.

On this 18th day of May 1997, Sacred Heart University affirms its dedication to academic quality, excellence and scholarship and bestows an extraordinary honor on itself as it confers the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, upon

Stanley N. Katz

Isabelle T. Farrington

Isabelle Thompson Farrington is a person for others. While only she and the individuals she has personally helped know about such things, the public list of charitable, educational and religious organizations she has served is both long and impressive.

Danbury Hospital is a frequent beneficiary of her goodness, but her name may also be found on the Board of Directors, Board of Trustees or Advisory Board of the University Foundation of Western Connecticut, Inc., The Salvation Army of Danbury, The Regional 'Y' of Western Connecticut, Sacred Heart University, The Pope John Paul II Center for Health Care, Inc., and the Fairfield County Association for Opera New England.

Since 1964, Mrs. Farrington has served as a trustee of the Farrington Foundation, which supports numerous organizations, ranging from The Salvation Army and The Lighthouse, Inc. to the Easter Seals Society, the Boy Scouts of America, the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital and the Community Service Society of New York.

Introduced to Sacred Heart University by its founder, the Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, Bishop of Bridgeport, Mrs. Farrington embraced the University because of its special efforts for underprivileged students. She has often remarked how deeply moved she was at the standards of education and, more importantly, the standards of life that she saw the University offering these students.

As a young girl, Isabelle Thompson did not have life easy. Raised in the then rural community of Brewster, N.Y., she attended a one-room schoolhouse. Lacking the resources to attend college, she worked to assemble a substantial portion of her tuition before entering Danbury State Teachers College (now Western Connecticut State University). Through perseverance and hard work, which included part-time and summer employment at three jobs, she was able to complete her B.S. degree in education in only three years and was elected to the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

She then accepted a teaching position at an elementary school in Milford, Conn.



Marriage to Harold P. Farrington in 1944 brought meaningful change. During their early years together, she studied art history and painting at Columbia University and pursued a keen interest in sports. She became a ranked tennis player in the early 1950s, winning several club tournaments throughout the northeast.

Entering the business sphere as an assistant to her husband, Mrs. Farrington developed a serious interest in finance. Within a few years, she became a vice president and director of the Commonwealth Gas Corp. of Charleston, W.Va., and the Southwest Gas Producing Co. of Monroe, La. Upon her husband's death in 1964, she served as chairman of both companies and their operating subsidiaries until her retirement almost a decade later in 1973.

Mrs. Farrington is a commander in the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre and received the award, *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice*, from Pope John Paul II in 1986.

In admiration for an extraordinary woman, Sacred Heart University brings honor to itself on this 18th day of May 1997, as it confers the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, upon

Isabelle T. Farrington

Academic Dress

Tradition holds that the cap and gown were first used in ancient Greece when only youths of wealthy parents or those with patrons attended school. The wise teachers of the time believed that fine clothing and jewels should not be worn by the scholar but rather, that he should wear the garments of the workman.

In the United States, the gown commonly worn for both the associate and bachelor's degrees has pointed sleeves (with a slit for the arm). It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped open sleeves. All gowns are black and without trimming with the exception of the doctor's, which normally is trimmed with velvet, has three bars or chevrons on the sleeves and may be in distinctive color(s) governed by the school granting that degree. Master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open.

Upon Graduation, students of old carried a mortarboard showing them to be masons of the future destined to build empires or cities or fountains of wisdom on the firm foundation of knowledge. To this day, graduates wear mortarboard caps and gowns, symbolizing that they are builders of the future.

The history of the hood, with which degree recipients are invested, dates back to 13th century England. Whether its origin is ecclesiastical or secular has never been settled. Hoods are two and one-half feet long for the associate, three feet for the bachelor's, three and one-half for the master's and four feet for the doctor's degree. The hood is lined with the colors of the institution — red and white, in the case of Sacred Heart University. The color of the trim indicates the academic degree —white for arts, letters and humanities (B.A.), golden yellow for science (B.S.).

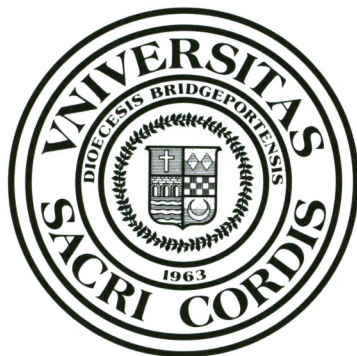
The hoods of those with graduate degrees, as well as the tassels on the mortarboards of the undergraduates, are often in the color associated with the academic field of specialization, as follows:

White
Arts, Letters and Humanities
Drab
Business
Light Blue
Education
Brown
Fine Arts
Purple
Law
Crimson
Media Studies

Apricot
Nursing
Dark Blue
Philosophy
Golden Yellow
Science
Citron
Sociology/Social Work/Criminal
Justice
Scarlet
Theology/Religious Studies

University History – The Seal

The official seal of Sacred Heart University was introduced on July 22, 1963. It was designed by Frank Sullivan, an art teacher in New Jersey. Sullivan had been commissioned to design the seal by his friend, Dr. Maurice J. O'Sullivan, Sacred Heart University's first Academic Dean, who came here from New Jersey's Seton Hall University. The original pen and ink hangs in the Diocesan museum at The Catholic Center in Bridgeport.



The original seal consists of a shield, a surrounding wreath of hearts and flowers, the symbol of the Sacred Heart, and the inscription "Universitas Sacri Cordis" in large letters on the outside of the seal and "Diocesis Bridgeportensis, 1963" on the inner circle.

The shield consists of a dexter — the right hand side of a shield (the left as seen by the viewer) — and a sinister — the left hand side of a shield (the right as seen by the viewer). The dexter impalement bears, according to custom in ecclesiastical heraldry, the jurisdictional arms of the Diocese of Bridgeport. The sinister impalement displays the personal coat of arms of The Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, S.T.D., the founder of Sacred Heart University and the second Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport. By joining these arms to the Diocesan impalement on the same shield, the spiritual union of a Bishop with his See is heralded.

The dexter consists of a bridge above wavy bars, which forms a worthy specimen of canting arms or "armes parlantes" of which the medieval heralds were so fond. Canting arms sing out and proclaim the name or office of the bearer. The bridge is an appropriate symbol for the Diocese of Bridgeport. The wavy lines beneath the bridge represent water in heraldry and afford an adequate expression of "port" in the name of the city. The Cross of Our Faith above the bridge dignifies the other symbols and identifies the coat as that of a jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic Church.

The sinister impalement is based on that of the Irish Curtis family, which consists of horizontal bars, surmounted with a central bar of checks. To differentiate these family arms and make them unique to Bishop Curtis, two lozenges (diamond-shaped objects) have been taken from the coat of the Costello family to honor the Bishop's mother. The crescent, the symbol of Our Lady under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is substituted to signify the years that Bishop Curtis spent as a professor of moral theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary. The shield on the Sacred Heart University seal bears most of the impalements of Bishop Curtis' Coat of Arms, minus the colors and a few symbols.

Sometime in the early 1980s, the wreath of hearts and flowers was changed to a simple wreath of laurels, probably the result of a liberal designer's handiwork to make the seal more readable in a reduced size.

University History

The Name

Sacred Heart University was founded in 1963 by the Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, S.T.D., the second Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, to provide an institution of higher education that would serve the needs of the people of the diocese and region, regardless of their sex, race, creed or religion.

In October 1962, Bishop Curtis announced both the plan to open a college the following September, and its name, "Sacred Heart." The choice of name had a dual origin: it was the name of the Bishop's first pastorate in Bloomfield, N.J., and was a pledge from the Bishop attesting to the value of such an institution.

The Mission

Sacred Heart University is a co-educational, independent, comprehensive institution of higher learning in the Catholic intellectual tradition whose primary objective is to prepare men and women to live in and make their contributions to the human community.

The University aims to assist in the development of people who are knowledgeable of self, rooted in faith, education in mind, compassionate in heart, responsive to social and civic obligations, and able to respond to an ever-changing world. It does this by calling forth the intellectual potential of its students, nurturing each one's spiritual and moral growth, and deepening in them a sense of social responsibility. The University is committed to combining education for life with preparation for professional excellence.

Sacred Heart University is Catholic in tradition and spirit. As a Catholic university, it seeks to play its appropriate role in the modern world. It exemplifies in its life the Judeo-Christian values of the God-given freedom and dignity of every human person. Inspired by the ecumenical spirit of the Second Vatican Council, Sacred Heart University welcomes men and women of all religious traditions and beliefs who share its concerns for truth, scholarship, the dignity of the human person, freedom, and the betterment of human society. It values religious diversity as enhancing the University community and creating opportunities for dialogue in the common search for truth. Through its curricular and co-curricular activities and campus ministry programs, the University provides the context in which students have the opportunity to appropriate in a critical fashion their own religious traditions.

Sacred Heart University challenges its students to think critically, analyze carefully, evaluate with a sense of justice and proportion, and convey conclusions in an intelligible and articulate fashion. The University provides the environment in which its students can develop the aesthetic dimension of life by nurturing their abilities to imagine, create and appreciate. It assists students to acquire their responsibilities as conveyers and creators of culture and family.

As a community of teachers and scholars, Sacred Heart University exists for the pursuit of truth. It joins with other colleges and universities in the task of expanding human knowledge and deepening human understanding. It encourages and supports the scholarly and artistic work of its faculty and students. Further, it has a responsibility to share its resources and its special gifts and talents for the betterment of the human community. All members of the University community are strongly encouraged to participate in the wider community through service to others, especially the poor.

From its founding, the University has been recognized for its caring approach to students. This approach expresses the University's belief that each student is born with a unique set of qualities and skills. It respects the personal and academic freedom of each of its members while at the same time fostering a genuine experience of community. By so doing, it creates the environment in which each person in the University shares in common goals and a common commitment to truth, justice and concern for others.

The Mace

During the Middle Ages, the wood mace clad in metal was an effective weapon in battle, but as newer and more powerful military arms developed, it was transformed into a symbol of dignity and authority.

The earliest ceremonial maces were borne by bodyguards of 12th century English and French kings; by the end of the 16th century, they were used widely by officials of English cities and towns. Today, the use of the ceremonial mace is found in the British House of Parliament, carried before ecclesiastical dignitaries and in university and college commencements and convocations.

The Sacred Heart University Mace traditionally is carried by the senior tenured faculty member and represents the President's responsibility as the chief academic and administrative officer of the University. Commissioned by President Anthony J. Cerna, Ph.D., to mark the University's 25th commencement, the mace is made of rosewood, mahogany, walnut and bronze.

Graduate Academic Awards

Education

Dean's Leadership Award

Faith Callahan

Outstanding Master's Project

Patricia Coffey-Fischer

Research Award

Susan Jahnke

Outstanding Performance in Field Placement

Kenneth Saranich

Academic Excellence Award

Suzanne Wall-Sensbach

Dr. Thomas J. Pepe Award for Educational Leadership

(To be presented Fall 1997)

Sharon Beitel

Business Administration

Academic Excellence Award

Sherry Krieger

Dean's Leadership Award

Teodorico Lee

Academic Excellence Award

Karen Matera

Dean's Leadership Award

Joann Petitti

Academic Excellence Award

Kyle Pond

Academic Excellence Award

Carl Twickler

Academic Excellence Award

Susan Zinkwich

Dean's Leadership Award

Lisa Shea

Master of Business Administration - Health Care

Academic Excellence Award

Diana Andrusyshyn

MBA Program in Luxembourg

Dean's Leadership Award

Ann Aveling

Academic Excellence, Dean's Leadership Award

Andre Nicholas

Nursing

Dean's Leadership, Outstanding Thesis Award

Deborah Braxton

Academic Excellence Award

Candace Meader

Chemistry

Academic Excellence, Outstanding Research Project

Mark E. Johnson

Academic Distinction

Heidi Ann Schiemann

Undergraduate Academic Awards

Faculty of Communication Studies

English

Medal of Excellence

Annette S. Bosley

Certificate of Excellence

Melissa M. Kwalek

Media Studies

Medal of Excellence

Jennifer S. Gilbert

Certificate of Excellence

Joseph A. Collett IV

Jennifer Thurston

Modern Foreign Languages

Medal of Excellence

Annette S. Bosley

Certificate of Excellence

Lynda M. Castaldo

Maria Teresa Torreira Scholarship in Modern Foreign Languages

1997: Tanya Maria Pallo

The following were previously awarded:

John A. & Dolores Rycenga Scholarship Award

1996: Annette S. Bosley

Camel-Sparrow Poetry Competition

1997, Second Prize: Michele Herrmann

1997, Third Prize: Christopher Gensur

1996, First Prize: Christopher Twarowski

1994, Third Prize: Caridad Rivera

Faculty of Education

Sandra Nobili Book Award

1997: Christine Mary Elizabeth Long

1996: Kristi Pensiero

Faculty of Financial Studies, Government and Law

Accounting

Medal of Excellence

Helen G. Iatrou

Certificate of Excellence

Juliana M. Steele

Economics

Medal of Excellence

Brian Ihlefeld

Certificate of Excellence

Stephen Mooney

Finance

Medal of Excellence

Joanne S. Ziegler

Certificate of Excellence

Roberto Aberasturia

Global Studies

Medal of Excellence

Shelley M. Lyford

Certificate of Excellence

Brian K. Lesnick

Legal Administration

Medal of Excellence

Pamela C. Radano

Certificate of Excellence

Julie A. Ware

Legal Assistant

Medal of Excellence

John S. Grottole

Certificate of Excellence

Merri L. Swanson

Political Science

Medal of Excellence

Kimberly A. Nugent

Certificate of Excellence

Jennifer R. Nacewicz

Faculty of Humanistic Studies

Art

Medal of Excellence

Clara A. Melchionno

History

Medal of Excellence

James C. Collins

Certificate of Excellence

Jacquelyn Etling

Religious Studies

Medal of Excellence

Christine M. Petrone

Certificate of Excellence

Sr. Aida Ramirez

Faculty of Management

Management

Medal of Excellence

William M. Boyce

Certificate of Excellence

Kenneth T. Segers

Faculty of Science, Mathematics and Computer Science

Biology

Medal of Excellence

Aimee Marie Hebert

Certificate of Excellence

Stephen G. Rau

Chemistry/Physics

Medal of Excellence

John J. Florio

Certificate of Excellence

Donald P. Tragianese

Computer Science

Medal of Excellence

Michael Simon

Certificate of Excellence

Anna Mastrolillo

Programming

Certificate of Excellence

Lydia Baugh-Brooks

Mathematics

Medal of Excellence

Sandra E. Skorewski

Certificate of Excellence

Jennifer A. Ethier

Medical Technology

Medal of Excellence

Selvavathani Sambasivam

Certificate of Excellence

Cheryl Pasard

Nursing

Medal of Excellence

Mona J. Puzzio

Certificate of Excellence

Barbara A. Teague

Florence Nightingale Award

Linda B. Boccialetti

Clare Cardo

Megan Devlin Montefusco

Respiratory Care

Medal of Excellence

Monica Leggett

Certificate of Clinical Excellence

Melissa Kiely

Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Criminal Justice

Medal of Excellence

Diana Marie DeVellis

Certificate of Excellence

Jason L. Musante

Psychology

Medal of Excellence

Jessica Hope Bowman

Certificate of Excellence

Louis Barck

Social Work

Medal of Excellence

Lauren S. Burger

Certificate of Excellence

Nancy S. Tauck

Jennifer L. Zito

Sociology

Medal of Excellence

Karen Peck

Certificate of Excellence

Scott Cameron

General Studies Baccalaureate Program

Medal of Excellence

Stacie E. Pohlman

Certificate of Excellence

Jennifer M. Carroll

Athletic Department

John A. Croffy Student/Athlete Academic Award

Cheryl Simmons

Brian Ihlefeld

Undergraduate Academic Honors

Valedictorian

Aimee Marie Hebert

Salutatorian

Sheila O'Leary

Honor Societies

(graduating senior members)

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

International Sociology Honor Society

Scott Cameron

Karen Peck

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA

*National Continuing Education Honor Society for
Part-Time Undergraduate Adult Students*

Sandra L. Almarayati
Jennifer Knowles Amrose
Robert William Andrea
Margaret Marie Arena
Lisa A. Ascuitto
Judy Geib Badia
Randi Faith Bailey
Elizabeth G. Baker
Jackson Baptiste
Louis Barck
Joanne Christine Bartmess
Joseph A. Bentivegna
Theresa Marie Bleeks
Naomi D. Bourque
Susan P. Brown
Gregg Alfred Burke
David L. Burnell
Sharon Michelle Burns
Denise M. Caramanica
Dawn M. Cataldo
Francoise Cayer
Albert W. Chiarenzelli
Stephen J. Chisarik
Danuta Anna Chmiel
Florence M. Christiano
Carol A. Coates
Sandra M. Conlan
Greta Yazbec Csonka
Karen L. denOuden
Alicia Marie DiElsi

Sharon R. Duban
Mark Dydzuhn
Herbert D. Edmondson III
Donna W. Edwards
Lynn Marie Egan-Worgul
Claire Elliott
Cherish M. Elovecky
Jacqueline Etling
Frances A. Fazio
Joseph E. Fini
Alana M. Flach
John J. Florio
Glendia Fowler-Cartwright
Nancy E. Freiler
Patricia Lee Garofolo
Michelle Giacobbe
Jennifer Sue Gilbert
Gregory G. Gorman
Maureen A. Grimes
Donna M. Higgins
Thomas F. Holeva
Vicky Lynn Howard
Christina M. Jarvis
Maryanne M. Jobson
Catherine E. Katrenya
Delores Kennerly
Hans Manfred Korponai
Kathleen A. Kovalik
Elaine Krom
Gregory Lambros

Alpha Sigma Lambda, continued

Shirley Lardis
Linh Qui Le
Christine A. LeClerc
Kristine M. Lohrman
Donald C. MacIntyre
Paula Martin
Scott Andrew Matusow
Michelle C. McCalla
Catherine M. Meister
Josephine M. Miller
Odalys Margarita Murray
Frances Calka Norton
Cheryl Ann Nuzzolo
Sheila O'Leary
Denorah Pacheco-Irby
Sonia Ivette Pellot
Rossana Antoinette Pompa
John C. Presti
Mona Jean Puzio
Marian J. Rabel
Pamela Coyne Radano
Darryl Razzaia
Paul W. Roberts
Susan T. Roberts

Bevin Osmond Salmon
Suzan Sartarelli
Angela Scalzo
Kristy Schiavo-Breden
Bonnie Carol Schulte
Kenneth T. Seger
Virginia Ann Shepard
Susan Valenzano Smart
Elizabeth Keogh Smith
Juliana Maria Steele
Merri L. Swanson
Lorrie Thanas
Mary G. Toohey-Repko
Elisa Michelle Tulimieri
Janet M. Vasil
MaryJo A. Vincent
Pauline Elizabeth Wallner
Claudia Molinari Weiler
Danielle W. Wilson
Deborah A. Wright
Toni Ferreone Zeleny
Joanne S. Ziegler
Stephen R. Zsiga
Michael P. Zychek

ALPHA PSI SIGMA/GAMMA OMEGA DELTA

National Honor Society for Criminal Justice

Maria Alves
Becky V. Beauchene
Robert D. DeClement
Diana M. DeVellis
Howard T. Fields Jr.
William F. Heidelberger IV
David Daniel Kardos

Scott G. Kohler
Jason L. Musante
Christopher R. O'Brien
Melissa Lee Owen
Jeffrey L. Stonehill
Jayme P. Watson
Matthew J. Wirth

DELTA EPSILON SIGMA

National Scholastic Honor Society

Roberto Aberasturia	Sharon L. Lawrence
Patricia Adams-Pape	Kevin Legassey
Betty Balseca	Rebecca Lewis
Louis Barck	Leanne M. Lumbra
Joanne C. Bartmess	Eugene J. Matejek Jr.
Lydia Baugh-Brooks	Clara A. Melchionno
Joshua M. Black	Kristyn M. Mulry
Jessica H. Bowman	Jennifer R. Nacewicz
Timothy M. Brosnan	Lisa Noll
Matthew D. Browning	Frances C. Norton
Scott G. Cameron	Kimberly Nugent
Jennifer Carter	Karen Peck
Lynda M. Castaldo	Joseph A. Peddle III
Dawn M. Cataldo	Christine M. Petrone
Kerry Cuddy	Lyn Petrucci
Lynn A. Deschenes	Elizabeth I. Rathbun
Lorian DiBlasi	Laura Reda
Kate M. Donato	Jean Rotini
Jennifer L. Drew	Jeffrey D. Sabatini
Karen L. Edwards	Bonnie C. Schulte
Jennifer A. Ethier	Cheryl Simmons
Howard Reginald Fields Jr.	Jeffrey Leslie Stonehill
Michelle L. Giberti	Priscilla R. Tashea
Helen G. Iatrou	Nancy S. Tauck
Dana E. Judson	Andrew C. Tienken
Bruce Kaplan	Amy E. Torento
Cory Ann Kocian	Brian Wilmot
Elaine Carol Krom	Joanne S. Ziegler
Nancy Howley Krupp	Jennifer L. Zito
James Walter Lang III	

DELTA MU DELTA

National Honor Society for Business Administration

Patricia Adams	Elaine C. Krom
Jerry Beauchamp	Karen E. Matera
Rita A. Boiano	Yukiko Matsumoto
Timothy M. Brosnan	Lisa A. Morin
Suzanne M. Burzynski	Joseph A. Peddle III
Jennifer M. Caraluzzi	Lyn Petrucci
Jennifer L. Drew	Gerald Scott Robinson
Audra Emond	Kathie Sumrow
Jeffrey Gifford	Deborah A. Wright
Michele N. Gioia	Ivette Zuniga

LAMBDA BETA

National Honor Society for Respiratory Care

Monica F. Leggett
Sherrie D. Miller
Lisa Silvestri

PHI ALPHA THETA, Phi Iota Chapter

National Honor Society for History

James C. Collins

PSI CHI

National Honor Society for Psychology

Christy Ashley	Helen Hanning
Lisa Ascuitto	Beth Huber
Eric Bacik	Bruce Kaplan
Michele Bardugone	James Lang III
Jessica Hope Bowman	Sharon Lawrence
Maureen Coan	Rebecca Lewis
Tracy Cowlin	Jennifer Lucian
Sarah Cussins	Karin Mann
Christi Evans	Eugene Matejek Jr.
Elizabeth Forstrom	Elizabeth Rathbun
Rhonda Garguilo	Melissa Richardson

PHI SIGMA IOTA

International Foreign Language Honor Society

Annette S. Bosley	Sengngeun Khenmy
Lynda Castaldo	Ana Minondo
Fung Cheng	Kathie Penna
Kate Donato	Hiroimi Sakamaki
Vladislav Goldshteyn	Luz Wright
Dinis Gomes	Zenaida Vazquez
Sengkham Khenmy	

SIGMA THETA TAU

National Honor Society for Nursing

Matthew D. Browning	Shirley A. Lardis
Linda S. Cammarota	Valencia J. Little
Clare Cardo	Megan D. Montefusco
Gregory A. Coyle	Jennifer A. Platt
Cherish M. Elovecky	Mona J. Puzio
Patricia L. Garofolo	Judith M. Schleiff
Gail Hinehline	Priscilla R. Tashea
Vicky Howard	Barbara A. Teague
Dana E. Judson	Mary Toohey-Repko
Daniel Kelner	Ha G. Vu

Candidates for Graduation

The following does not constitute an official graduation list. The students listed here were candidates for the degree or honor indicated at the program printing deadline.

Administration

Professional Certificate

Sharon Epple Beitel
Sharon H. Choquette
Lynn M. Costello *
Patricia DosSantos
Patricia A. Fedor *
Sidney A. Gardner
Lisa Petruzzelli Gellis
Lori B. Goldstein #
Anne M. Hamilton #
Nikitoula Menounos #
Sister Mary Patrick Mulready
Ingrid Selleck-Harwell #
Deirdre Marie Villa #
Joanne Rodgers Zenowitz

Advanced Teaching

Professional Certificate

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Family Nurse Practitioner

Post Master's Certificate

Maureen Leddy Bruce
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Religious Studies

Master of Arts

Richard E. Beattie #
Yuki Kuwahara

Education

Master of Arts in Teaching

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James Andreson #
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Business Administration

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Chemistry

Master in Science

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Master of Science in Nursing

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Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing

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Accounting

Bachelor of Arts

Fadia Eid McGeorge *
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Kan Yoshida

Bachelor of Science

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Michelle C. McCalla *
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Cheryl Ann Nuzzolo
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Amy Elizabeth Toronto(m)

Art

Bachelor of Arts

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Ting Kong Chan #
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Biology

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Bachelor of Science

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Business Administration

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Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

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Computer Science

Bachelor of Arts

Sengnggeun Khenmy *

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Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Arts

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Bachelor of Science

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Craig David Pelletier
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Jayme P. Watson

Economics

Bachelor of Science

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English

Bachelor of Arts

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Kristyn McCabe Mulry(m)
Michael William Nimons(m)
Andrea J. Parsons
Kathie J. Penna
Karri Danielle Sheldon(m)
Amy Lynn Spaulding
Donna Marie Stoehr
Bachelor of Science
Kevin M. Carroll #
Marika Georgiou

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Stephen Patrick Scholz #(c)
Christopher Jude Twarowski
Todd P. Yardis #

Finance

Bachelor of Arts

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Brian F. Wilmot

Bachelor of Science

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General Studies

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History

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Mathematics

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Media Studies

Bachelor of Arts

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Ruth Anne Feranec *
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Gail Hineline #(m)
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Dana Erin Judson(m)
Dan Maury Kelner
Shirley A. Lardis(m)
Valencia Joyce Little
Karen Grace Maniscalco #
Megan Devlin Montefusco
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Judith Schleiff
Olga Shikhman
Priscilla Rose Tashea(m)
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Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts

Thomas Nicholas Haber

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Political Science

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Alexandra Bothos *
Bryan Maurice Chong
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Bachelor of Science

Christopher Charles Bailey
James Stephen Boyles *
Mark A. Capone #
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Tess Elizabeth Gunther
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Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

Alexandra Liz Amarillo
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Maureen M. Coan
Steven Cohen
Karen L. Dolyak
Rebecca Lewis(m)
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Kristen Alaine Peterson
Benigna Pomales
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Aimee Jennifer Stern
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Bachelor of Science

Julie M. Alleruzzo
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Michele L. Bardugone
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 Sharon Michelle Burns #
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 Caitlin Dar Farrell
 Elizabeth Dagney Forstrom
 Marilyn M. Foster #
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 Kelly M. Phillips
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 Alina Popa
 Mark W. Rachwal
 Jennifer Alise Rau *
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 Jill Suzanne Rich
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 Caridad Rivera(m)
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 Diana Sequin
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Kevin Allen Vining
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Religious Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Nancy Z. Bigham
Christine M. Petrone(s)
Aida Ramirez

Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Aisha Barlatier-Bonny
Lauren S. Burger(s)
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Danielle Ann Santoro
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Sharlene Marie Turner *
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Nicole Young
Jennifer Lynn Zito(m)

Bachelor of Science

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Stacey Anne Chiappetta
Kerry Lynn Cuddy(c)
Dawn DaCosta
Frances T. Federico
Carrie Lynn Flanagan(m)
Marie Christine Levesque
Maria De Fatima Martins
Dennis M. Puebla #
Jennifer J. Snodgrass *
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Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

Constance K. Mosesian

Bachelor of Science

Scott George Cameron
Sheron Valerie Joseph
Karen M. Peck(m)

Spanish

Bachelor of Arts

Lynda Mary Castaldo(m)

General Studies

Associate in Arts

Margaret Marie Arena #(m)
Mark G. Bestercy
William J. Ciccone #
Carol A. Coates(s)
Vanessa F. Davis-DeLeon *
Leonardo Diaz #
Michael G. Dobosz #
Sharon R. Duban #(s)
Hildreth M. Dunn
Linda Gibson #
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James H. Lensing #(m)
Kristine M. Lohrman(m)
Candace Mazur #(s)
Kirsten Meade #
Catherine M. Meister #
Megumi Nunokawa *
Carol H. Pasmeg *
Peter Perillo *

Suzan Sartarelli
Pietro Savo #
Danielle M. Wilson *
Michael P. Zychek *(m)

Paralegal Studies

Associate in Science

Amanda Marlene Brown
Francoise Cayer #
Florence M. Christiano
Cynthia Vanessa Coto
Clara Theresa Cuneo(m)
Stephanie DiVincenzo #
Michael Paul Dryburgh
Sandra Flathers *
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Christina Marie Hopley #
Linda M. Markoya #
Megan J. Meehan
Cynthia Negron
Michelle Nova(m)
Kristy Schiavo-Breden
Virginia Ann Shepard
Maureen Sheveland(m)
Susan M. Spadaccini(s)
Merri L. Swanson #(s)
Julie Ann Ware
John H. Webster

Respiratory Care

Associate in Science

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Professional Certificate

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Education

Master of Arts in Teaching

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Loretto Horrigan Leary
Dennis Patrick Leszko
Sandra Lee Mackowski
Catherine F. O'Keefe
Shannon Marie Plank
Robert A. Samudosky
Michael A. Sgoutas
Jean Tramontano
Beverly Verner
Joseph Anthony Zaremski Jr.

Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

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Nancy Ann Barrett
Laurie Ann Bellico
Suzanne Mary Burzynski
Jeffrey H. Caldwell
Karen J. Cyrus
Michele Dingwall
Marcia Y. Edwards
George M. Fedor III
Lizabeth L. Fogarty
Eveline P. Gerard
Michele Nowinski Gioia
Richard Giordano

Arlene Hernandez
Richard David Hoffman
Maria Koukourakis
Michael Charles Lello
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Stanley M. Malone
Karen Elizabeth Matera
Lillian Mogford
Il Chool Moon
Lisa Ann Morin
Lisa Marie Riccelli
Gregory A. Rooney
Jody James Rossi
Brenda J. Rowser
Sherry Marianne Wilms Sabillon
James J. Salce
Hala Chahid Saliba
Rosemarie E. Scioletti
Jonathan Patrick Shea
Charles Sliva
Jennifer Elaine Small
Paula Susan Smith
Patrick Piyapong Srisura
Christina L. Tomasco
Ann Caseria Valus
Anthony James Ventricelli

Health Administration

Master of Business Administration

MaryAnn Pierzga Travitz

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Master of Business Administration

Kathleen M.L.C. DeCuyper-impens *
Miguel Marques Gomes *

Maria da Gloria Mendes
Magalhaes Peres Jankowitz *
Paporn Kaveewatcharanont
Andres Nicolas

Chemistry

Master of Science

Bongjun Choi
Junghyun Huh

Accounting

Bachelor of Science

Charisse Betances
John D'Onofrio
Nichole Muscarella
Sarah Breuer Pikikero
Antonio Roma
Greta B. Yazbec

Biology

Bachelor of Science

Michelle Danielle Imre
Lesley May Pincince
Kenneth Sedlock
Angela St.Louis

Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts

Violeta Gecaj
Edward H. Laurent
Sarah Ellen Scarry

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Daniel Arena
Randi Faith Bailey
Meredith B. Carr
Aaron L. Foust
Leslie Greene
Valerie J. Johnson
Talonda Talaine Johnson
Eric E. Kempton
Keith Daniel LeBlanc
Jessica M. Mitchell
Luz M. Montoya
Lisa Lin Niedermeier

Thomas L. Riley
Roderick Toppin
Brenden R. Walsh *Also Finance
Major*

Marcia H. Weglarz

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

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Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

John Michael Chepren
Michael A. Gallas
Donald C. Osvey
Pamela Francine Thomas

Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Arts

Christian A. Sifuentes

Bachelor of Science

Steven James Carroll
Jason O. Cyr
Claudia Patricia Diaz
Howard Reginald Fields Jr.
Sheree Higgins
Matthew James Wirth

English

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Amy Rochelle Kells
Dana Maria Weldon

Bachelor of Science

Christopher E. Gensur

Finance

Bachelor of Science

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Steven T. Pilla
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Bachelor of Arts

Gustavo E. Ruiz, Jr.

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History

Bachelor of Arts

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Bachelor of Science

Michael Donnelly

International Business

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Marek Kawiorski
Hans Manfred Korponai
Kresimir Lozina
Erna Iris Olafsdottir

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Margaret Mary Heinrich
Colleen Wicklund

Media Studies

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Lamont Deaderick
Thomas S. Guerrero

Bachelor of Science

Philip McDonald

Nursing

Bachelor of Science

Cherish M. Elovecky
Kim Reynolds

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

William Ignatious Duff
Erin Elizabeth Harrison

Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

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Dana Marie Colson

Andrew Foster

Leonard Philip Gonzales

Paula Jean Gorman

Kerry Ann Kelly

Tracy Ann Pereira

Bachelor of Science

Jodi Joyce Andrews

Lynette Therese Berger

Jhasson V. Brooks

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Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

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Bachelor of Science

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Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

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General Studies

Associate in Arts

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Sandra Staples

Paralegal Studies

Associate in Science

Joan M. Gilbertie

Eunice Rivera

Respiratory Care

Associate in Science

Thomas W. Gerwien

Jennifer A. Palumbo

**Good and gracious God, we gather here this day
with heartfelt gratitude and deep joy.
You have blessed us with so many gifts, especially
in the men and women who stand before you today
having completed their studies,
ready to go out from this university
with the strength and purpose you have given them.**

**We praise you on this day of celebration
for the extraordinary gift that they have been
to our Sacred Heart University community,
and for the gift that they shall continue to be to our world.**

**On this glorious Feast of Pentecost
we ask you to confirm in them what they have
learned so well from their professors and mentors:
a spirit of inquiry and reflection that expands the mind,
a spirit of understanding that searches for true wisdom,
a spirit of integrity and justice
that gives courage and conviction,
a spirit of compassion and generosity
that stretches the heart,
a spirit of hope and true joy that is found only in You.**

**During their years of rigorous study, they have discovered
that your name is Truth
and Beauty
and Goodness
and Love.**

**On this day, we ask that you never let them forget
that your name is also Mercy.**

**Forgive them and forgive us all
for any unkindnesses or mistakes
we have made along the way,
and give us the determination to forgive one another
for any failures in loving and respecting one another,
for the kind words left unsaid,
and for the good deeds that have been left undone.**

**Lord, you alone know what lies ahead for our graduates,
the miracles of grace that will be accomplished
in them and through them,
miracles that they have yet to imagine.**

**Give them the peace of knowing
that they have nothing to fear
because you are always at their side.**

**On this day of celebration, continue to remind us all
of the good that is yet to be done,
the help that is yet to be given to others,
and the ways in which you call us
to bring your healing word to life in our world.**

**We make this prayer, as always,
with great confidence and trust. Amen.**

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