

Commencement

May 18, 2013

WELCOME

Congratulations to each of you on this special day! In order to ensure everyone's enjoyment, we ask that you observe our guidelines below.

Ticketed guests are invited to be seated in the Dunham Student Activity Center in designated areas on the gym floor, in the bleachers, or in the Alumni Caf' on the second floor. The ceremony will be simulcast on closed circuit television in the Alumni Caf'. There is also additional seating in Doerr Chapel on the second floor of Ryan Hall and in the Lewis Room on the lower level of the Jack C. Taylor Library. The ceremony will be video-streamed in both of these locations.

In order to keep distractions to a minimum, there will be <u>no guest seating in the gym</u> <u>once the processional has started</u>. Out of respect for our graduates, please turn off the ringer on your cell phones and avoid conversations with fellow guests so that everyone may hear the speakers' presentations and the graduates' names as they are announced.

For safety reasons, during the ceremonies, guests are not allowed to stand in the following areas in the Dunham Student Activity Center:

- -the main entrance lobby
- -the hallway at the south end of the gym floor directly behind guest seating
- -the second floor hallway on the west side of the gym above the bleachers
- -the third floor running track

Restrooms are located in the Dunham Student Activity Center on the main floor directly behind the guest seating area, the south side of the main entrance, and on the second floor at the east end of the Alumni Caf'. Restrooms are located on the second floor of Ryan Hall, and in the Library on the east hallways on all three floors. Fontbonne is a tobacco-free campus.

A professional photographer will take individual pictures of all graduates as they cross the stage and receive their diplomas.

At the end of the ceremony, if you are in the Dunham Student Activity Center, please remain seated until the graduates have left the building. At that time, we encourage you to use the exit doors closest to you. Exits are located at the north end of the gym floor on either side of the stage, at the southeast end of the gym floor directly behind the guest seating area, and at the main entrance to the building. You may meet your graduates outside.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation!

GRADUATE CEREMONY

Saturday, May 18, 2013, 10 a.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance	Sister Elizabeth Leiwe, CSJ Member, Board of Trustees
Introduction	
Presentation of Graduates	Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Degrees	Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D. President
Conferring of Honorary Degree	Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D.
Remarks by Graduating Student	
Welcome to the Alumni Association	Christina Anderson, B.S. '03
Alumni Chain Ceremony	Lauren Wright, M.S. '13 Angela Liggins, M.B.A. '13
Benediction	Sister Helen Flemington, CSJ Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

All graduating students are invited to participate in our traditional celebratory "Ringing of the Bell" in the Medaille Meadow immediately after the ceremony.

Master of Accountancy

Eckelkamp College of Global Business and Professional Studies

Evening Program

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Master of Arts

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Deanna Lynn Davis Ashley Lauren Drackert Laura Marie Eddington Alice A. Foster

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Richard Harrison Gentry
Anna L. Goldsmith
Felicia R. Hayes
Marcie A. Huelsing
Debbie L. Huff
David Hossein Jafari
Sharonda R. Jefferson
Caitlin E. Kearns
Jocelyn Rose Kerr
Stacy Michelle Kreider
Maribeth A. Kupstas
Anne Marie Ledbetter
John Aaron Letsinger
Debra Jean Lewis

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Christina Marie Schultz
Michelle C. L. Schuman
Dana Lynne Shearman
Stefanie Jaclyn Smith
Jerome Ray Specker
Anna E. Stiffler
Anna K. Tenkku
Gayle C. Villanueva*
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Brittany Marian Wagner
Karena LaVett Washington
Rosalee Watson
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Guilherme Moraes*
Zaur Musayev
Wu Shi
Oraphin Tantipongpipat
Pakamon Thongsopon*

Hailin Xiong* Kyu-Shik Yang Zhen Zhen Yang* Dongjie Zhang* Miao Zhang

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Megan Elizabeth Morton Donald A. Moxley Nicole Diane Neal Robin M. Norman Shaun M. Pekarik Lakesha Nicole Reed James T. Robinson Elizabeth Marie Heeb Peggy S. Schneider R. Leann Zerkel

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Undergraduate Ceremony

Saturday, May 18, 2013, 2 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance Ethan Kristek, B.S.'13 Member, Board of Trustees
Introduction Gary E. Krosch Chair, Board of Trustees
Commencement Address Kerri A. Morgan, MSOT OTR/L ATP Instructor, Department of Neurology and Program in Occupational Therapy, Washington University
Presentation of Graduates
Conferring of Degrees
Alumni Hood Award
Conferring of Honorary Degree
Remarks by Graduating Student Isabella Ting-Wen Liu, B.S.'13
Welcome to the Alumni Association Christina Anderson, B.S.'03
Alumni Chain Ceremony
Benediction

Celebrating 50 Years

Leading today's procession are members of the class of 1963. We are honored by their presence.

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HONORARY DEGREE

Fontbonne University celebrates its Catholic identity and heritage with pride and commitment. Faithful to its mission, the University seeks to educate women and men to think critically, decide ethically and serve responsibly. In promoting this philosophy, Fontbonne recognizes individuals whose lives give evidence of embracing the mission, vision, values, commitment and Catholic identity of Fontbonne University.

As a passionate teacher and determined athlete, Kerri Morgan serves the world, her community and her faith by creating a better place for all of God's people.

As a participant in the 2008 Beijing Paralympics and a medalist in the 2012 London Paralympics, Ms. Morgan has motivated athletes of all abilities. As an educator and Ph.D. candidate, she is a role model for her students and a leader among her colleagues. Her dedication, perseverance and determination in all things academic and athletic have inspired the St. Louis community as well as the nation and the world.

She has accomplished this with wisdom, passion and grace.

In the message she brings to others, Ms. Morgan exemplifies the type of leadership to which Fontbonne graduates aspire.

In recognition of her achievements, the president and the board of trustees of Fontbonne University confer upon

Kerri A. Morgan

Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa This Eighteenth day of May, Two Thousand and Thirteen

University Scholars

To earn the distinction of University Scholar at Commencement, a student must have fulfilled the requirements of the Honors Program, including 15 credit hours of honors seminars and courses and a senior honors project.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHAIN CEREMONY

In 1927, the first class of Fontbonne began a tradition that is carried on today. Originally connected to the shovel used for Fontbonne's ground-breaking in 1924, a bronze chain bears the year of the first graduating class at its head, and each subsequent graduating class is connected by square links inscribed with each graduation year. A new link is added each year at commencement ceremonies to continue this unique part of the University's history.

DECADE BANNERS

The banners displayed near the stage during commencement represent each decade of graduates in Fontbonne's history. The purple and gold banners display the school colors in remembrance of the more than 18,000 alumni who have graduated from Fontbonne since the first class in 1927.

THE MEANING OF THE SEAL

The Fontbonne seal contains elements that deal with the University and with the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Fontbonne's sponsoring body. The fleur-de-lis, a French word for lily, is the symbol of the French royal family. In the Fontbonne seal, the fleur-de-lis symbolizes the French origin of the Sisters of St. Joseph, founded in France in 1650. The six fleur-de-lis in the seal represent the first six Sisters who came to the U.S. in 1836. The lily is also the signature of St. Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron saint of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The Latin words, "Virtus et Scientia," indicate the nature of Fontbonne's mission and can be translated as "virtue and knowledge," "valor and erudition," "religion and scholarship."

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

The women of the class of 1949 donated a bell for the Ryan Hall Chapel. For many years, the bell was rung for a variety of occasions including daily prayers. It is believed that the bell was also rung at each Commencement, with the number of rings coinciding with the year of the graduating class (60 rings in 1960, 74 rings in 1974, and so on).

In 2000, a new tradition was started and the bell was rung one time for each graduating student as a way for Fontbonne to celebrate each individual student's effort and success. Now, all graduating students are invited to participate in the ringing. The bell rope will be lowered into the Meadow so each student can ring the bell. This opportunity will be available for approximately 30 minutes after the Commencement ceremony ends.

ACADEMIC DRESS

American academic dress consists of three types of gowns and three styles of hoods, adopted from commencement rituals of English universities. As early as 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 civilian dress. It is often suggested that gowns and hoods were the simplest and most effective method of staying warm in the unheated, stone buildings which housed medieval scholars.

The bachelor's gown has long, pointed open sleeves with no ornamentation. The master's gown has even longer sleeves, which are closed at the bottom but feature openings halfway down for the hands. The doctoral gown has full-length lapels of velvet and bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal velvet bars. The color of caps and gowns is usually black; however, some universities feature doctoral gowns of distinctive colors. Many schools outside the United States have also adopted colorful gowns.

The doctoral hood is the longest and fullest. The major field of study can be determined from the velvet facing on the hood according to the following color scheme. The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Fontbonne University's hood lining colors are purple and gold.

At Commencement, undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of their mortarboards, moving it to the left when their degree is conferred.

The gold cord worn by undergraduates represents graduation honors. The purple and gold cord is worn by a University Scholar. Other cords and medallions represent honor societies in which graduates are members.

The wearing of white stoles signifies participation in Academic Convocation.

The academic procession is led by the faculty marshal. The marshal is traditionally the faculty member with the longest service to the University. Following the marshal are the degree candidates. Members of the Fontbonne University faculty and administrative staff then follow, wearing the academic dress of their respective degree-granting institutions. The procession ends with the Fontbonne University Board of Trustees and members of the platform party.

ACADEMIC COLORS

Accountancy, Business, Commerce	drab brown
Agriculture	maize yellow
Architecture	deep lilac
Arts, Humanities, Letters	
Dentistry	
Economics	copper
Education	
Engineering	orange
Fine Arts	brown
Foreign Service, Public Administration	peacock blue
Forestry	russet brown
Journalism	crimson red
Law	purple
Library Science	
Medicine	green
Music	pink
Nursing	apricot
Oratory (Speech)	silver grey
Pharmacy	olive
Philosophy	royal blue
Physical Education	sage
Public Health	.salmon pink
Science	
Social Work	
Theology	scarlet red
Veterinary Science	

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Mission Statement

Fontbonne University, a Catholic coeducational institution of higher learning sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, is rooted in the Judeo-Christian tradition. The university is dedicated to the discovery, understanding, preservation and dissemination of truth. Undergraduate and graduate programs are offered in an atmosphere characterized by a commitment to open communication, personal concern and diversity. Fontbonne University seeks to educate students to think critically, to act ethically and to assume responsibility as citizens and leaders.

Values

Fontbonne University honors the values and heritage of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet by fostering excellence, integrity, respect, diversity, community, justice, service, faith and Catholic identity.

Commitment

Fontbonne University is committed to:

- Achieving academic and educational excellence
- Advancing historical remembrance, critical reflection and moral resolve
- Promoting dialogue among diverse communities
- Demonstrating care and respect for each member of the community
- Serving the larger community
- Preparing individuals to be an ethical and responsible presence to the world.

Vision

Fontbonne University aspires to be acknowledged as one of the nation's premier Catholic universities, educating leaders to serve a world in need.

We will:

- Be known for a synthesis of liberal and professional education that promotes life long learning and that enables students to see themselves as part of a diverse and changing world.
- Work together to develop academic programs and educational opportunities that reflect high standards, interdisciplinary thought and integrated understanding.
- Continue to promote thoughtful experiential and service learning, bridging the gap between theory and practice by taking the student beyond the university walls.
- Build or strengthen alliances with individuals and organizations that are bringing about positive changes in the global community.
- Graduate students who will be distinguished by their appreciation of learning and the arts, their social conscience, and their ability to reflect, communicate and act.

STATEMENT OF CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Fontbonne affirms its identity as a Catholic university. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, it is founded on the beliefs that all creation reveals God, that the ministry of Jesus began a process of redemption that extends to this day, and that the Holy Spirit continues to impart grace through the daily experiences of women and men. Among the many signs of God's grace are teaching and learning, which at Fontbonne are pursued by people sharing a variety of religious beliefs and an understanding of the importance of education.

"Catholic" means "universal" and "throughout the whole," like leaven permeating bread. The permeating quality of Fontbonne is our commitment to know, to love, and to serve the truth that unites faith and reason, nature and grace, the human and the divine. The desire for a greater understanding of creation and its Creator is one of the most profound expressions of human dignity. In this sense, to learn is to augment one's capacity for love so that the thoughtful and loving acts of an educated person are a witness to the transformation of the world that began with the Resurrection and continues with the enlivening of humanity. What makes us truly human helps to unite us with the divine as we seek to understand, love, and serve God and neighbor without distinction.

The permeating and universal nature of Catholicism gives rise to the mission and vision of this university. Because Fontbonne is Catholic, we embrace openness and inclusiveness. Because Fontbonne is Catholic, we pursue educational excellence. And because Fontbonne is Catholic, we seek to recognize the presence of God in all creation and to participate in the continuing transformation of ourselves and a world in need.

