



Commencement

May 17, 2014

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 **no guest seating in the gym once the processional has started**. 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 17, 2014, 10 a.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance	Sarah Boul, M.A.P. <i>Director of Campus Ministry</i>
Introduction.....	Gary E. Krosch <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
Commencement Address	Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D. <i>President, Fontbonne University</i>
Presentation of Graduates	Heather M. Norton, Ph.D. <i>Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D. <i>President</i>
Alumni Hood Award	Monica Kleekamp, B.S. '12; M.S. '14
Remarks by Graduating Student	Monica Kleekamp, B.S. '12; M.S. '14
Welcome to the Alumni Association	Christina Anderson, B.S. '03
Alumni Chain Ceremony	Heather Deranja, M.A. '13 Darrel Eason, M.S. '14
Benediction	Sister Elizabeth Leiwe, CSJ <i>Member, Board of Trustees</i>

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

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Eckelkamp College of Global Business and Professional Studies

Evening Program

Anthony Joseph Arnzen
Victoria M. Barnes*
Drew Walter Brown

Latia C. Ellison-Smith
Rebecca Ann Harvatin
Angel Marie Neumann

Jasmine M. Pampkin
Ryan M. Pipes*

MASTER OF ARTS

College of Education and Communication Sciences and Disorders

Early Intervention in Deaf Education

Grace Elizabeth Amerman*
Ana Clara Corrêa Soares*
Mollie Marie Frazier*

Brooke Suzanne Hamann*
Rebecca C. Laird
Abigail Lynn Niesen*
Katherine Marie Rapp*

Caroline Kohl Rebstock*
Mariah Ann Tousley*
Kara Marie Wirthlin*

Education/Special Education

Kimberly A. Arena
Sheila Banes
Stephanie Marie Blakely
Felicia M. Boykin
Jonna Elizabeth Caraccio
Laura Ann Cleer

Kelly Anne Dalton
Heather M. Field
Rachel A. Grams
Mellomonique Greene
Sarah Guber Hines
Sharon Marie Henderson

Peter McClure Hess*
Jacqueline Jones*
Stephanie Nichole Joseph*
Kimberly Lynne Rappold
Alexandra Saracino
Heather A. Thiele

Department of Fine Arts

Kasey Alaine Cox
Melissa Suzanne Gerth
Sarah Marie Godefroid
Alicia Hottle-Sippy
Leslie B. Iadevito

Evelynn LaVerne Johnson
Jean E. Lang
Denise A. Mueller
Caroline R. Philippone
Erica Marie Popp

Jean Michelle Rebollo
Linda A. Smith
JeanJoel M. Spatafora
David T. Werner

Department of Human Environmental Sciences

Heather Ann Deranja
Amy Rose Gilomen
Todd William Niemietz
Morgan K. Osborne

Li-Ling Peng
Katherine Shea Robinson
Laura P. Russell
Sara Kahn Shapiro

Anna Elizabeth Shumway
Stephany Venero
Elizabeth Anne Voogt

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

College of Education and Communication Sciences and Disorders

Education/Special Education

Sharmell Denise Bemim
John R. Blandford

Dennis Duke Albert Bohn
Christina S. Caratenuto

SheRon M. Chaney
Anita Rena Combs

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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (continued)

College of Education and Communication Sciences and Disorders

Education/Special Education

Geraldine Antoinette Cooney	LaTasha M. Jackson	Elizabeth A. Rauls
Lory Michelle Cooper	Jean M. Joeckel	Evelyn Joy Reith
Lisa Ann Craig	Jennifer Niamh Kavanaugh	Delora V. Richie
Julie Marie Demsko	Emily Katherine Marler	Carolyn Lynn Robey
Kathryn L. Dreyer	Kim Robin	Danielle M. Smith-Troupe
Emily R. DuBois	Massingale-Chilton	Dawn Wottowa Sorgea
Nan A. Frank	Amanda Halten McMaster	Charles Frederick Spitleer
Robin L. Frazier	Thaha Fahame Menkara	Nicole Jean Steffen
Wendy A. Geraty	Anna Eloise Minx	Sally Ann Terrell
Kendra Louise Gregory	Kimberly Lyn Myers	Erika Denise Thomas
Erin Casey Gutschenritter	Lynne M. Obermiller	Kevin D. Tinsley
Katina Louise Herbert	Timothy J. Oge	Tanesha Nicole Wilson
Leslie Margaret Hlavaty	Andrew Lee Peck	Margaret Elizabeth Winter
Kristina Michelle Inglis	Shannan Christine Pohlman	Robert Judge Woerheide
	Stefanie R. Prince	

Department of Fine Arts

Kimberly Marie Wibbenmeyer

Department of Human Environmental Sciences

Lauren Aundrea Edison

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Eckelkamp College of Global Business and Professional Studies

Evening Program

Charles Todd Alexander, Jr.	Christina M. Gleason	Damon Michael-Williamson
John H. Auble	Marvin M. Hardy	Robinson*
Tina M. Bearden	John Francis Hasenpflug	Heather L. Schaller-Coates
Autumn Michele Best	Mark David Heckenberg	Suraj Sharma
Eduardo Bravo Armenta	Linda M. Herr	Tanya Tamara Shaw
Levada Shearon Brown	Stan Karlton Holmstrom	Thomas D. Simpson
Adrienne Beaudoin	Sheldon W. Jackson	Adam M. Stinn
Bruemmer	Linda Sue Johnson	Margaret H. Tedder
Malon W. Carter	Teresa Angeline Johnson	Stephni Cay Venable
Tina M. Clasquin	Kia A. Knight	Brian C. Washington
Christa Jo Davidson	Scott Thomas Munn	Brian Michael Weyand
Charles Davis	Kisa Mwenelupembe*	Sherri Lynn Whaley
Amy Elizabeth Foley	Michael Joseph Rich	Amanda M. Williams
Mark R. French		Chen Zhang

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (continued)

International Program

Mu Chen*	Jiexi Lin*	Van Thi Thuy Tran
Jirayu Chuenpreecha	Yvonne Morante Canepa*	Ye Zhang**
Zonghui Guan	Jacqueline Ogina*	Yuchi Zhang*
Incheol Jang	Chalarin Rittiyothin**	Xi Zhao
Ming Bo Li*	Han Sun	

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Department of Fine Arts

Robert Edward Dane	William M. Perry	Elizabeth Rose Richter
Albert Yowshien Kuo	Samuel C. Preston	David Steven Rocco, II
Marija Milicevic	Emily Christina Reid	Laura Nicole Skroska

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT

Eckelkamp College of Global Business and Professional Studies

Evening Program

Jalonda M. Auberry	Greta N. Hamilton	Pamela J. Martin
Kennimarie Bell	Tanaga Néchelle Hampton	Yvonne M. Matlock
Josef A. Clark	Mark Alan Hubbs	Alexandra L. Miner
Kiyoko Lynn Clark	Cynthia Yvonne Johnson	Tabatha Pikes
Kimberly René Cochran	Darrell Lamont Joy	Roshawn M. Russell
Heather L. Davis	Reon King-Burrus	Alfred M. Schwartz
Leslie K Doyle	Joseph George Leake	Ashley L. Shannon
Alanna Gwyn Francis	Sonya Marlyse Madison	Jason M. Zollmann
Avery Nashai Freeman		

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Eckelkamp College of Global Business and Professional Studies

Evening Program

Kathryn Ann Acton	Tiffani Denise Howard	Natasha J. Mistry
Scott J. Bahan	Nicole N. Hughes	Gabrielle Teresh Moore
Amanda Marie Benz	Kelsia L. Ivy	Damon R. Norris
Karen R. Bond	Ye Jin**	Mary Lynette Parker
Maggie Marie Burrus	Yolanda Johnson	Wesley A. Powell
Kenneth J. Darragh	Lydia Ruth Jones	Mark Todd Prescott
Gregory M. Davenport	Sandra K. Lawson	Charles Julius Rotter
Timothy R. Dillon	Angela Marie Liggins	Keena R. Smith
Darrel Wayne Eason	Shawntell Lucas	John Hinchey Sullivan, III
Sue E. Haverman	Kirsten Q. Miller	LaShunda C. Tibbs
Daron N. Hendrix		

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MASTER OF SCIENCE (continued)

Millicent Michelle Troupe-Victorian	Yiwang Wang Raena A. Washington	Shamir Cyretha Zerai Jingya Zhang
Elizabeth T. Valli-Hall	Bryar Yahya**	

College of Education and Communication Sciences and Disorders Speech-Language Pathology

Danielle Renee Aubuchon	Rochelle Elise Healy	Maggie Ann Pohl
Stefanie L. Banks	Ashton Morgan Hogan	Cara Lee Ann Rigg
Annie Bea Bauer	Jorge H. Hoheb	Lisa Lynn Slap
Alexandria Creamer	Katherine Murphy Howard	Joan F. Turner
Brooke N. Elliott*	Christine Ann Janicke	Heidi R. Van Winkle
Jeantielle M. Gonzalez	Monica Christine Kleekamp	Taylor Lee Viessman
Julie Elizabeth Griswold	Molly Kate McCarthy	Meghan L. Williamson
Megan Kathleen Healey	Lindsay Anne Keller Parker-Klímpel	

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

Cara Marie Barnes	Demetra King*	Shelitha L. Peppers
Brandice Rae Hammond	Janet Rimmey King	Ryan David Sextro
Lillie CarlinDa Hardieway	Daniel A. Mueller	Jerrita Tonyelle Tuggle

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TAXATION

Eckelkamp College of Global Business and Professional Studies

Alicia K. Harris	Lloyd V. Naes	Brandon James Wade
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UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

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Celebrating 50 Years

Leading today's procession are members of the class of 1964.
We are honored by their presence.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

Eckelkamp College of Global Business and Professional Studies

Allison Hunt McCoy

Tierney Aislinn O'Brien***

Joshlyn D. Polk*

Evening Program

Michele D. Anderson

Todd M. Garner

Casey L. Miller***

Tamara Jean Bauer
cum laude

Amy L. Haegele***

summa cum laude

Cory Richard Baum

Teppie Jackson

DeAndré' Fernando Morris

Kelley Denean Coleman***

Carolyn Kelly

Cynthia Sherrell Newell

Angela M. Darris

John Wayne Konys

Christopher Pena

Lynn Patricia Daugherty

Monique R. LeFlore

Bryant James Peppers

summa cum laude

Christine M. Long

Kenneth Summers, Jr.*

Angela Kai Davis

Valerie Elizabeth Martin

Kenneth Dale Womack

Lisa R. McNichols

College of Education and Communication Sciences and Disorders

Communication Disorders and Deaf Education

Tabitha Kay Bennight

Margaret L. Gibbs

Jasmine Reneé Owens

Taylor Elizabeth Brown

Jennifer Johnson*

University Scholar

Education/Special Education

Elizabeth Casey Anderson

Tasha Marie Moss

Asia Zafrah Wallace

Michelle L. Davies-Smith

Jennifer A. Stokes-Pruitt

Meaghan Elizabeth Whyte

Kristen E. Fitzgerald

Tierney Marie Vehrs

Robert Laurence Zielinski

Gaile Elaine Maxwell

Department of Behavioral Sciences

Kaniz K. Abbas*

Eric Lynn Hamilton

Melanie Joy Sell

Taylor Nicole Albert

Whitney Nicole Jones*

Jes N. Stevens***

Casey A. Anderson

Rebecca M. Mills

University Scholar

Maya Mary Assaf

Jennifer Nema Nomanbhoy

Olivia K. Thurmond

Sarah E. Cerutti ***

Braxton M. Payne

Alexandria Renee Treu

Jennifer Ann Cowan

Jessie Agnes Marie Pratt*

cum laude

Brock A. Hall

Katherine Teresa Ryan

Devon J. Vialton

magna cum laude

Gabrielle Marie Sarro-Orlando

Department of English and Communication

Melanie Suzanne Barber**

Lisa Kay Hirst

Matthew Jeffery Reed***

Carolann Claire Brenzo

Joseph A. Hooker

Matthew C. Russo

Bryton B. Curtis

Shea T. Naes

summa cum laude/

Jeffrey Glendon Dempsey

Cole M. Pourchot

University Scholar

Arlene P. Gandy

Margaret Joan Rachocki

Jessica Kay Shilling

Zakiyyah Dale Gerald

Steve L. Raines*

Adam Rory Walker

Deanna Danielle Williams

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***Dual Majors

*Dual Degrees

BACHELOR OF ARTS (continued)

Department of Fine Arts

Jessica Marie Haley	Kelsey Vermillion Starr	Josephine T. Zeugin
Tierney Aislinn O'Brien***	Zoe Elizabeth Sullivan	
Donald Joseph Rheinheimer	<i>summa cum laude</i>	

Department of History, Philosophy and Religion

Fatou Ndoye Diop	Scott Hugh Jennings***	Taylor Kenneth Shortal
Beau E. Gambill	Ava Tatjana Johnson	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Kiara Lynay Harmon	Sean Christopher Kulczyk	Heather Nichole Strong
Erica Nicole Hatchett	Matthew Jeffery Reed***	Mollie Elizabeth Wasson
<i>cum laude</i>		

Interdisciplinary Studies Program

Nicole Denise Farmer	Nadia K. Pasque	Kourtney E. Von Behren*
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Department of Social Work

Juanita Cockrell-Nelson	Antionette Jones	DeShawn DeCarlo Stewart
	Phedra L. Nelson*	

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Eckelkamp College of Global Business and Professional Studies

Evening Program

Abdullah Shukree Al-Lateef	Robert C. Donaker	Erich P. Press**
Keri L. Bartlett*	Grant Friedrich	Catherine Marie Reis
Matthew J. Bolandis	Nancy C. Gage-Washington**	Katherine Marie Roberts
Nikole Bowen	Deniece Nicole Haliburton	Tanya Michelle Ross-Hester
Beatrice Corena Bryant	Mathew W. Haynes	Melissa A. Schnable*
Andrea Nicole Calloway	Clifford N. Hoogland	David J. Scott
Dickerson	Tammy J. Keller	Rhonda L. Smith
Ivan J. Carter	Tina Lynn Kopp*	Roger T. Thomas
Michael Lamont Clay	Erica McHugh	Marilyn R. Watson
Dawn M. Coyle	Jeffrey J. Minor	Aaron Scott Weisenborn
Kevin Cusack	Chantel Marie Moore	Christopher A. Wieggraffe
<i>cum laude</i>	Adriene Marie Myles-Taylor*	Marilyn Woods
Nicole Davidson*	Gregory Allen Poe*	

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Department of Fine Arts

Amber Elizabeth	Diane Catherine Hart	Mary Alice Trotter
Gregory Adkins	Melissa Jane Meyer	Li Chi Wang
Marcia Marie Camp	Theresa Kathryn Robinson	Rebecca Kaye Webb
William Dean Glover	Lucas Florin Todd*	

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Abdullah Al Mounis**	Jessica Lynn Branson	Andrew J. Maas
Abdulaziz Mansour Albeyebi**	Edward Ross Bugger***	Zachary Thomas Meyer
Ibrahim Mansour Al-Beyebi	Thomas Reese Carroll	Sterlian Patrick Nash
Abdullah A. Aldihan*	Jack Charles Celeslie	Ryan E. O'Rourke
Khaled Aleshaiwy	Mengting Chen	Nicholas T. Platipodis***
Fahad Mohammed Alessa***	Andrew H. Chism	Brice Charles Power
Nasser Abdullah Alghoson**	Jasmine Janez Lynne Cox*	Timothy M. Rakowiecki
Jebreen Abdulrahman	Lucy Christine Crain	Christiana Jae Ricci*
Aljebreen*	Ana Maria Dattilo*	Cory S. Royer
Rakan Nasser Aljohani*	Chen Ding**	Courtney M. Russell
Saleh Fares Almasaud	Huy Hong Do	Abdulmohsen S. Sabki*
Abdulrahman Ali Almazayd*	Ryan Lee Essenspreis	Connor Dean Roe Saucier
Ahmed Mohammed	Yi Fan	Joshua Robert Schulz
Almigdada Alghamdi*	<i>cum laude</i>	Rosario Sedodo*
Abdullah Almotairi**	Richard Albert Frasca	Colin Davis Shipley
Dana Almotairi**	Dustin J. Graves***	Bradley S. Soble
Ahmed Jamal Almuhanha**	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Gretchen Lynn Stapf
Muhanna Saleh Almuhanha	Keisha Denise Haynes	Ashley Jo Stearns
Yousef Ibrahim Alojani**	Suzannah Kathleen Heisler*	Joshua William Taylor
Abdulaziz Abdullah	Jeffrey Therion Hinshaw	James Edward Timmerberg, II
Alomaim**	Kayla Marie Hite	<i>cum laude</i>
Abdulmohsen Ahmed	Joanna Hsu	Kyle M. Tipton
Alrbiah*	Casey D. Jarvis***	Alyssa Renee Tonner
Ahmed Ali Alsabt**	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Bassam Ali Alsaghirat	Erica Lynn Kaiping	Sophia T. Tran*
Faisal Abdullah Alsalamah	Andrea L. Karkoski	Alyssa E. Waring*
Abdullah Alsubaie**	Ashley Elizabeth Kienzle	Thomas John Wiele
Melanie Suzanne Barber**	Kelly Therese Lange	Zachary John Will
Jacob Michael Becker	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Matthew Maurice Wooden***
Colin M. Benecke	Kyle J. Lewandowski***	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Robert W. Berger***	Shujie Li	Pu Xie
Abbie Lynn Bergtholdt***	<i>cum laude</i>	Jie Yang***
<i>cum laude</i>	Ye Lin	Yang Zhang*
	Yu Tien Lin	Haoran Zhuang
	Ian M. Lindquist	

Evening Program

Cathy Meredith Buckingham	Coletta Monee' Lloyd	Michael C. Moore
Timothy W. Colombo	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Anthony W. Singleton
Marvin A. Crumer	Juan Norvel McKissic	

College of Education and Communication Sciences and Disorders Communication Disorders and Deaf Education

Michelle A. Bird	Jessica Suzanne Brock	Kaitlan K. Brynda
	<i>summa cum laude/University Scholar</i>	

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*Dual Degrees

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (continued)

Communication Disorders and Deaf Education

Kristen M. Burchard <i>magna cum laude</i>	Allyson Brooke Graves	Vonya Marie Ranciville
Elizabeth Ann Cannon <i>summa cum laude</i>	Cara Elise Hargate	Stephanie Renee Roberts <i>cum laude</i>
Michelle Rachel Drakesmith	Megan Rose Kim	Marissa Linn Simon
Loretta Marie Dunkmann	Monica Louise McMahon	Whitney Lynn Vehige <i>magna cum laude/</i> <i>University Scholar</i>
Elizabeth Anna Fernandez <i>magna cum laude/University Scholar</i>	Jill Christine Meyer	
Randi Kelly Gordon	Nicole Betty Otto	
	Danielle Elaine Phillips	
	Samantha Alyssa Pomirko	

Education/Special Education

Tonya Annette Baremore	Bridget Lynn Hollocher	Andrew John Pollesel
Sherri A. Bishop	Emilia Hulse <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kristin Marie Poole <i>cum laude</i>
Ashley Nicole Blanton	Jill Annette Johnson	Bridgitte W. Simms
Lisa Michelle Boeck	Ryan Patrick Jordan	Brittany Marie Stuckel
Michela R. Brewer Hungate	Lauren Elizabeth Kelley	Cheryl L. Swyers
Lindsey Marie Budde	Michael M. Liebreich	Jennifer R. Trusty
Dawn J. Buffa	Dawn Marie Linstruth	Laura L. Twillmann
Jade Susan Crotty	Jodie E. Lynch	Yesim Ulak-Yilmaz
Emily Joyce Davis	Twanna M. McDaniel	Ashley Lashawn Woodland
Meghan J. DeGreeff	Robyn Michele Meesey	Bridget Nicole Worth
Sally J. Halfaker <i>summa cum laude</i>	Megan E. Meyer	Dionna S. Young
Laveka M. Hall*	Mary T. Miller	
Jennifer M. Helling	Alexandria Marie Mueller	

Department of Behavioral Sciences

Alexis Charda' Clay Cassandra Rose Dougherty

Department of Biological and Physical Sciences

Kaniz K. Abbas*	Courtney Ann Iberg <i>summa cum laude</i>	Timothy M. Whelan <i>cum laude</i>
Curtis M. Hansen	Stephanie Lynn Luttrell*	Sarah Elizabeth Woods***
Karen G. Higgins*	Carly Elizabeth Reidt*	

Department of Human Environmental Sciences

Ryan Kelly Brannan	Claire Gregory-Byrne Gray	Cynthia Marie Murphy
Trisha Ann Cherico	John H. Hargett	Julia Rose Parrish
Marielle Lauren Counts <i>summa cum laude</i>	Shauni Marie Hernandez <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kristen Marie Roles
Dana Elizabeth Csengody	Myisha Marie Jones	Lauren N. Snedeker
Tyronica J. Dowdy	Jennifer Nicole Livaudais	Brittyn S. Sodini
Shannon E. Ebron	Madeleine Patricia McHugh	Rachel Lauren Tinge <i>summa cum laude</i>
Katheryn L. Eldridge	Walaa Mouzayen	Sarah Elizabeth Woods***

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (continued)

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

Raed A. Alaskar**	Dylan M. Burian	Seth William Rich
Elizabeth Anne Brennan*** <i>summa cum laude/ University Scholar</i>	Chris Cassani	<i>magna cum laude</i>
	Nicholas V. Hellmann	Karla Yvette
	Latricia Johnson	Sutton-McKinney

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Department of Social Work

Carolyn Marie Compton <i>cum laude</i>	Merisa Kruho*	Alnita Leroyaa Smiley*
Michael R. Gentry*	Jane René LaFerla*	Alexis Nichole Stankovich* <i>University Scholar</i>
Catherine Ann Jaeger	Caitlin Victoria Lochstampfor	Anna Alyse Theisen
Erika Reed Johnson*	Catherine R. Perrin	Tracey Denise White
Pica P. King	Berkley Bates Rallo	

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Dennis C. Golden is President and Professor of Education at Fontbonne University, St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Golden was born and raised in Queens, New York. He is a graduate of Holy Cross High School (1959), College of the Holy Cross (BS, 1963), Assumption College (MA, Guidance and Counseling 1969) and Boston College (Ed.D., Higher Education Administration 1974). He also attended the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management (1993) and the Harvard University Seminar for New Presidents (1995).

Prior to his career in higher education, Dr. Golden served as an active duty officer in the United States Marine Corps (1963-1966). He was also a Marine Reserve Officer attaining the rank of Captain.

In service to higher education, Dr. Golden has been a member of numerous college and university accreditation teams. He has written, published and consulted about law and higher education, executive leadership, enrollment management, strategic planning, student affairs, intercollegiate athletics, community service and the presidency. In addition, he has a national reputation regarding pluralism and diversity.

During his academic career, Dr. Golden taught at Duquesne University, the University of Louisville, Fontbonne University, and the University of Missouri St. Louis. Prior to becoming President of Fontbonne University in 1995, Dr. Golden held the position of Senior Student Affairs Officer at Framingham State College (1969-82), Duquesne University (1982-87) and the University of Louisville (1988-1994).

Dr. Golden was a Division I scholarship student-athlete at the College of the Holy Cross, a member of the Quantico, VA 1963 Armed Forces Championship football team and a draftee of the NFL Dallas Cowboys. Dr. Golden also coached college football on the Division I and Division III levels for thirteen years.

During his professional career, Dr. Golden has been the President of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities. Dr. Golden has also served with the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association, Greater St. Louis United Way Campaign, Saint Louis Priory School Advisory Board, Committee on Catholic Education-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, The Mission Advancement Initiative Committee for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Rotary Club of St. Louis and the Board of Directors of Fair Share Housing Development Inc. of New Jersey.

Dr. Golden is married to Monica Anne Lennon Golden. They have three children and nine grandchildren.

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 Golden 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. International students may be wearing stoles representative of their home country.

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	white
Dentistry.....	lilac
Economics.....	copper
Education.....	light blue
Engineering.....	orange
Fine Arts.....	brown
Foreign Service, Public Administration	peacock blue
Forestry	russet brown
Journalism.....	crimson red
Law	purple
Library Science.....	lemon yellow
Medicine	green
Music.....	pink
Nursing.....	apricot
Oratory (Speech)	silver grey
Pharmacy.....	olive
Philosophy.....	royal blue
Physical Education.....	sage
Public Health	salmon pink
Science.....	gold
Social Work.....	citron yellow
Theology	scarlet red
Veterinary Science.....	grey

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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 a preferred destination, committed to providing a holistic learning experience rooted in excellence, for those seeking to be educated as leaders to serve a world in need and for those dedicated to educating them.

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.



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