

THE COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA  
COMMENCEMENT



DULUTH, MINNESOTA





Mother Scholastica Kerst, founding prioress of St. Scholastica Monastery, purchased the land that would be home to The College of St. Scholastica. “My dream,” she said, “is that someday there will rise upon these grounds fine buildings like the great Benedictine abbeys. They will be built of stone; within their walls, higher education will flourish.”

Since the College offered its first classes in 1912, generations of dedicated faculty, staff and students have made Mother Scholastica’s dream a reality. Though the College is now independent, the Duluth Benedictines remain its inspiration.

Congratulations to the graduates who receive their degrees today. The College is proud of their accomplishments, and confident in their capability to benefit their communities and the world.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Shaped by the Catholic Benedictine heritage, The College of St. Scholastica provides intellectual and moral preparation for responsible living and meaningful work.

## VISION STATEMENT

The College of St. Scholastica aspires to be a diverse and inclusive academic community of excellence, grounded in the rich Catholic Benedictine heritage, sending forth thoughtful leaders sharpened and sensitized by the liberal arts, who are prepared and committed to serve and transform the world.

## VALUES FROM OUR BENEDICTINE HERITAGE

### COMMUNITY

Sharing responsibility to create and support community. Creating a climate which promotes a sense of community while valuing the uniqueness of the individual. Manifesting an ability to adapt to circumstances without compromising our values.

### HOSPITALITY

Creating a welcoming atmosphere personally and institutionally. Listening and responding sensitively to all. Extending warmth and acceptance to all. Welcoming new ideas and being open to change.

### RESPECT

Cherishing and promoting the worth of all human life. Treating all persons with dignity and reverence. Honoring and supporting the spirituality of each person. Valuing the dignity of all work. Promoting the participation of all persons in the decisions affecting their lives.

### STEWARDSHIP

Utilizing human resources responsibly. Providing wise and respectful use of all material and monetary resources. Promoting prudent use of natural resources and energy. Finding time for work, play and prayer in daily life which will promote physical, mental and spiritual growth.

### LOVE OF LEARNING

Preserving the intellectual and material heritage entrusted to us by past generations. Transmitting the treasures of human culture to new generations. Creating scholarly, artistic and scientific works that enrich and enlarge human life. Integrating thought and action as complementary aspects of a full human life.



## ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

*Saturday, May 13, 2023 in the Burns Wellness Commons, Duluth campus.*

### THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

#### **Processional**

Bagpiper, Kerry Welsh

#### ***"Pomp and Circumstance"***

(recording)

#### **Processional Marshals**

Greg White, DNP, APRN, Associate Professor  
Nursing

Carolyn Jahr, DMSc, MS, PA-C, Associate Professor  
PA Medicine

#### **Faculty and Trustee Marshals**

Diane Vertin, Ed.D.  
Chief Operating Officer

Aileen Beard, Ph.D.  
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

#### **Benedictine Cross**

Maddy Ploof, Class of 2026  
(Morning)

Rachel Praught, Class of 2023  
(Afternoon)

#### **Registrar**

Jeri Collier

#### **Hood Marshals**

John Borstad, Ph.D., Professor and Chair  
Physical Therapy

Jena Ogston, Ph.D., Professor and Program Director  
Physical Therapy

Sheryl Sandahl, D.N.P., R.N.  
Dean, School of Nursing

#### **Deans**

#### **American Indian Drum Group**

Around the Earth

*Miziiweykaamikiinaang* – Honor Song

#### **Master of Ceremonies**

Ryan Sandefer, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

#### **Invocation**

Kelsey Olson, Class of 2023  
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy  
(Morning)

Sarah Schwartz, Class of 2023  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
(Afternoon)

#### **Greetings**

Barbara McDonald, Ed.D.  
President

#### ***Sonata in E minor for two flutes and piano, "Allegro"***

Composer: Jean-Baptiste Loeillet (1653-1728)  
Gabrielle Van Grootheest and Katelyn Schommer  
(Morning)

#### ***"Loneliness"***

Composer: Eddie Calvert (1922-1978);  
Arr. Weyer-Lukovsky-Vakulenko

Derek Schommer and Katelyn Schommer  
(Afternoon)

#### **Student Address**

Ashley Radtke, Class of 2023  
Doctor of Nursing Practice in Healthcare Leadership  
(Morning)

Sarah Miller, Class of 2023  
Bachelor of Arts, Biology  
2023 Leadership Award Recipient  
(Afternoon)

As a courtesy to all graduates and members of their families, the audience is asked to hold applause until all candidates have received diplomas and to remain seated until the end of the Commencement ceremony.

(THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION CONT.)

**The Conferring of Degrees**

Ryan Sandefer, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Conferring of Degrees**

Barbara McDonald, Ed.D.  
President

**Alumni Welcome**

Jennifer Alaspa, Class of 2000, MBA 2015  
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

**Benediction**

Chantelle Beachum, Class of 2023  
Master of Science in Chemistry  
(Morning)

Alyssa Ratzloff, Class of 2023  
Bachelor of Arts in Biology  
(Afternoon)

**Alma Mater**

**“Vivat! Vivat, St. Scholastica!”**

Arranged by Mina Kaiser and Michael Buck  
Emily Valine, pianist, and M. Hakes, vocalist  
(Morning)

Jessica Schroeder, pianist, and M. Hakes, vocalist  
(Afternoon)

*Verse 1:*

*Vivat, Vivat, St. Scholastica  
To thy fame a tribute raise  
Fount of learning, forge of friendship  
Home of happy college days*

*Chorus:*

*Pledge we our faith to alma mater  
Pledge to her our heart and hand  
Where e're we bide she'll be our guide  
We will praise her throughout the land*

*Verse 2:*

*Lakes and hills and spreading campus  
All thy nat'ral charms we love  
And we glory in thy greatness  
Blessed with favors from above*

*Verse 3:*

*When, in faith and knowledge grounded  
Enter we the world of strife  
May thy counsels, strong and holy,  
Aid us in our course through life.*

**Reception**

The College of St. Scholastica invites the Class of 2023, with their families and friends, to gather immediately following the ceremony for a reception in the Reif Gymnasium.



## CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

### WEBSTER SCHOLAR

**Katelyn Marie Adamich**, Bachelor of Arts, Biology \*\*\*  
**Jack S. Branby**, Bachelor of Arts, Biology \*  
**Jackson D. Carlblom**, Bachelor of Arts, Biology \*\*\*  
**Ellissa Faith Chaouch**, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology \*\*\*  
**Scott Charles Erickson**, Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics, Computer Science Information \*\*\*  
**Cody Garret Farrell**, Bachelor of Arts, Natural Sciences  
**Alexia Ann King**, Bachelor of Arts, Health Sciences \*\*\*  
**Anna Margit Loehrer**, Bachelor of Arts, Global, Cultural & Language Studies, History \*\*  
**Sarah Mae Miller**, Bachelor of Arts, Biology \*\*\*  
**Brianna Elizabeth Niebuhr**, Bachelor of Arts, Social Work \*\*\*  
**Emily M. Paulsen**, Bachelor of Arts, Social Work \*\*\*  
**Jessica Janine Schatz**, Bachelor of Arts, Communication, English \*\*\*  
**Madeleine Elise Servais**, Bachelor of Arts, Biology \*\*  
**Kalley Rose Tietje**, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology \*\*  
**MacKenzie Leigh Brummer**, Bachelor of Science, Nursing \*\*\*  
**Amber Marie Dierkhising**, Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology \*\*\*  
**Sarah Ann Schwartz**, Bachelor of Science, Nursing \*\*

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Suad Ahmed**, Business Management  
**Kaylee Irene Anderson**, Accounting, Business Management  
**Alexander Scott Arnold**, Accounting \*  
**Joseph Lloyd Backus**, Social Work \*  
**Lindsay Banderas**, Psychology  
**Vakare Bartkaitis**, Psychology  
**Jacob Gregory Barto**, English  
**Kirk T. Bates**, Social Work \*\*\*  
**Aaron Keith Baxley**, Social Work  
**Matthew Raleigh Bergom**, Accounting, Finance  
**Elizabeth Yvonne Borash**, Communication \*  
**Sidney Marie Botker**, Biology \*\*\*  
**Luke Jerome Boyum**, Marketing  
**Emma G. Bratvold**, Business Management \*\*  
**Jamie M. Broman**, Psychology  
**Brianna Jul Brooks**, Social Work  
**Katherine Brostrom**, Philosophy, Psychology \*\*\*  
**Allison Elisabeth Juliette Burleson**, Psychology \*\*  
**Alexander Nicholas Busick**, Accounting \*\*  
**Julia Lynn Carlson**, Biology  
**Nicholas Ryan Carlson**, Biology, Psychology  
**Morgan Helen Louise Cherne**, Business Management \*

**Ty Garrett Christianson**, Marketing  
**Claudia Elise Comstock**, Health Humanities \*\*  
**Bethany Grace Cotten**, Psychology \*\*  
**Lauren McKenzie Dagen**, Biology  
**Gabriel A. Delmont**, Biology  
**Janey Lyn Deutsch**, Psychology \*\*\*  
**Abigail Marie Devine**, Psychology  
**Alcia K. Draper**, Business Management, Marketing \*\*  
**Nate Alan Drobnick**, Biology  
**Alyssa J. Eichten**, Psychology, Peace and Justice Studies \*\*  
**Natalie K. Eidenschink**, Chemistry, Biology \*  
**Jamie Anne Erckenbrack**, Organizational Leadership  
**Jordan Lee Finneran**, Psychology  
**Abigail Marie Fuchs**, Psychology \*\*\*  
**Yohanes A. Gebeyehu**, Biology \*\*  
**Elizabeth Theresa Gladitsch**, Biology \*  
**Alex J. Haapajoki**, Educational Studies \*\*\*  
**Drake Edward Hacker**, Sustainability Studies and the Environment  
**Magda A. Haji-Yusuf**, Organizational Leadership \*  
**Ryan Louis Happy**, Educational Studies \*  
**Alex Ray Hassett**, Accounting  
**Corissa L. Hedrick**, Psychology \*\*  
**Araya Kaily Heinen**, Psychology, Philosophy \*\*\*  
**Isiah Lee Hendrickson**, Business Management \*\*  
**Vanessa Hernandez**, Social Work  
**Tyler J. Hinterser**, Psychology \*\*  
**Allysan Leigh Hoeffling**, Psychology  
**Dylan Alexander Hoffman**, Marketing  
**Justin C. Holmes**, Biochemistry  
**Lily Lorraine Holtz**, Biology, Chemistry, Psychology \*\*  
**Alexandra Page Hoopman**, Psychology  
**Nicholas John Hosch**, Educational Studies  
**Che A. Howes**, Psychology  
**Finigan Anthony Huffington Bryan**, Business Management, Marketing  
**Clemente Infante**, Business Management  
**Miranda Darlene Jackson**, Social Work  
**Snezana Jaros**, Business Management \*\*\*  
**Emily Kay Johnson**, Biology  
**Krystal Jeannette Johnson**, Social Work  
**Lauren Jurek**, Marketing, Business Management \*  
**Vanna Lee Kaasa**, Social Work  
**Kaitlyn Marie Kalli**, Biology \*  
**Wesley Thomas Kemming**, Psychology  
**Luke Jonathon Konietzko**, Mathematics Secondary Education \*

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**Scott Z Lavoie**, Business Management \*\*\*  
**Ashley Alice LeBlanc**, Social Work  
**Daniel R. Lee**, Biology \*\*  
**Cody J. Lewison**, Biology  
**Anna Elizabeth Liljeblad**, English \*  
**Jalisa Lee Lindahl**, Social Work  
**Joseph Edward Lynch**, Biology, Psychology \*\*  
**Nicholas McGrath Matelich**, Marketing  
**Tammy Jean May**, Accounting \*\*  
**Alana Nicole Mayry**, Psychology \*\*\*  
**Perry E. McIntire**, Business Management  
**Elizabeth L. McQuade**, Social Work  
**Leslie Mera De La Cruz**, Accounting  
**Ava Mergen**, Biology, Psychology \*\*\*  
**Alison Hailey Meyer**, Biology, Psychology \*\*\*  
**Dalton William Meyer**, Organizational Leadership  
**Ramsey Marie Moe**, Accounting, Finance \*\*\*  
**Logan Elizabeth Moniot**, Psychology \*  
**Jordan Daniel Moser**, Biology \*\*\*  
**Jessica Elisabeth Mueller**, Psychology, Organizational Leadership  
**Hailey Jo Neubauer**, Psychology, Educational Studies \*\*  
**Olivia Jane Niska**, Organizational Leadership \*\*\*  
**Mitchell R. Novak**, Business Management \*  
**Jaylon Jahiem Oglesby-Jackson**, Sustainability Studies and the Environment, Peace and Justice Studies  
**Madeline Ileana Olivares**, Marketing  
**Courtney Renee Orcher**, Organizational Leadership  
**Colin Patrick O'Reilly**, Marketing, Business Management \*\*  
**Ryan Jacob Osborne**, Psychology  
**Emmalee Dawn Otterdahl**, Psychology  
**Scarlet Rose Pantlin**, Communication \*\*  
**Samuel Parenteau**, Social Work  
**Ellie J. Peddle**, Biology \*\*\*  
**Caitlin M. Peters**, English \*\*  
**Jordan Porth**, Chemistry  
**Rachel Grace Praught**, Organizational Leadership \*\*  
**Alyssa M. Ratzloff**, Biology \*\*\*  
**Harrison Steven Reinke**, Biology \*\*  
**Katlyn A. Ringquist**, Health Sciences \*\*\*  
**Thomas Joseph Robinson**, Organizational Leadership  
**Savannah Romero**, Communication \*  
**Mackenzie Mae Rugland**, Biology  
**Luke Merwyn Schemenauer**, Biology \*\*  
**Derek Jerome Schommer**, Natural Sciences, Educational Studies \*  
**Katelyn Rose Schommer**, Educational Studies, Music \*\*\*  
**Brandon R. Schweickert**, Social Work

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**Alec Charles Severson**, Business Management, Marketing  
**Stefanie Ingibjorg Sjelin**, Organizational Leadership \*\*\*  
**Connor M. Skeesick**, Biology \*\*  
**Meghan Carolynne Snyder**, Natural Sciences  
**Emma G. St. Andrew**, Health Sciences  
**Melissa Tiana Stein**, Social Work  
**Evan Nathaniel Storbakken**, Psychology  
**Matthew J. Stuber**, Biology, Psychology \*\*  
**Avery Margaret-England Sutton**, Psychology \*\*\*  
**Grant Callahan Taival**, Marketing, Business Management  
**Debra Doreen Templer**, Social Work  
**Violet Catherine Tessier**, Biology, Health Humanities \*\*\*  
**Logan R. Thoreson**, Marketing, Business Management  
**Kaley Elizabeth Towers**, Psychology  
**Kaitlyn Rose Turchi**, Biology \*\*\*  
**Eve Marie Turner**, English, Philosophy  
**Gabrielle Sadie Van Grootheest**, Music Education \*\*  
**Riley Andrew Versich**, Humanities \*  
**Collins Waweru Wachira**, Business Management \*  
**Ashley Christine Wilshusen**, Accounting  
**Sherri Rae Wuollet**, Social Work  
**Alyssa Xiong**, Natural Sciences  
**Hunter Helena Zamzow**, Biology \*\*\*  
**Laila Zemar**, Biology

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Brady David Ahrendt**, Nursing \*  
**Kelley Alberg**, Exercise Physiology \*\*  
**Amanda Rae Allen**, Nursing  
**Greta Kristen Anderson**, Nursing \*  
**Madisyn Rose Anderson**, Nursing  
**Christina L. Armstrong**, Exercise Physiology \*\*  
**Danielle Bateman**, Nursing  
**Michael J. Bauman**, Computer Science Information \*\*  
**Mary Elizabeth Bechtold**, Nursing \*\*  
**Brett Thomas Benson**, Elementary Education \*\*  
**Kody Dale Bertram**, Computer Science Information  
**Joe Richard Bessler**, Health Informatics and Information Management \*  
**Lexi Marie Bexell**, Nursing  
**Connor H. Bich**, Exercise Physiology \*\*  
**Patricia Susan Bieg Krumrie**, Health Informatics and Information Management  
**Olivia Rose Lorraine Bjorklund**, Nursing  
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**Allie Elizabeth Bussey**, Exercise Physiology \*\*  
**Amy L. Calore**, Nursing \*\*  
**Jaileen Cancel**, Elementary Education  
**Grace Cecilia Carlson**, Biochemistry \*\*  
**Rachel A. Carlson**, Nursing  
**Katherine Victoria Rose Caven**, Nursing  
**Abbigale June Chacich**, Elementary Education \*\*  
**Bria M. Chiabotti**, Nursing \*\*  
**Corbin James Chiodi**, Finance \*\*\*  
**Samuel Thomas Clauson**, Biochemistry, Mathematics, Chemistry \*\*  
**Heather A. Couture**, Biochemistry \*  
**Amelia Ann Curie**, Nursing \*\*  
**Alecsander Nicholas Curtis**, Nursing  
**Rebekah Grace Davidson**, Nursing \*\*  
**Modupe Stella Davies**, Health Informatics and Information Management  
**Omoyemi Oluwasetemi Davies**, Nursing, Psychology  
**Jillian Victoria Determan**, Nursing \*  
**John D. Doherty**, Nursing  
**Brady Lawrence Doran**, Nursing  
**Ryan Kenneth Dunlap**, Nursing \*  
**Kylee M. Durfee**, Nursing \*  
**Leah Elizabeth Dutkewych**, Nursing \*  
**Katie East**, Biochemistry \*  
**Tessa Jean Fernholz**, Exercise Physiology  
**Kathryne A. Ford**, Nursing \*  
**Adeline Brooke Forster**, Nursing \*\*  
**Natalie Fortin**, Elementary Education \*\*\*  
**Jennifer Marie Fothergill**, Nursing  
**Hannah Grayce-Ann Fulton**, Nursing \*  
**Ella Seanan Garrett**, Nursing, Psychology  
**Connor Thomas Garvey**, Nursing  
**Alexis Kathleen Goeken**, Nursing \*  
**Madelin Claire Gonko**, Nursing  
**Jerome Aaron Gooley**, Elementary Education  
**Kayla Rae Greden**, Nursing \*\*  
**Carter Groski**, Nursing  
**Brandon David Groski**, Nursing  
**Jace Phillip Hansen Cochran**, Computer Science Information \*\*  
**Zachariah David Harding**, Elementary Education  
**Hannah Marie Haug**, Nursing \*\*  
**Leah Her**, Nursing \*  
**Jillian Kathlynn Hogan**, Elementary Education \*\*  
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**Nora Frances Hubbard**, Biochemistry \*\*\*  
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**Jakob Edren Hyppa**, Nursing  
**McKenzie Iverson**, Nursing \*\*  
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**Madeline Jean Kowitz**, Nursing \*\*  
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**Laura Lear**, Nursing  
**Anna Lemon**, Nursing \*\*  
**Logan Ann Linhardt**, Nursing  
**Kayla Shea Little**, Nursing  
**Elise Rainn Lund**, Nursing  
**Xari Gene Mankowski**, Nursing  
**Julia Christine Manor**, Exercise Physiology  
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**Nyal Mading Mayola**, Nursing \*\*  
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**Jenna Rose Meyer**, Elementary Education \*\*\*  
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**Nicole Anne Nelson**, Nursing \*\*\*  
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**Donald John Pooler**, Nursing \*\*  
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**Erika Milya Scofield**, Nursing  
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**Ellie Marie Sholing**, Finance, Accounting \*\*  
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**Kiersten Nicole Strate**, Nursing  
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**Elizabeth A. Thoresen**, Nursing  
**Kate Elizabeth Tomlinson**, Nursing \*\*  
**Megan Lynn Traeger**, Exercise Physiology  
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**Kailee Troumbly**, Elementary Education  
**Kendra Rae Trudeau**, Nursing  
**Jessica Tunbridge**, Elementary Education \*\*\*  
**Darby Marie Vassar**, Nursing \*\*  
**Alysha R. Volkenant**, Nursing  
**Amelia Suzanne Warmka**, Nursing \*\*\*  
**DarylAnn Rose Webb**, Elementary Education \*\*\*  
**Jayde Shanna White**, Nursing \*\*  
**Megan R. Wilhelm**, Nursing  
**Ashley Morgan Winberg**, Nursing \*\*\*  
**Alexandra Alyssa Wohlwend**, Nursing  
**Erin Priscilla Wuestneck**, Nursing  
**Emma Jo-Lyn Youngkin**, Elementary Education \*\*  
**Aaron Zambrano-Vega**, Exercise Physiology  
**Cheryl Ann Zimmerman**, Health Informatics and Information Management \*\*\*  
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Michelle Jaskolka  
Emily Anne Johnson  
Maria Lorena Lane  
Jennifer Marie Lund  
Laurie Jean Menz  
Cassandra Elizabeth Moiser  
Ixayana Nelson  
Cody Lee Reed  
Jesse Edward Robinson  
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### MASTER OF EDUCATION

Jared Evan Czech  
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Erin Jeanne Olson Haney  
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Jessica Lynn Nelson  
Judy Ann Nelson  
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Jack Nieters  
Delila Lynn Orlowski  
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### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Heidi Ann Albrecht, Health Informatics  
Emily J. Anderson, Occupational Therapy  
Rachel A. Anderson, Occupational Therapy  
Tyler Jeffrey Barker, Exercise Physiology  
Chantelle Anissa Beachum, Chemistry  
Louise Mae Beck, Athletic Training  
Kacie M. Bjerk, Athletic Training  
Kristen Marie Bourne, Exercise Physiology  
Heather Nicole Bradford, Special Education

Kristi Ann Dalbec, Applied Data Analytics  
Nikolai Daume, Chemistry  
Ashley Rose DeJuliannie, Chemistry  
Heather R. Dunham-Sunde, Teaching  
Sara Jalaine Eder, Teaching  
Samantha R. Fisher, Exercise Physiology  
Kirk Garrity, Exercise Physiology  
Mary R. Goenner, Exercise Physiology  
Angelina Hager, Teaching  
Hannah Elizabeth Houle, Exercise Physiology  
Katilynne Jane Jarmon, Teaching  
Ka Eun Julian, Health Informatics  
Nisha Karki, Health Information Management  
Varney Gbelly Kennedy, Health Informatics  
Denise M. Knight, Health Information Management  
Allison Marie Koepp, Teaching  
Danielle Marie Kramer, Applied Data Analytics  
Austen James Kruzeski, Teaching  
Abigail Kvachkoff, Health Information Management  
Julie Larralde, Health Information Management  
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Kimberly A. Lillis, Health Information Management  
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Sara Mae Jensen Mangan, Teaching  
Mychala Lynn Marshall, Teaching  
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Ashley Newton, Health Information Management  
Faith Hailey Nielsen, Occupational Therapy  
Mary Elizabeth McCartney Nieters, Teaching  
Joan Chinyere Nnadi, Applied Data Analytics  
Jennifer Kay Norton, Health Information Management  
Akita E. Nunally, Health Information Management  
Aimee Victoria Olmstead, Health Information Management  
Kelsey Ann Olson, Occupational Therapy  
Lourdes Perez, Health Information Management  
Eartha Patricia Pressley, Health Informatics  
Noah Joe Ross, Exercise Physiology  
Daniel Bryan Salzman, Athletic Training  
Dylan Dean Schafer, Exercise Physiology  
Cole A. Schroers, Exercise Physiology  
Stephen J. Smith, Chemistry  
Mariah Lynn Smolka, Chemistry  
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**Mallory Holly Trumbull**, Occupational Therapy  
**See Vue**, Applied Data Analytics  
**Randall Lee Wagner**, Teaching  
**Nancy S. Weber**, Health Informatics  
**Cassey Willoughby**, Health Information Management  
**Tanesha Young**, Health Information Management  
**Charyne Toribio Zeinoun**, Health Information Management  
**Joanna Zheng**, Health Information Management

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

**Zackary Abt**  
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**Jason D. Chapman**  
**Michael T. Clabaugh**  
**Tyler Joseph Driscoll**  
**Makena June Easker**  
**Cheryl Annette Edwards**  
**Kaija Love Ellis**  
**Krysta Corey Felber**  
**Maya Grace Allen French**  
**Ariel E. Gallop**  
**Julie Goodreau**  
**Andréa N. Johnson**  
**Taylor Matthew Johnson**  
**Taylor M. Kmiech**  
**Rochelle Jeweline Koehne**  
**Kristin Ann Lulich**  
**Kayla Joy McIver**  
**Molly Ann McKone**  
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## VIVAT! VIVAT, ST. SCHOLASTICA! – OUR ALMA MATER

The song lyrics were written by Sister Loretta Sheehan and selected in an all-school contest in 1931. Around 1950, the melody was changed by Sister Wilfrid Jordan of the music faculty; that version was used until 2011. Gradually, the song fell from favor and was no longer sung. The Dean's Council reinstated it in 1999, but it was only used for ceremonies - primarily Convocation, Commencement, and Reunion. In 2011, a new arrangement of the song was created by Mina Kaiser and Michael Buck in honor of the College's Centennial year. The launch of the new arrangement has been accompanied by the incorporation of Vivat St. Scholastica into more College activities.

## THE HONOR SONG TRADITION

The College honors its long partnership with the Indigenous community of the region. Our continuing commitment to American Indian students and communities is expressed by starting our commencement ceremony with a traditional Honor song.

The drum is the center of our being and the heart of our existence as Indigenous people. When the drum reverberates, it echoes in all corners of creation. When the songs are sung, the voices of the people are heard throughout creation. The drum is a gift of communication and prayer from the Creator. The name of The College of St. Scholastica's drum is Odagaaki-bines (O- da- gay- k- bin- es); it means "Thunderbeing on the Hill."

## DESCRIPTION OF THE BENEDICTINE CROSS

The Benedictine Cross is four-directional, but it is contained within the circle of life, which has no beginning or end. At any point of the circumference all are equal. The crossbars reach out north, south, east and west, encompassing the whole earth, the whole universe. Our Benedictine Cross calls us to embrace all of life and to be centered in peace. It is displayed in various prominent places in the College and in the Monastery. The cross is carried forth as part of commencement's academic procession.

## THE SHIELD OF THE COLLEGE

The field is blue. Upon this field is a lily, blooming with three flowers symbolizing the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity. The base of the lily is enclosed by a crescent, the heraldic symbol of the Virgin Mary, and likewise, the purity of Christian teaching. A golden crown of the medieval regal shape in heraldry encircles the lilies above, recalling the dedication of the Chapel to the Queen of Peace.

The heraldic indication of a college is always a book. Hence, a book occupies the center of the field. On its open pages is the motto of St. Scholastica. It is taken from the third chapter of the Book of Proverbs, and in reference to Wisdom it reads: "Her ways are ways of beauty, and all her paths are peace." In keeping with the traditional Benedictine motto, "Pax," St. Scholastica has chosen the second part of the verse for her motto. It reads in Latin: "Omnes semitae eius pacificae."





## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The traditional academic procession introduces many of the more formal and significant events at St. Scholastica as it does on most college and university campuses. Although the history of wearing distinctive apparel as an indication of scholarship and academic rank dates to the Middle Ages, the practice was not adopted in the United States until around 1900.

The cap worn almost universally in academic processions is the Oxford cap, commonly known as the mortarboard. It is almost always black.

The use of a dark robe in academic processions is thought to have arisen from the clerical practice of wearing a cape or mantle in religious processions in the 12th and 13th centuries when universities developed from cathedral schools. Traditionally, gowns are also black. However, a number of universities have adopted alternate colors.

The academic hoods, worn around the neck and down the back of the gown, are lined with the official colors of the college or university that conferred the degree. A blue and gold cord identifies faculty members who have received the Max H. Lavine Award, the College's highest award for teaching excellence.

## HONORS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

A student whose cumulative grade point average is 3.90 or above graduates with highest honors (summa cum laude). These students are wearing a blue and gold honors cord.

A student whose cumulative grade point average between 3.70 and 3.90 above graduates with great honors (magna cum laude). These students are wearing a blue double honors cord.

A student whose cumulative grade point average is between 3.50 and 3.70 graduates with honors (cum laude). These students are wearing a gold honors cord.

Students achieving honors have met all degree requirements and have earned a minimum of 48 graded credits at The College of St. Scholastica.

## SISTER BEVERLY RAWAY SCHOLAR

Our RN to BS academic honors program is named in tribute to Sister Beverly Raway, OSB. As a nursing faculty for over twenty years, Sister Beverly exemplified scholarship and academic excellence in her teaching and mentoring of students and as chair of the research and scholarship committee for Sigma-Theta Xi Chapter, an International nursing honor society. Sister Beverly shared her expertise in evidence-based practice with fellow graduates of the RN to BS program. Sister Beverly currently serves as Prioress of St. Scholastica Monastery. A student whose cumulative grade point average in RN to BS program courses is 3.90 or above will graduate as a Sister Beverly Raway Scholar. In order to earn this honor students must also successfully pass their nursing portfolio. Sister Beverly Raway Scholar recipients are awarded an apricot colored honor cord.

## THE WEBSTER SCHOLAR

The title of Webster Scholar is awarded to students who have successfully completed the requirements for The College of St. Scholastica Honors Program. These requirements include earning a B or better in the requisite number of Honors courses and maintaining an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher. Honors courses require the students to become actively involved in their own learning. The Webster award is named after Lee Webster, a much-beloved faculty member, whose untimely death from cancer deeply affected the College community. Webster epitomized the love of life and learning, and Honors Program graduates proudly bear his name. Webster Scholars are awarded a medallion and a gold diploma cover.

## HONORS FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

Due to the academic standards required in the graduate programs at The College of St. Scholastica, all doctoral and master's students graduate with high academic achievement.

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### ALPHA ALPHA ALPHA

Alpha Alpha Alpha honor society recognizes the academic achievements of first-generation college students. Induction into Tri-Alpha is earned by exceptional academic achievement and lasts for a lifetime. Students are awarded a pin and wear a blue and grey double honor cords.

### GAMMA OMICRON

Gamma Omicron recognizes students who demonstrate academic excellence, contribute to the profession of occupational therapy through their scholarships, and show promise for professional leadership. Students are awarded blue and gold double honor cords.

### PHI ALPHA, OMEGA ALPHA BETA CHAPTER

Phi Alpha Honor Society is an undergraduate national honor society for social work. Its purpose is to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideas. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. Students are awarded a blue and gold honor cord.

### PSI CHI

Psi Chi is the undergraduate national honor society in psychology. There are nearly 1, 000 chapters at colleges and universities throughout the United States. The College of St. Scholastica was approved as a chapter in the 2000-01 academic year. Psi Chi membership criteria include a declared psychology major or minor, at least nine semester hours of psychology college courses, an overall GPA that places students in the top 35 percent of their class and at least a 3.0 psychology GPA. Students who have met the above criteria are identified by their platinum and dark blue double honor cords.

### SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL, THETA XI CHAPTER

This International Honor Society for Nursing was officially established through the Department of Nursing in 1986 with a mission of supporting learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide. Student membership eligibility criteria include: completion of at least one-half of the nursing program curriculum; achieve academic excellence; rank in the upper 35 percentile of the graduating class; and meet the expectation of academic integrity. STTI student inductees are awarded purple and white double honor cords.

## CO-CURRICULAR AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

### TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) empowers, advocates for, and supports eligible students in their pursuit of an undergraduate degree. SSS graduates are awarded a red and black honor cord.

### TRIO MCNAIR SCHOLARS

Students recognized as TRIO McNair Scholars have completed a rigorous co-curricular program including educational seminars, research internships, and scholarly activities that support enrollment and success in graduate study. McNair Scholars are awarded a McNair Scholar white stole.

### SAINTS LEADERSHIP HONOR

Students who graduate in the Saints Leadership Program develop values, strengths and interpersonal skills as a leader that may proactively affect communities and systems. Students who completed the multi-year, four-part program are awarded a blue single honor cord.

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