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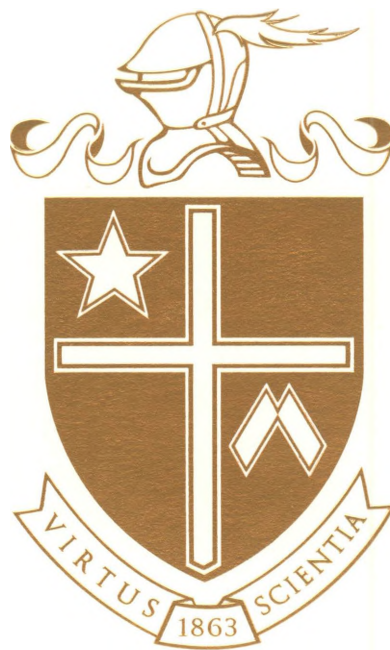
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Undergraduate Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 22, 2016

Stephen T. Zarrilli, *Chairman, La Salle University Board of Trustees, Presiding*

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<i>Musicians:</i> Crosstown Brass Quintet <i>Vocalists:</i> Mohamed Magdy Abdallah, Kyla S. Carden, Laura Cilia, Brother Edward Hofmann, Molly Ann Mahon, Maura Jean McKenna, Aiyana Livingston Pellegrino, Suzanne Angela Ramsahai, Nichelle Christine Short, Alan Wendell	

National Anthem

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see,
 By the dawn's early light
 What so proudly we hailed
 At the twilight's last gleaming?
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
 ThrO' the perilous fight
 O'er the ramparts we watched,
 Were so gallantly streaming.
 And the rockets' red glare,
 The bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof through the night
 That our flag was still there.
 Oh, say, does that star-spangled
 Banner yet wave
 O'er the land of the free
 And the home of the brave?

— Francis Scott Key

Alma Mater

GLORY LA SALLE

Above Explorers valiant,
 Here under thine eyes,
 Thy blue and gold banners
 Unfurl 'neath the skies!

Chorus:

La Salle, La Salle, thy glory,
 Thy triumphs we praise!
 Thy name in song forever
 Shall we proudly raise!

Thy sons and daughters standing
 Await thy command,
 Thou fortress of faith
 In our God and our land!

Chorus:

La Salle, La Salle, thy glory,
 Thy triumphs we praise!
 Thy name in song forever
 Shall we proudly raise!

— Daniel J. Rodden

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William R. Sautter, CPA

Doctor of Humane Letters

William R. Sautter, CPA is the immediate past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of La Salle University, having completed his term in July 2015. A University Trustee for over a decade, Sautter is currently the President and CEO of Elliott-Lewis Corp., a role he has held since 1986. Elliott-Lewis is a 100-plus-year-old, Philadelphia-based heating, air conditioning, mechanical contracting, and facilities service company with corporate offices in Northeast Philadelphia and additional offices in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Florida.

A graduate from La Salle University in 1971, Sautter was awarded the Michael A. DeAngelis Award for Excellence in Accounting in 1987, and was the 2002 recipient of the University's Leadership Award. In 2005, he was honored with the City of Hope "Spirit of Life" Award, received the International Business Achievement Award from Beta Gamma Sigma in 2008, and the following year, the American Red Cross honored him as its 2009 Citizen of the Year.

He serves on the boards of directors of Elliott-Lewis Corporation, Independence Blue Cross, and Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation. Sautter is also a former member of the board of directors of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., Sautter is a graduate of Father Judge High School, and has been presented with the school's Outstanding Graduate Award.

Sautter resides in Rosemont, Pa., with his wife, Claire. They have two daughters, Maureen and Michelle, and four grandchildren, Allison, Michael, Ryan, and Will.

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Amy Hazel Campbell
Kristen Nicole D'Alessandro
Nicolette Del Percio
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Julia Mary Filomeno
Kaitlyn Marie Flaherty

Brendan Padraic Galvin
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Rebecca L. Long
Kara Ferry Mark
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Chelsea Alena Mongan
Ronald Moyer, Jr.

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Xue Yan Zhang

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Nutrition	<i>Kelsey Ruth Jenkinson</i>
Public Health	<i>Amina Ahmed Elsayed</i>

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Marketing	<i>Samantha Marie Maye</i>
Organizational Leadership	<i>Donata Maria Davenport</i>

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Biology	<i>Destiny Lee Marquez</i>
Chemistry/Biochemistry	<i>Nicholas Anthony DiGregorio</i>
Communication	<i>Allison Elizabeth Waddington</i>
Computer Science	<i>Howard Ellsworth Stickley IV</i>
Criminal Justice	<i>Zakiyyah Chase</i>
Digital Arts & Multimedia Design	<i>Yemima Arbouet</i>
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Economics	<i>Rebecca Amoako-Atta</i>
English	<i>Christine A. McLaughlin</i>
Environmental Science	<i>Karen McFadden</i>
German	<i>John Patrick Baxter</i>
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Political Science	<i>Michael Anthony Fiore</i>
Psychology	<i>Gabrielle Louise Sarlo</i>
Religion	<i>Paul Anthony Cillo III</i>
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Sociology	<i>Rachael Leigh Steinway-D'Ostilio</i>
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JOSEPH F. FLUBACHER AWARD

(Outstanding Leadership, Day Division)

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD

(Academic Excellence and Service)

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Notes on Academic Dress

The history of academic dress begins in the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra to wear gowns. In England during the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. It is still a question whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. Gowns may have been considered necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings used by medieval scholars. Hoods may have served to cover the tonsured head until superseded for that purpose by the skullcap. The cap was later displaced by a headdress similar to ones now recognized as “academic.” European institutions continue to show great diversity in their specifications of academic dress. However, when American colleges and universities adopted a system of academic apparel a half-century ago, a code was devised for all to follow.

Gowns—The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, with the sleeve base hanging down in the traditional manner. The rear part of the sleeve’s oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. It may be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor’s degree has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Bachelor’s and master’s gowns have no trimmings, but the doctor’s may be faced on the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. If color is used, it is the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains, and it matches the edging or binding of the hood.

Hoods—Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is the color indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains, except that the doctor’s cap may have its tassel of gold thread.

Caps—Mortarboards are generally worn as part of the academic costume. The long tassel fastened to the middle point of the cap’s top is either black or the color appropriate to the subject. It is customary for degree candidates to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and to shift them to the left when the degrees are awarded. This custom is in some respects a substitute for individual hooding.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors’ gowns, edgings of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Agriculture – Maize	Medicine – Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities – White	Music – Pink
Commerce, Accountancy,	Nursing – Apricot
Business – Drab	Oratory (Speech) – Silver Gray
Dentistry – Lilac	Pharmacy – Olive Green
Economics – Copper	Philosophy – Dark Blue
Education – Light Blue	Physical Education – Sage Green
Engineering – Orange	Public Administration – Peacock Blue
Fine Arts – Brown	Public Health – Salmon Pink
Forestry – Russet	Science – Golden Yellow
Journalism – Crimson	Social Work – Citron
Law – Purple	Theology – Scarlet
Library Science – Lemon	Veterinary Science – Gray

Adapted from “An Academic Costume Code and Ceremony Guide,” American Universities and Colleges (Washington, D.C.: American Council on Education, 1959)

