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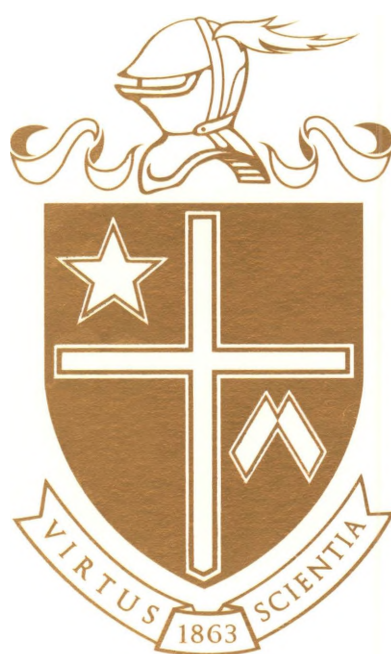
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TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN



Undergraduate Commencement Exercises

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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,
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 Thy name in song forever
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— Daniel J. Rodden

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Doctor of Humane Letters

A sports columnist for *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and a star in the sports journalism world, Mike Sielski graduated from La Salle University in 1997. Since then, he has established himself as one of the most respected and widely read sportswriters in the country.

After working for three years as a reporter for *The Wall Street Journal*, Sielski joined *The Inquirer* in September 2013. In 2015, the Associated Press Sports Editors voted him the best sports columnist in the United States, and the National Sports Media Association named him Pennsylvania Sportswriter of the Year. His work has been anthologized in the annual *Best American Sports Writing* series, and he has established a recognizable presence on local and national television and radio, including on ESPN's "SportsCenter," "Outside the Lines," and "SportsCentury" series; The NFL Network; ESPN Radio; and National Public Radio. Within the Philadelphia market, he has appeared regularly on the region's two top-rated sports-talk stations, 94.1 FM and 97.5 FM, and on Comcast SportsNet.

An alumnus of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, Sielski is the author of two books, including *Fading Echoes: A True Story of Rivalry and Brotherhood from the Football Field to the Fields of Honor*. Published in 2009, *Fading Echoes* received starred reviews from both *Publishers Weekly* and *Library Journal*, and *Booklist* called it "an emotionally charged book that offers a profound understanding of American life in the first years of the twenty-first century." Sielski's first book was *How to Be like Jackie Robinson: Life Lessons from Baseball's Greatest Hero*, which he co-authored with Pat Williams.

Sielski graduated from La Salle with a double major in Communication and English and was a member of the Honors Program, the editor-in-chief of *The Collegian*, and a brother in Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He was the student speaker at that year's Commencement ceremonies. In 2011, he was a recipient of the La Salle Communication Department's Shining Star Award, given to "a professional who has had an outstanding career in communication and a record of service to the community."

He lives in Bucks County, Pa., with his wife, Kate; and their two sons, Evan and Gabe.

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Christina Contessa
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Samantha Joan Jurek
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Abigail Ruth Metzger
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Dominique Pracilio
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Nutrition	<i>Olivia Marie Boyer</i>
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Finance	<i>Anne Therese Brewer</i>
International Business	<i>Robert Gardner Geer</i>
Management & Leadership	<i>Nina Patricia Slemmer</i>
Marketing	<i>Tanawan Quan Sukonthapanich</i>

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Biology	<i>Andrea Natasha S. Loreños</i>
Chemistry/Biochemistry	<i>Benjamin R. Dylík</i>
Communication	<i>Elise Marie Corbett</i>
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Criminal Justice	<i>Claire Davis</i>
Digital Arts & Multimedia Design	<i>Tanawan Quan Sukonthapanich</i>
Early Elementary & Special Education	<i>Natalie Marie Arndt</i>
Economics	<i>Robert John McDonough II</i>
Economics & International Studies	<i>Madison Gillen</i>
English	<i>Daniel Nicholas Maloney</i>
Environmental Science	<i>Ariana Pennisi</i>
German	<i>Nancy Zappone</i>
History	<i>Ryan F. Campbell</i>
Information Technology	<i>Anthony Michael Kelly</i>
Integrated Science, Business, & Technology	<i>Tanya L. Riddick</i>
International Relations	<i>Olena Dudych</i>
Mathematics	<i>Julie Anne Gutekunst</i>
Mid-Level & Special Education	<i>Danielle Elizabeth Lafond</i>
Philosophy	<i>Mark Joseph Tocchet, Jr.</i>
Political Science	<i>Jack Albert DiMatteo</i>
Politics, Philosophy, & Economics	<i>Beckett G. Woodworth</i>
Psychology	<i>Christina Everett</i>
Secondary Education	<i>Daniel Nicholas Maloney</i>
Social Work	<i>Emily Kawski</i>
Sociology	<i>Amanda Ryan</i>
Spanish	<i>Karolina J. Matyka</i>

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(Academic Excellence and Service)

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BROTHER EMERY C. MOLLENHAUER AWARD

(Commitment to Service, Peace, and Justice)

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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, Licentiate, 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)

