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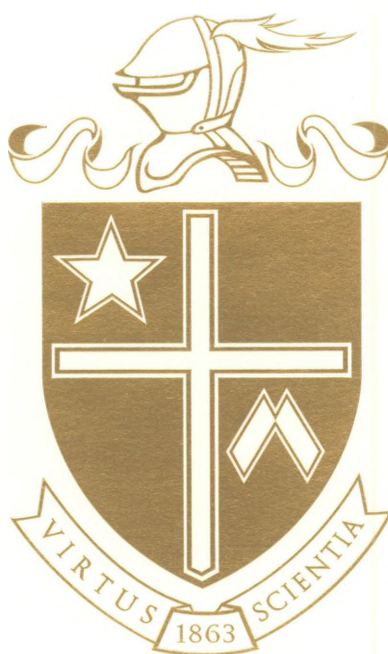
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Undergraduate Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 12, 2019

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A GRADUATE SPEAKS.....	Justin J. Cornelius
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE.....	Colleen M. Hanycz, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
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<i>(The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award is presented for Distinguished Teaching)</i>	
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ALMA MATER	DANIEL J. RODDEN
RECESSIONAL (Trumpet Voluntary)	JOHN STANLEY
<i>Musicians: Crosstown Brass Quintet</i>	

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!

— Daniel J. Rodden

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Honorary Degree Recipient

Presented by

John M. Crawford, FSC, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Brother Dennis Malloy, FSC

Doctor of Humane Letters

Brother Dennis Malloy, FSC, currently resides in Dublin, Ireland, where he is on loan to the District of Ireland/Great Britain/Malta, consulting on leadership, working on evangelization and formation for mission programs, and directing a feasibility study for the establishment of an International Pastoral Center for Lasallian Leadership in Dublin.

Brother Dennis recently completed eight years as the founding Provincial of the District of Eastern North America, Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. From 2007 to 2009, he served as the last Provincial for the Baltimore District, bringing to a close its 160 years of service.

During his ten years as a Provincial, he served six years as Chair of the Regional Conference of the Christian Brothers for the US and Canada, and as Vice Chair of the Christian Brothers Major Superiors for the Region of North America.

Brother Dennis spent twenty-eight years working in Saint Gabriel's System, a 120 year old agency under the auspices of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This agency serves court adjudicated-delinquent youth in Philadelphia and South Eastern Pennsylvania. During these years, he learned what it meant to be "brother" and to lead collaboratively. During his last eight years, he served as the Executive Director of Saint Gabriel's System, overseeing all of the operations of this multi-service and multi-county agency, providing residential, community-based, and out-patient mental health services.

Brother Dennis holds Masters Degrees in Religious Education and Social Work. He has done graduate work at La Salle University, Catholic University, and Catholic Theological Union. For ten years, he did Field Placement Instruction for the Graduate School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania.

He is a past member of the National Association of Social Workers, the Correctional Education Association, and the Pennsylvania Council for Children's Youth and Family Services. In addition, he has served on university, secondary school, and social service agency Boards, and is a recipient of the Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award.

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Daniel Joseph Forbes
Nicholas Knapp Geiman

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Erich Joseph Hartman
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Melike Ekiz
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Tetyana Protsyk
Stephanie Rodriguez Rodriguez

Jewell Rowlands
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Davon A. Mandy
Jordan M. Markoski
Isobel McCreavy
Kiersten Killeen McDonald
Samantha A. McGarry
Michael McGraw
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Dana M. Pecora
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Zachary J. Raczka
Tamirah Aisha Robinson
Lisa Anderson Rollins
Daniel James Sardaro
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Kevin Gomez
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Regi Hoxholli
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Caroline Devin McAnally
Ayisha Miracle Mendez
Jordyn Michaels
Paige S. Pantalone
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Victor Phun
Emily Therese Re
Marcela Mariana Robinson
Rosemary Rodriguez
Gina Salemi
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Anemone Ulrikke Maegaard Scheel
Julia Catherine Silva
Olivia Szumski
Navidy Visith
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CUM LAUDE

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Arielle Melanie Eustache
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Kathleen Gunning

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Megan Elise Kida
Clarissa Kirsch-Downs
Teagan Lamon
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Siobhan McDonough
Brianna Carmel Nardo
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Emily Ermer	Alexandra Noel Redding
Maura Elizabeth Ford	Natalie Rose Regester
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BSN (Day)	<i>Katherine E. Bennethum</i>
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Nutrition	<i>Tassneem Rajeh</i>
Public Health	<i>Husniye Ayse Donuk</i>
RN-BSN	<i>Min Kyung Kim</i>

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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Business Administration	<i>Brittany Elizabeth Poje</i>
Business Systems & Analytics	<i>Shane Leentjes</i>
Finance	<i>Eduard Yelagin</i>
International Business	<i>Jamila Malaika Campbell</i>
Management & Leadership	<i>Natalie Rose Register</i>
Marketing	<i>Dinh Dinh Do</i>

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American Studies	<i>Emily Therese Re</i>
Art History	<i>Alexis Corinne Dunn</i>
Biology	<i>Damian N. Alpheaus</i>
Chemistry/Biochemistry	<i>Paul Burits Rotzal</i>
Communication	<i>Dana M. Pecora</i>
Computer Science	<i>Hung Bat Nguyen</i>
Criminal Justice	<i>Davon Anthony Mandy</i>
Digital Arts & Multimedia Design	<i>Johnatan Rodriguez</i>
Early Elementary & Special Education	<i>Samantha A. McGarry</i>
Economics	<i>John Robert Green</i>
English	<i>Isobel McCreavy</i>
French	<i>Gabriella Tavianini</i>
Geology	<i>Benjamin Rottler-Gurley</i>
History	<i>Selena Marie Bemak</i>
Information Technology	<i>Giovanni Gallardo Jiménez</i>
Integrated Science, Business, & Technology	<i>Jordan Hagerty</i>
International Relations	<i>Maura Elizabeth Ford</i>
Mathematics	<i>Daniel Luis Gómez</i>
Mid-Level & Special Education	<i>Jessica Griffith</i>
Philosophy	<i>William Elbert Ivery III</i>
Political Science	<i>Renee D. Olivett</i>
Political Science, Philosophy, & Economics	<i>William Elbert Ivery III</i>
Psychology	<i>Bridget Pacitti</i>
Religion	<i>Aleksandra Tiy</i>
Secondary Education	<i>William M. Gries</i>
Social Work	<i>Katherine Theresa Young</i>
Sociology	<i>Tamirah Aisha Robinson</i>
Spanish	<i>Maura Elizabeth Ford</i>

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

DENNIS DOUGHERTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(Fraternity and Sorority Service and Leadership)

Kaitlyn Hayden Hayes

JAMES A. FINNEGAN MEMORIAL AWARD

(Judeo-Christian Ideals of Social Justice, Day Division)

Justin J. Cornelius

JOSEPH F. FLUBACHER AWARD

(Outstanding Leadership, Day Division)

Stephen Merrick Peter Pierce

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD

(Academic Excellence and Service)

Zihui Cai

JOHN J. MCSHAIN AWARD

(Public Welfare, Day Division)

Paul Burits Rotzal

BROTHER EMERY C. MOLLENHAUER AWARD

(Commitment to Service, Peace, and Justice)

Amir Abi-Faraj

FEMALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Jensen Ann Sharrits

MALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE

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STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

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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)

