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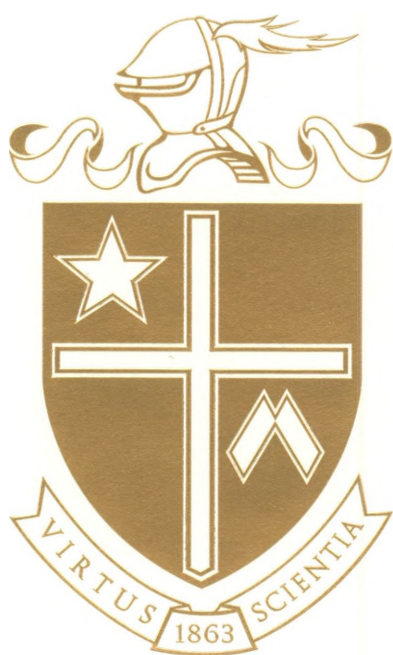
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Undergraduate Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 20, 2018

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

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Musicians: Crosstown Brass Quintet *Vocalists:* Mina Choi, Andrew Fralinger, Mary Caroline Grupp,
Brother Edward Hofmann, Alyssa Rose McFadden,
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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,
Thy triumphs we praise!
Thy name in song forever
Shall we proudly raise!

— Daniel J. Rodden

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Marian Wright Edelman

Doctor of Humane Letters

Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF), has been an advocate for disadvantaged Americans for her entire professional life. Under her leadership, CDF has become the nation's strongest voice for children and families. The Children's Defense Fund Leave No Child Behind® mission is to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start, and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.

Edelman, a graduate of Spelman College and Yale Law School, began her career in the mid-60s when, as the first black woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar, she directed the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund office in Jackson, Miss. In 1968, she moved to Washington, D.C., as counsel for the Poor People's Campaign that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. began organizing before his death. She founded the Washington Research Project, a public interest law firm and the parent body of the Children's Defense Fund. For two years she served as the Director of the Center for Law and Education at Harvard University and in 1973, began CDF.

Edelman served on the Board of Trustees of Spelman College which she chaired from 1976 to 1987 and was the first woman elected by alumni as a member of the Yale University Corporation on which she served from 1971 to 1977. She has received over 100 honorary degrees and many awards including the Albert Schweitzer Humanitarian Prize, the Heinz Award, and a MacArthur Foundation Prize Fellowship.

In 2000, Edelman received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, and the Robert F. Kennedy Lifetime Achievement Award for her writings which include: *Families in Peril: An Agenda for Social Change*; *The Measure of Our Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours*; *Guide My Feet: Meditations and Prayers on Loving and Working for Children*; *Stand for Children*; *Lanterns: A Memoir of Mentors*; *Hold My Hand: Prayers for Building a Movement to Leave No Child Behind*; *I'm Your Child, God: Prayers for Our Children*; *I Can Make a Difference: A Treasury to Inspire Our Children*; and *The Sea Is So Wide and My Boat Is So Small: Charting a Course for the Next Generation*.

She is a board member of the Robin Hood Foundation and the Association to Benefit Children, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the American Philosophical Society, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

She is married to Peter Edelman, a professor at Georgetown University Law Center. They have three sons and four grandchildren.

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Rachel Lauren Carr	Alyssa Rose McFadden
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Biology	<i>Emily Rose Bentz</i>
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Communication	<i>Ryan Matthew Wall</i>
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German	<i>Gregory James Robinson</i>
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International Relations	<i>Rachel Lauren Carr</i>
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Political Science	<i>Andrew Brian Durkin</i>
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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)

