

COMMENCEMENT

2022

Sunday, May 8



DOMINICAN
UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT 2022

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduates,

Today, as you begin the next step in your professional and personal lives, I applaud your accomplishments, and on behalf of the Dominican University community, I wish you all success and happiness in the future.

Commencement is indeed a moment to celebrate accomplishments. It is also an occasion to be a bit reflective about mission. Today Dominican provides you with a degree. Hopefully, you take away much more—a sense of self-worth, a curiosity about learning and a commitment not only to succeed, but also to serve.

In *veritas* and in *caritas*, may all your dreams come true.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenna G. Temple". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Glenna G. Temple
President

Queridos graduados,

A medida que comienzan el próximo paso en su vida profesional y personal, aplaudo sus logros y en nombre de la comunidad de Dominican University, les deseo mucho éxito y felicidad en el futuro.

La distribución de diplomas, de hecho, es un momento para celebrar los logros. También es una ocasión para reflexionar un poco sobre la misión de nuestra universidad. Hoy Dominican les proporciona un título. Ojalá se lleven mucho más que eso: un sentido de autoestima, una curiosidad por aprender y un compromiso no solo para tener éxito, sino también para servir.

En *veritas* y en *caritas*, que todos sus sueños se hagan realidad.

Atentamente,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenna G. Temple". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Glenna G. Temple
Presidenta

COMMENCEMENT 2022

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

Master of Ceremonies

JEFFREY CARLSON, PhD

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Processional “POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE NO. 1,” *by Edward Elgar*
ROYAL TRUMPET WORKS
SUSAN KASZYNSKI, Piano

Invocation **JOSHUR MAZZONE, CLASS OF 2022**
Rosary College of Arts and Sciences

Welcome **GLENA TEMPLE, PhD**
President

Presentation of Dorothy Reiner Mulroy Award **PRESIDENT TEMPLE**

Mulroy Address **IYLEAH HERNANDEZ, CLASS OF 2022**
Rosary College of Arts and Sciences

**Presentation of the Rosary College of Arts and Sciences
Excellence in Leadership and Teaching Award** **CHAD ROHMAN, PhD**
Dean, Rosary College of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Address **IRINA CALIN-JAGEMAN, PhD**
Professor of Biology and Neuroscience

**Conferring of the Degree of Doctor
of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa* to** **CARLOS TORTOLERO, MA**
*Founder and President
National Museum of Mexican Art*

Commencement Address **PRESIDENT TORTOLERO**

**Presentation of the
Candidates for Degrees** **KAVITA DHANWADA, PhD**
Founding Dean, Borra College of Health Sciences

ROBERTO CURCI, PhD
Dean, Brennan School of Business

JACOB BUCHER, PhD
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Conferring of Degrees **PRESIDENT TEMPLE**

Welcome from Alumnae/i Association **ANNE M. KOHLER '81**
Chair, Board of Trustees

“So Proudly Dominican” **ROYAL TRUMPET WORKS**
MS. KASZYNSKI

Benediction **RICHARD WOODS, OP**
Professor, Theology

Recessional “TRUMPET TUNE” AND “VOLUNTARY,” *Henry Purcell*
ROYAL TRUMPET WORKS
SUSAN KASZYNSKI, Piano

2022 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Participation in today's program may not represent completion of all degree requirements by May 8, 2022. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements nor the conferring of honors. This is a ceremonial publication and not an official record of graduates.

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BA Criminology
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MARCO SANCHEZ
BA Sociology
Criminology

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Criminology

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Criminology

PAWEL WORWA
BA Criminology
International Business

STUDY OF WOMEN AND GENDER

JOCELYN GOMEZ
BA Study of Women & Gender

THEATRE ARTS

LILI ADAM
BA Theatre Arts

ROBERT SOWA
BA Theatre Arts

THEOLOGY

JOSHUR MAZZONE
BA Theology

ROSALINDA RAMOS
BA Theology

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HONORARY DEGREE AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



CARLOS TORTOLERO

*Founder and President,
National Museum of Mexican Art*

Carlos Tortolero is the Founder and President of the National Museum of Mexican Art (NMMA) in Chicago. He founded the museum in 1982 and the museum opened its doors in 1987. From 1975-1987, Tortolero worked as a teacher, counselor, and administrator in the Chicago Public School System. He received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Arts from Columbia College (Chicago) in 2016 and an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in 2017 from the University of Illinois-Chicago.

The National Museum of Mexican Art became the first Latino museum accredited by the American Alliance of Museums in 1997. The second Latino museum was accredited in 2016. The National Museum of Mexican Art has become a national model for its exhibits, performances, arts education programs, advocacy of cultural equity issues, and as a model for how museums need to change. Twenty exhibitions organized by the NMMA have traveled across the country and eight have traveled to Mexico. There are over 10,000 pieces in the Museum's permanent collection. Over 150,000 individuals attend Museum's exhibits and events. The Museum is the only organization in the nation to have won two White House Awards for excellence in youth arts programming.

He has served on numerous boards including the University of Illinois, the American Alliance of Museums, the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, the Smithsonian Latino Center, the Illinois Humanities Council, and Choose Chicago. He has won numerous awards for his work including the Ohtli Award which is the highest honor given by the Secretary of Foreign Relations of Mexico and is given to individuals "Who have distinguished themselves in the services of the Mexican community outside of Mexico." In 2016, he received the City of Chicago's highest honor in the arts, The Fifth Star Award, as well as the Puerto Rican Arts Alliance's National Cuatro Festival Award, Chicago.

Tortolero has written for several books as well as numerous articles for national and international publications. He has also made presentations across the U.S. and internationally. He has taught classes at University of Illinois - Chicago, The School of the Art Institute, and Northwestern University. Tortolero has a B.A. in Secondary Education and History from the University of Illinois - Chicago and a M.A. in Bilingual Education Supervision from Chicago State University.

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UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY ACCOLADES

DOROTHY REINER MULROY AWARD

Each year since 1983, the university has bestowed the Dorothy Reiner Mulroy Award upon a graduating senior. The award was established by the late Thomas R. Mulroy to honor his wife, Dorothy, a member of the Class of 1931, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The Mulroy Award honors a student who has shown outstanding academic ability and leadership throughout their years at Dominican.



IYLEAH HERNANDEZ
*Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
and Computer Science*

The child of Mexican immigrants and the first in her family to go to college, Iyleah Hernandez is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science. She is a Mazzuchelli Scholar and a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon and Alpha Chi National Honor Society. She has served as a Mathematics Teaching Assistant, Computer Science Tutor and Interfaith Intern. She has also dedicated her talents to Interfaith Youth Core, Catholic Charities, Erie Neighborhood House and Ladder-Up. After graduation, Iyleah will work as a technology consultant for Ernst & Young.

ROSARY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING AWARD

For more than 30 years, the faculty of the Rosary College of Arts and Sciences has selected a colleague to receive this award. The recipient must demonstrate a strong record of service to the college and university through significant work on standing committees and other important administrative duties. In addition, he or she must have an excellent continuing record of scholarship, along with compelling evidence of teaching effectiveness, including curricular innovations and classroom practices that promote student learning.



IRINA CALIN-JAGEMAN, PhD
Professor of Biology and Neuroscience

Dr. Irina Calin-Jageman obtained her PhD from the Wayne State University Biological Sciences Department in 2002 where she began her scientific career as a biochemist and RNA biologist. She then transitioned into Neuroscience with two postdoctoral fellowships, one focused on the regulation of gene expression in the nervous system and the other on protein modulators of ion channels. Dr. Calin-Jageman is currently Professor in the Biological Sciences Department, where she is part of the Neuroscience Program and teaches courses in Neurobiology and Molecular and Cellular Biology. She was awarded a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIHM) to conduct research on a project entitled Mechanisms in the Expression and Decay of Long-Term Habituation Memory.



2022 COMMENCEMENT

GRADUATE CEREMONY

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GRADUATE CEREMONY

Master of Ceremonies

JEFFREY CARLSON, PhD

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Processional "POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE NO. 1," by Edward Elgar
ROYAL TRUMPET WORKS
SUSAN KASZYNSKI, *Piano*

Invocation MAYA OUEICHEK, CLASS OF 2022
Master of Business Administration with a Coordinated Program in Dietetics

Welcome GLENA TEMPLE, PhD
President

Presentation of the Outstanding Student Award KAVITA DHANWADA, PhD
Founding Dean, Borra College of Health Sciences

Student Address GRACE LEE, CLASS OF 2022
Master of Science in Nutrition Sciences with Supervised Practice

Presentation of the Excellence in Teaching Award JACOB BUCHER, PhD
Founding Dean, College of Applied Social Sciences

Faculty Address SUSAN McDONOUGH, PhD
Senior Lecturer, Education

Conferring of the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa* to AUDRA WILSON, JD
President and CEO, Shriver Center on Poverty Law

Commencement Address MS. WILSON

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees JACOB BUCHER, PhD
Founding Dean, College of Applied Social Sciences

KAVITA DHANWADA, PhD
Founding Dean, Borra College of Health Sciences

ROBERTO CURCI, PhD
Dean, Brennan School of Business

CHAD ROHMAN, PhD
Dean, Rosary College of Arts and Science

Conferring of Degrees PRESIDENT TEMPLE

Welcome from Alumnae/i Association ANNE KOHLER '81
Chair, Board of Trustees

Benediction CLAIRE NOONAN, DMIN
Vice President for Mission and Planning

Recessional "TRUMPET TUNE" AND "VOLUNTARY," Henry Purcell
ROYAL TRUMPET WORKS
SUSAN KASZYNSKI, *Piano*

2022 GRADUATE DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Participation in today's program may not represent completion of all degree requirements by May 8, 2022. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements nor the conferring of honors. This is a ceremonial publication and not an official record of graduates.

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE

Faculty Marshal

*Leticia Villarreal Sosa, PhD
Professor, Social Work*

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

D.L. TILFORD GRANT JR.

Dissertation:

*Towards a Certain Future: Local History
Collections, Archives and Neighborhood
Gentrification*

MIRIAM Z. ROSEN

Dissertation:

*Taking the Initiative: A mixed methods study
of perceptions of and efforts to address food
insecurity in Illinois public libraries during the
COVID-19 pandemic*

THOMAS VINCENT SZABAN

Dissertation:

Warped Nostalgia in Online Fandoms

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

BADER ALRASHEED
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ABIGAIL ARMSTRONG
JAKE BAILEY
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SEAMUS DELANEY
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ANNE ENDRES
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LEAH LESTINA
TAYLER LIEDKE
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

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MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

SANDRA TAGGART

GRADUATE DEGREES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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JESSICA BONILLA
CARLA CRESPO PADILLA
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JESSICA DANIELS
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DALTON ELKINS
DYLAN FARLEY
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CAITRIONAGH O'CONNOR
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LORIE PEREZ
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SALLY STOLTZ
KASSANDRA TSITSOPOULOS
MIGUEL URIBE LOPEZ
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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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**MASTER OF ARTS IN CONFLICT
RESOLUTION**

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
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KULSUM SIDDIQUI

**ROSARY
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OF ARTS &
SCIENCES**

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

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AUDRA WILSON, ESQ.
*President and CEO,
Shriver Center on Poverty Law*

Audra Wilson has been a champion for racial and economic justice for more than 20 years as a public interest lawyer and teacher, policy shaper, community mobilizer, and experienced executive manager. Throughout her career, Wilson has focused on the voices and experiences of communities of color and communities most impacted by injustice.

Wilson began her legal career as a Welfare Advocacy Staff Attorney with the Shriver Center on Poverty Law, where she focused on welfare reform implementation and food security issues in Illinois. She was then tapped by then Illinois State Senator Barack Obama to serve as the Deputy Press and Policy Director on his U.S. Senate campaign.

After the U.S. Senate race, Wilson returned to her public interest roots, serving as Director of Diversity Education and Outreach and Adjunct Professor at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law for seven years. At Northwestern, she co-founded the first formal consortium of law school diversity professionals in Chicago, seen as a national model. During this time, Wilson also served as a policy advisor to leading candidates for U.S. Senate, Illinois State Treasurer, and Lieutenant Governor.

In 2013, Wilson accepted a position as Deputy Chief of Staff for United States Congresswoman Robin Kelly in the Second Congressional District of Illinois, where she oversaw all district operations and served as a surrogate for the Congresswoman while she was serving in Washington, D.C. Among Wilson's other responsibilities, she served as lead Illinois coordinator of the Congressional Caucus on Black Women and Girls.

As Executive Director of the League of Women Voters of Illinois, Wilson led critical change to expand the mission of a 100-year old civic engagement organization with nearly 4,000 members and over 40 chapters statewide. Wilson advanced the League's advocacy on issues of race equity and voting rights and built organizational capacity for fundraising and communications. In October 2019, Wilson was appointed chair of the Cook County Commission on Women's Issues by Cook County Board President, Toni Preckwinkle.

Wilson holds a B.A. in International Relations and Spanish from Bucknell University, and a J.D. from Valparaiso University School of Law.

COMMENCEMENT 2022

GRADUATE UNIVERSITY ACCOLADES

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD



GRACE LEE
Master of Science in Nutrition

Grace Lee is graduating today with a Master of Science in Nutrition. After earning a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Marquette University, she worked as a Patient Support Associate for NorthShore University HealthSystem, continuing to work while enrolled in graduate school. She later served as a dietetic intern for AMITA Hospitals and as an academic tutor for Dominican's Nutrition department. Grace founded Epic Eats, a student run experiential learning initiative to help alleviate food insecurity in the Chicagoland area that has donated more than 1,000 meals to those experiencing hunger. Dominican University recognized these efforts with the 2021 Excellence in Experiential Learning (ExcEL) Scholar Award.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD



SUSAN McDONOUGH, PHD
Senior Lecturer, Education

Susan McDonough is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Education and the advisor to the Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Alternative Licensure Teacher Candidates. She holds a PhD from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is the 2020 Excellence in Teaching Award winner in the College of Applied Social Sciences. Drawing on over three decades of teaching experience, she supports teachers new to the practice in diverse, low-income communities in Chicago and its neighboring suburbs. Central to her work and research is a commitment to student culture and democratic teaching practices that support equitable, inclusive, liberatory learning communities.

SO PROUDLY DOMINICAN

So Proudly Dominican

Through the years O Dom-in - i - can your - name will for - ev - er
be a vi - sion strong and a wis - dom true that we'll
car - ry for all to see. Like the light of the
By the light of your
can - dle we bear the flame of your truth will shine.
guid - ing - star we know we will find our way to
Like the rose that we hold with care the strength of your love will
build a world wheth - er near or far that shines with the warmth of
guide us. In ver - i - tas and in car - i - tas we be -
day - light.
lieve all our dreams be - gin, as we fol - low those who have
led our way, O so proud - ly Dom - in - i - can.

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TAN ORGULLOSAMENTE DOMINICAN

A través de los años O Dominican, tu nombre será siempre una visión fuerte y una sabiduría verdadera que llevaremos para que todos las vean.

Como la luz de la vela que llevamos, la llama de tu verdad brillará. Como la rosa que portamos con cuidado, la fuerza de tu amor nos guiará.

En veritas y en caritas creemos que comienzan todos nuestros sueños, mientras seguimos a aquellos que han guiado nuestro camino, orgullosamente Dominican.

Por la luz de tu estrella guía, sabemos que encontraremos nuestra manera de construir un mundo, cercano o lejano, que brille con la calidez de la luz del día.

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Translators: Phaulo Escalante Sanchez, Lisa Petrov

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ACADEMIC REGALIA / MACE

The custom of wearing academic regalia goes back to the universities of the Middle Ages and adapts the style of clergy, who were the literate class. A long, hooded gown indicated the role of the scholar. Most of the early academic garments were black, but at Oxford and Cambridge, touches of color were added during the Renaissance. The regalia worn at the universities across Europe became increasingly colorful. Academic caps of various shapes eventually replaced the hood as a head covering.

Around 1885, American students and faculty expressed interest in wearing caps and gowns at commencement ceremonies to add dignity. An Intercollegiate Commission presented American institutions of higher learning with the Intercollegiate Code in 1895, regulating the design of gowns and hoods, as well as the colors and materials to be used. It is now possible to recognize the degree-granting institution, as well as the degree and the field of study of the person wearing academic regalia.

The Bachelor of Arts ordinarily wears a black gown with long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has oblong sleeves. Bell-shaped sleeves crossed with three wide bands of velvet indicate the doctor's gown. Presidential gowns became traditional during the 20th century. They are usually designed in the institution's colors and feature four bands of velvet on each sleeve. The square "Oxford Cap" (or mortarboard), with its flat crown, is worn for most degrees, although the smaller, soft cap is becoming more common.

Hoods for Dominican University graduate degrees have the following colors:

Business: Drab
Conflict Resolution: White
Education: Light Blue
Library and Information Science: Yellow
Nutrition: Gold
Physician Assistant: Green
Social Work: Citron

About The University Mace

The University Mace Bearer leads the convocation procession carrying the Dominican University mace. Originally a heavy club used on the medieval battlefield, the mace has become a symbol of authority. Our university mace symbolizes our commitment to our Catholic and Dominican mission, featuring the enduring Dominican *Caritas et Veritas* shield. Our mace was designed by Magdalena Malachowska '99 and created by Berthold Schweiger, a local woodworker.

Today's University Mace Bearer is James Scherrer, PhD, Professor of Social Work and President of the Faculty Senate.

TRAJES PARA LA CEREMONIA ACADÉMICA / EL MAZO

La costumbre de vestir un traje académico durante el acto de graduación se remonta a las universidades durante la Edad Media y es una adaptación de los trajes de la clase culta de la época: el clero. La toga larga con capucha representaba a la clase culta y estudiada. Los primeros trajes académicos eran, en su mayoría, negros, pero en Oxford y Cambridge les agregaron toques de color durante el Renacimiento. En Europa las vestiduras universitarias se volvieron poco a poco más y más coloridas. Los birretes de graduación de diferentes formas reemplazaron a la capucha que cubría la cabeza.

En 1885 estudiantes y profesores de los Estados Unidos expresaron su interés en usar birretes y togas para añadir dignidad a la ceremonia de graduación. En 1895, la Comisión Interuniversitaria presentó a las instituciones americanas de educación superior el Código Interuniversitario, que regulaba el diseño de togas y birretes, así como los colores y materiales que debían utilizarse. En la actualidad, es posible reconocer no sólo la institución que otorga el título sino también el título y el campo de estudio de la persona que lleva el traje académico.

Por regla general, los egresados de Licenciaturas en Humanidades (*Bachelor of Arts*) usan una toga negra con mangas largas terminadas en punta. Quienes cuentan con un título de maestría, llevan mangas con terminación oblonga. Las togas de quienes obtengan un doctorado tienen mangas acampanadas y adornadas con tres cintas anchas y horizontales de terciopelo. Las togas presidenciales se volvieron tradicionales en el siglo XX. Normalmente son diseñadas con los colores de la institución y llevan cuatro cintas de terciopelo en cada manga. El birrete cuadrado conocido como “*Oxford Cap*”, con su corona plana, es el más usado por la mayoría de los títulos a pesar de que los birretes pequeños y suaves se están volviendo más comunes.

Las togas de los graduados de Dominican tienen los siguientes colores:

Administración de Empresas: Verde musgo
Resolución de Conflictos: Blanco
Educación: Azul Celeste
Bibliotecología y Ciencias de la Información: Amarillo
Nutrición: Oro
Asistente Médico: Verde
Trabajo Social: Amarillo limón

El Mazo Universitario

El portador del mazo dirige la convocatoria en el desfile cargando el mazo de Dominican University. Originalmente, se usaba un palo grueso en el campo de batalla medieval, el mazo se ha convertido en un símbolo de autoridad. El mazo de nuestra universidad simboliza nuestro compromiso con la misión católica y dominica que demuestran el escudo de la Orden de los Dominicanos Caritas et Veritas. Nuestro escudo fue diseñado por Magdalena Malachowska '99, y creado por Berthold Schweiger, un carpintero local.

James Scherrer, PhD, Profesor de Trabajo Social y Presidente del Senado del Profesorado, porta el mazo en la ceremonia.

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