

MARIAN UNIVERSITY  
— Indianapolis —®

# *Commencement 2020*

The 83rd Annual Commencement of Marian University



SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

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MARIAN UNIVERSITY  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



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Marian University grew out of the dedication and vision of Sister Theresa Hackelmeier and the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana, who established a school in Oldenburg, Indiana, in 1851. After a number of transformations, the school became Marian College in 1936. The college moved to Indianapolis in 1937 and classes began on September 15 in Allison Mansion.

On July 1, 2009, Marian College became Marian University. On May 4, 2011, Marian University received pre-accreditation status for a new medical school. On August 24, 2011, the university broke ground on the Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences that houses the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Leighton School of Nursing. On August 6, 2013, Marian University held a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception for the Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences. The College of Osteopathic Medicine matriculated its first class in August 2013 and held its inaugural commencement ceremony on May 7, 2017.

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## **DEANS**

William Mirola, Ph.D., *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*

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Kenith Britt, Ph.D., *Senior Vice President of Teacher Learning Excellence and  
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Dorothy Gomez, Ph.D., *Dean of the Leighton School of Nursing*

Marsha Casey, BSN, M.A., *Interim Senior Vice President for Health Professions*

Donald J. Sefcik, DO, M.B.A., *Dean of the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine*

## **REGISTRAR**

Jennifer Schwartz, M.S., *Office of the Registrar*

# 2020 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



President Daniel J. Elsener, *Presiding*

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## VIDEO PRESENTATION

Highlights of the past year from our graduates, their families, faculty, and staff

## PROCESSIONAL

Cathy Morris Quartet, Commencement 2019 Audio

## WELCOME

Denise B. Feser '77, *Chair of the Marian University Board of Trustees*

## INVOCATION

Archbishop Charles C. Thompson, *Archdiocese of Indianapolis*

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

## OPENING REMARKS

Alan J. Silva, Ph.D., *Executive Vice President and Provost*

## WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2020

Bryson Tretter, *Class of 2020*

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Joseph L. Smith Sr. '71

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Daniel J. Elsener, *President*

Denise B. Feser '77, *Chair of the Marian University Board of Trustees*

### Doctor of Public Service

Joseph L. Smith Sr. '71

### Doctor of Liberal Arts

D. Anthony '69 and Carole Kunkel '17 Watt

### Doctor of Liberal Arts

David and Judith Pille '65 Castaldi

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Daniel J. Elsener, *President*

Alan J. Silva, Ph.D., *Executive Vice President and Provost*

### Names of graduates read by

Kyle Kellam, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of Communication and Director of Forensics*

Anna Zimmerman, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Communication and Director of the Speaking Studio*

## CLOSING REMARKS

Daniel J. Elsener, *President*

## BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING OF SENIORS

Sister Christa Franzer, OSF '70, *Congregational Minister, Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana*

## BENEDICTION

Sister Christa Franzer, OSF '70, *Congregational Minister, Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana*

## FANFARE AND RECESSIONAL

## VIDEO PRESENTATION





## Faculty Emeriti

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Timothy R. Akin, M.B.A., CPA, CFP, PFS  
Susie Beesley, Ph.D.  
Reverend Francis E. Bryan, M.Div.  
James J. Divita, Ph.D.  
William J. Doherty, Ph.D.  
Thomas J. Enneking, Ph.D.  
Shirley J. Friedman, RN, MSN, CNS  
Robert Gasper, M.S.  
Cassandra Grissom, Ph.D.  
Mary T. Haugh, Ph.D.  
John A. Hill, M.A.  
Sister Marilynn Hofer, OSF, Ph.D.  
Kevin Huston, MBA, CPA, JD  
Russell Kershaw, Ph.D.  
Mary Malatesta, M.B.A.

Faye Plascak-Craig, Ph.D.  
Esther O'Dea, RN, Ph.D.  
William Pedtke, M.A.  
Rosanne R. Pirtle, Ph.D., M.S.  
Diane Prenatt, Ph.D.  
Catherine Anne Reaves, Ph.D.  
David Shumate, M.A.  
Anita Siccardi, Ed.D., APRN, FNGNA  
Sister Carol Slinger, OSF, M.S.  
Diana Smith, MSN  
Jerry Stumpf, Ph.D.  
Douglas Uselding, Ph.D., H.S.P.P.  
Constance L. Wesner, M.S.Ed  
Sister Ruth Ann Wirtz, OSF, M.M.  
Megan Wright, M.F.A.

## University Marshal

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### Grand Marshal

Jeffrey Kellogg, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of Psychology and Presiding Officer of the Faculty*

## Board of Trustees

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Philip Carson '81  
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Joseph Kuzmitz '75  
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Tobin McClamroch  
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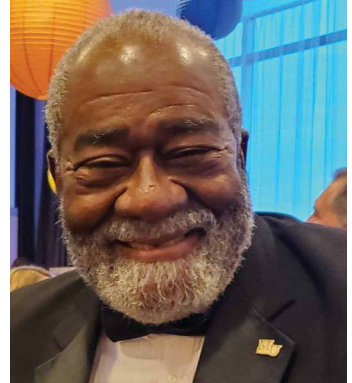
## Honorary Degrees

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### **Joseph L. Smith Sr. '71**

#### **Recipient of Doctor of Public Service**

Joseph L. Smith Sr. graduated from Marian University in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and is a Board of Trustees emeritus. Throughout his career, Smith served the needs of the Indianapolis community, holding positions as director of early childhood education for Community Action Against Poverty of Indianapolis, associate director of Indianapolis-Marion County Human Rights Commission, and school social worker with Catholic Social Services.



Smith was the director of Indianapolis Urban League Project and a consultant to the United States Department of Justice, where he was responsible for disseminating information to the public regarding court-ordered school desegregation through workshops, training sessions, and public forums. He was executive director of the Flanner House of Indianapolis, supervising a staff of 40 employees who provided day care, counseling, healthcare, and community education. As executive director of the Indiana Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism, he oversaw the implementation of National Service Programs in the State of Indiana. Before he retired, Smith was the executive director of the Indianapolis Public Schools Education Foundation, where he raised and distributed funds for grant requests to be utilized by staff on behalf of students in the Indianapolis Public School District.

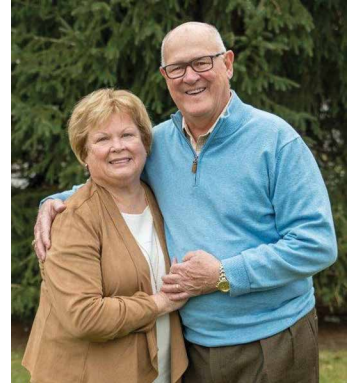
Smith has received community service awards from the Indianapolis Education Association, Fall Creek YMCA, and Center for Leadership Development. He also received a career achievement award from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Marian University is pleased to award an honorary doctorate to Joseph L. Smith Sr. for his lifelong dedication to social justice, civil rights, and the welfare of the greater Indianapolis community.



**D. Anthony '69 and Carole Kunkel '17 Watt**  
**Recipients of Doctor of Liberal Arts**

D. Anthony “Tony” Watt graduated from Marian University in 1969 with a degree in business administration. He started working as an hourly production worker while attending college and then rose through the ranks to senior executive management, where he managed large manufacturing operations in Alabama, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana. Tony was the acting president of Marian University for seven months, and he headed the search committee to locate and hire a new president while implementing processes to improve the college’s operations. He was a member of Marian’s Board of Trustees for 27 years, chairman for five, and chaired and co-chaired multiple committees and task forces. Tony is now trustee emeritus of the Board. He was also a part of the Marian College Alumni Association, where he held the offices of president, vice-president, and treasurer.



Tony has received multiple awards over his prestigious career, including the Jack R. Snyder Leadership Award (now called the Snyder-Watt Award), along with the Seeking the Face of Christ Award and the Community Service Award from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He was inducted into the Indiana Academy in October 2015.

Carole Kunkel Watt also graduated from Marian University with an Associate of Arts in 2017, making her the fourth generation to graduate from either Marian College or Marian University. Throughout her career, she worked as an administrative assistant, Title IX tutor, and substitute teacher. Carole also volunteered at Holy Spirit School and Parish, co-chaired the organizing and operational committee for the high school Catholic Youth Organization, and recorded books for the blind. She has been an active and enthusiastic volunteer with Marian University for decades, participating in planning and executing many events, large and small.

The Watts have been married for 56 years and have four children and eight grandchildren. They are ardent fans of Marian athletics; they follow the men’s and women’s basketball teams, whether at home or on the road, and have attended every football playoff game since the program’s inception. They have been very generous with their time, talent, and treasure, especially to Marian and to the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Marian University is privileged to award honorary doctorates to this couple for their generosity and commitment for more than 50 years to helping Marian University excel.

## Honorary Degrees

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### **David and Judith Pille '65 Castaldi** **Recipients of Doctor of Liberal Arts**

Over the course of her career, Judith Pille '65 Castaldi taught junior high and high school in Indianapolis, Chicago, and Boston. She earned a bachelor's degree from Marian University and two master's degrees—one in speech from Northwestern University and one in scripture studies from Fuller Theological Seminary. In addition to teaching, Judith was active in amateur and professional theatre for many years.



After graduating from University of Notre Dame in 1962 and serving in the United States Army as an officer, David Castaldi earned a master's degree from Harvard University in 1966. He spent his career in the healthcare industry, first at Baxter International, rising to executive vice president of the artificial organs division, and later as president of Hyland Therapeutics, a worldwide division that manufactured pharmaceuticals from human blood plasma. David went on to start two companies in the Boston, Massachusetts area—one that he took public after it developed products to repair cartilage and save the lives of severely burned patients, and one dedicated to biotechnology and medical devices. David has also served on a number of boards of directors for public and private companies and non-profit organizations.

Married in 1966, Judith and David Castaldi have combined their business and teaching careers with raising a family and actively volunteering in the Catholic parishes and archdioceses where they have lived. They have two daughters, Valerie and Maria, and one granddaughter, Ferrari.

Marian University is pleased to award honorary doctorates to this couple for their leadership and selflessness in service to the community.







# Candidates for Degrees

May 2, 2020

Candidates in a baccalaureate program who have earned at least 60 credit hours of graded coursework at Marian University and who have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or above are awarded Latin Honors as follows: cum laude, grade point average of 3.50; magna cum laude, grade point average of 3.70; summa cum laude, grade point average of 3.80. In this program, Latin Honors are based on April 1, 2020 academic status. Diplomas are awarded subject to satisfactory completion of requirements certified by the registrar.

Candidates in Marian's Adult Programs receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration or a Bachelor of Health and Human Services degree who have earned at least 60 credit hours of graded coursework at Marian University and who have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or above are awarded honors as follows: honors for grade point average of 3.50; high honors for grade point average of 3.70; highest honors for grade point average of 3.80. In this program, honors are based on April 1, 2020 academic status. Diplomas are awarded subject to satisfactory completion of requirements certified by the registrar.

## College of Arts and Sciences

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### Biology

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#### Catholic Studies

Andrew Richard Alig  
Keith C. Hart, *cum laude*  
Liam James Hosty  
Ryan J. Kehoe  
David Eduardo Martinez  
Troy Phillip Niemerg, *summa cum laude*  
Benjamin T. Popson, *magna cum laude*  
Nicholas Don Rivelli, *cum laude*  
Gregory C. Romer, *summa cum laude*  
(second major Spanish)  
Nicholas Joseph Sellers,  
*summa cum laude*  
Maximilian Joseph Travis  
Tyler E. Underhill, *magna cum laude*

#### Chemistry

Henry Christopher Fisher  
Caitlyn Rose Ward

#### Communication

Alyssa Kate Chartrand,  
*summa cum laude*  
Allison Hering  
Brianna C. Jones  
Theodore Jorgenson  
Maresa Eileen Kelly, *summa cum laude*  
Blair Christine Kramer,  
*summa cum laude*  
Casey J. Monahan  
Bailey Brigit O'Brien  
Salem Jade Padgett  
Karaline D. Staggs  
Andrea C. Stanley, *summa cum laude*

Luke Alexander Thomas  
Jonathan K. Vance  
Lucas Wallace  
Matthew Adam Wielgus

#### English

Zachary Scott Cleary  
Nicholas Earl Keppol  
Sarah Elizabeth Meer,  
*summa cum laude, Honors Program*  
(second major Spanish)  
Katy Rae Mohr  
(second major secondary education)  
Elizabeth Catherine Sexton-Messer

#### Graphic Design

Dante N. Hardin  
Javiere D. Lockett  
Kaitlyn Taylor O'Grady  
Maya Jacqueline Quandt, *cum laude*

#### Health and Human Services

Jennifer L. Manfred, *summa cum laude*

#### History

Thomas Benjamin Bullock  
Vincent Michael Johnson-Horan  
Nicholas W. Rosenow

#### Instrumental Music

Joshua J. McNulty, *cum laude*

#### Instrumental Music Education

Paul Edward Covington,  
*magna cum laude*  
(second major education (P-12))  
Jonie Ann Crawford, *summa cum laude*  
Samuel A. Merklung

#### Liberal Arts

Jennifer Ann Fleming

#### Mathematics

Julia M. French  
Maria A. Portman, *cum laude*  
(second major secondary education)

#### Pastoral Leadership

Kyle J. Stein, *cum laude*  
Sarah Rachel Wood, *cum laude*  
(second major Spanish)  
Claire E. Zink, *summa cum laude*  
Maureen Elizabeth Zopff, *cum laude*

#### Philosophy

Bradley L. Gehlhausen  
Samuel Michael Rosko,  
*summa cum laude*  
Michael Louis Schultz,  
*summa cum laude*

#### Political Science

Dane Ferguson  
Ian Gammon, *summa cum laude*  
Emma Nicole Harpring,  
*summa cum laude*  
Shawn Allen Kinnaman  
Allison Jayne Laake, *cum laude*  
Alexandria Belinda Samons,  
*summa cum laude*  
Kayla D. Trambaugh

#### Psychology

Jahari Davis  
Maura Anne Domogalik,  
*magna cum laude*  
Alexis L. Hicks  
Samantha Elizabeth Katra

Zachary James Kelly  
Lilian G. Poe  
Megan Victoria Pope,  
*magna cum laude*  
Maggie Nanette Previs  
Montavia K. Rowley  
Erin Colleen Shearer

### **Public Health**

Theresa Ann Barnett,  
*magna cum laude*

### **Religious Education**

Madalyn Faith Hardig

### **Sociology**

Kayla E. Bledsoe, *cum laude*  
(second major Spanish)  
Jordan M. Broyles  
Abisak Biaktial Chin  
Abigail K. Fralich  
Joey Lawrence Messer II  
Gennaro A. Penn Jr.  
Delfina Ailin Sanchez-Pernisola

### **Spanish**

Meredith R. Apple  
Luke Frain, *summa cum laude*  
Maria Pizano  
Miranda Rae Ruse, *cum laude*  
Htoo Myat Thu, *summa cum laude*

### **Studio Art**

Allegra Rain Colgrove

### **Theology**

Steven Conry, *summa cum laude*  
Joseph Peter Swindeman, *cum laude*  
(second major dual degree engineering)

### **Vocal Music Education**

Jillian Leigh Cox, *summa cum laude*  
(second major elementary education)

## **BACHELOR OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Health and Human Services**

Ciara Bond  
Jaclyn D. Foy  
Kimmerly Dawn Kidd  
Erika L. Merriweather  
Carly J. Tarter  
Alicia Ann Taylor  
Heather D. Ullman

Da'Shay Onise Wims  
Mary Kathleen Wolfe  
Leslie Ann Young, *highest honors*

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

### **Biology**

Kaylyn Mae Boyd  
Abigail C. Burnett, *summa cum laude*  
Emma Mae Carlton  
Joseph John Danzl  
Trev Michael Didelot, *summa cum laude*  
Monica M. Dudley, *summa cum laude*  
Lauren Espique  
Brittany Marie Fahringer,  
*magna cum laude*  
Sidney Faith Gerkin, *summa cum laude*  
Olivia Jayanne Hoffman, *cum laude*  
Nicole Elizabeth Jansen,  
*magna cum laude*  
Nicole Anna Lisek, *summa cum laude*  
Luisa Luttmann  
Sydney Victoria Mathias,  
*magna cum laude*  
Leah Grace Noe, *summa cum laude*  
Kyle Arthur Palermo, *magna cum laude*  
Sophie Kristina Podgorski  
Julia Christine Robson,  
*summa cum laude*  
Adam James Shuder, *magna cum laude*  
Annalee Sisk  
Htoo Myat Thu, *summa cum laude*  
Allie Timmerman, *summa cum laude*  
Adam Michael Travis  
Jonathan E. Waldron  
Anthony Nicholas Wilson, *cum laude*  
Whitney Abigail Zuercher

### **Chemistry**

Alexandra K. Griebling, *cum laude*  
(second major dual degree engineering)  
Jenna Rene Hedlund,  
*summa cum laude*  
Mason Antonio Mockobee, *cum laude*  
Matthew Thomas Morand,  
*magna cum laude, Honors Program*  
Shannon Patrick Taylor,  
*Honors Program*  
(second major biology)  
Bryson Gregory Tretter  
(second major biology)

### **Clinical Laboratory Science**

Claire Elizabeth Bossert

### **Mathematics**

Cierra Kaye Carney, *cum laude*  
Ian Nathanael Deiters, *Honors Program*  
Samantha Astrid Miller, *cum laude*  
(second major dual degree engineering)  
Angel Ignacio Soto Lozada  
(second major dual degree engineering)

### **Psychology**

Katherine Katja Barnes, *cum laude*  
Gregory Earl Clark Jr.  
Tamia Mills  
Abigail K. Fralich

### **Public Health**

Allison Summer Roberts  
(second major nutrition, fitness,  
and wellness)  
Brandi M. Williams

## **ASSOCIATE IN ARTS**

### **Liberal Arts**

Cynthia Lane Branstrator  
Sharon Denise Collins  
Samantha Jo Eckel  
Sonya Lynn Hulfachor  
Beanca Monika Newgent  
Hannah Lynn Stone  
Vanessa Kay Thompson  
Michelle Diane Williams

## **ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE**

### **Paralegal Studies**

Julie Ann Brumbarger  
Rhnea Lynn Edwards  
Casey Lyn Williams

## Klipsch Educators College

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### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### Applied Educational Studies

Samantha Nichole Boylan  
Paige Breanne Flook  
Lela Ann Gallagher  
Thomas J. Guilfooy  
Joseph Dugan Hegarty  
Nichole Renae Rorick

#### Elementary Education

Gabrielle Soledad Brocius, *cum laude*  
Amanda Rose Dicicco  
Peyton Michelle Egan

Abigail Marie English,  
*summa cum laude*  
Olivia M. Gillum  
Logan Lynn Gruell  
Kaitlyn Nicole Hellinger,  
*summa cum laude*  
Caylee Marie Maddox,  
*summa cum laude*  
Hannah Ruth McDade  
Regina Marie Obergfell,  
*magna cum laude, Honors Program*  
Elizabeth Marie Parrott  
Allison Noelle Sinks  
Elizabeth Smith, *magna cum laude*  
(second major Spanish)

Anne Marie Strevels  
Micayla Bree Watroba, *cum laude*  
Maria Helena Wellman,  
*summa cum laude*

#### Health and Physical Education

Tyler Kennedy Lotz  
(second major Education (P-12))

#### Special Education: P-12

Lyndsey Ellen Culp, *cum laude*

## Byrum School of Business

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### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Business Administration

Jennifer Marie Anderson  
Yvonne C. Battle, *highest honors*  
Fang Lili Cheng, *honors*  
Mercedes Y. Clemons  
Raquel Collazo  
Jeffrey William Fleak  
Stacy Franks  
Derek Neal Hicks  
Zachary C. Hollen  
Kandas Nyree Jameson  
Kenya Renee Jones  
Marybeth Lee Jones  
Jason M. Keasey  
Fernando Luna, *highest honors*  
Donald C. McCann, *high honors*  
Christine Delores Risch, *honors*  
Ebony Sansing  
Carissa Jean Smith, *honors*  
Sarita L. Wilson  
Kevin Patrick Winkle  
Julie A. Wright

Matthew Lynn Schutt Jr.  
(second major finance)  
Hamed S. Sidibe  
(second major finance)  
Solomon A. Smith  
Chynna Jennae Yager, *cum laude*

#### Business Analytics

Lee Edwards Burks Jr.  
Jonathan Uchechukwu Nwankwo  
(second major management)  
Matthew J. Stankovsky, *cum laude*  
Michael David Trepanier

#### Finance

Baylee James Adams  
(second major accounting)  
Timothy Paul Fean  
Addison Garrett Greenwell  
Emma Nicole Harpring,  
*summa cum laude*  
Martin Allen Hoffman  
Turner Constantine Lesnick,  
*summa cum laude*  
John Jackson Marks  
Nicholas Ray Marroquin, *cum laude*  
(second major accounting)  
Matthew Joseph Sanders  
Nicklaus Kent Whitten  
Elijah Ian Zorniger  
(second major management)

#### Management

Adam Chase Bartholomew,  
*magna cum laude*  
Stephanie Elizabeth Bedel  
Chas Christian Buening, *cum laude*  
Jared Cameron Clark  
Hunter Michael Cone, *cum laude*  
Nicholas Thomas Ellis  
Luke Frain, *summa cum laude*

Benjamin Eric Girton  
Josephine K. Gropp  
Madison Nicole Heffron,  
*magna cum laude*  
Shelby Nicole Herron, *cum laude*  
Zachary Hoereth  
Elena C. Horen, *cum laude*  
Chandler Jeffrey Horton  
Quinton Michael Ingram  
Noelle Marie Jester, *cum laude*  
(second major business analytics)  
Kristen M. Klein  
Joshua D. Koch, *summa cum laude*  
Ian Houston McShane  
Trenton Michael Moore  
Daniel J. Nesbitt  
Trezdon Gage O'Neal  
Ajay Kishor Pandya  
Ricardo Alfonso Ramírez Saavedra  
Steven Guy Ramsey  
Timothy Reed  
Brett M. Romans  
Luke B. Sartino, *summa cum laude*  
(second major biology)  
Hugo Scala Jr., *cum laude*  
Maria Angela G. Sunga,  
*magna cum laude*  
(second major business analytics)  
Joseph Alexander Swan  
(second major business analytics)  
Molly Catherine Whitlow,  
*magna cum laude*

#### Marketing

Meredith R. Apple  
Sadie Elizabeth Baugh, *cum laude*  
Peter W. Bock  
Matthew J. Burleton  
Collin J. Carson  
Quinn Xavier Cecil  
Michael James Conte

MacKenzie Thomas Dutra  
Cameron P. Fox  
Lucas Andrew Jirgal, *magna cum laude*  
Lucas Scott Johnston  
Austin Bailey Kisrow  
Blair Christine Kramer,  
*summa cum laude*  
Logan Paul Marsh, *summa cum laude*  
Jake H. Mills

Rachel E. Moning, *summa cum laude*,  
*Honors Program*  
Mary Margaret Mullaney, *cum laude*  
Thomas J. O'Neil, *summa cum laude*  
Dakota J. Partain  
Johnathon Michael Schiefelbein  
Drake MaCallister Stahl  
Rachel Lee Titzer

## **ASSOCIATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Business Administration**

Jazmin E. Diaz  
Frances A. Ellis  
Kathy Diane McNabb  
Toscha P. Rowie  
Antonio D. Wilburn

## **Leighton School of Nursing**

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### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Holli Noel Abbett  
Laura Acevedo  
Alexa S. Adams  
Rashida Renna Ademosu  
Brionna E. Alexander  
Taylor C. Allen  
Jenny Sojeong An  
Allison M. Anderson, *magna cum laude*  
Tarah Leigh Anderson, *cum laude*  
Cassandra Annee, *cum laude*  
Amy L. Baggett, *magna cum laude*  
Elizabeth A. Balestra, *cum laude*,  
*Honors Program*  
Alice Elizabeth Barnes  
Brittany Elizabeth Barnes  
Theresia Ann Barnett,  
*magna cum laude*  
Mechelle L. Barras  
April C. Baxley  
Erin Elaine Beal  
Dana Jo Bednowitz, *magna cum laude*  
Morgan E. Bendzen, *cum laude*  
Jeffrey A. Bick, *summa cum laude*  
Courtney E. Bickle  
Sarah E. Biggerman, *summa cum laude*  
Emily A. Bilyk  
Amanda K. Bingaman, *cum laude*  
Belinda A. Blay, *cum laude*  
Quishe' Branch  
Sarah Michelle Brand, *cum laude*  
Emily R. Brandano  
Lucy M. Brandauer  
Juliana Nikole Brauner,  
*magna cum laude*  
Alayna Nicole Brenman,  
*magna cum laude*  
Nikki Breshears  
Kirsten Brewer  
Emily Ann Bruckman, *cum laude*  
Adekemisola O. Bryant  
Amy S. Bryant, *cum laude*  
Shannon Bryant  
Lindsey Marie Budnik

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Madeline Davis, *cum laude*  
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