



# **Saint Mary's College of California**

*Graduate & Professional Studies Commencement*

2025

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## The Mission of Saint Mary's College is:

### To probe deeply the mystery of existence by cultivating the ways of knowing and the arts of thinking.

Recognizing that the paths to knowledge are many, Saint Mary's College offers a diverse curriculum which includes the humanities, arts, sciences, social sciences, education, business administration, and nursing, serving traditional students and adult learners in both undergraduate and graduate programs. As an institution where the liberal arts inform and enrich all areas of learning, it places special importance on fostering the intellectual skills and habits of mind which liberate persons to probe deeply the mystery of existence and live authentically in response to the truths they discover. This liberation is achieved as faculty and students, led by wonder about the nature of reality, look twice, ask why, seek not merely facts but fundamental principles, strive for an integration of all knowledge, and express themselves precisely and eloquently.

### To affirm and foster the Christian understanding of the human person which animates the educational mission of the Catholic Church.

Saint Mary's College holds that the mystery which inspires wonder about the nature of existence is revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, giving a transcendent meaning to creation and human existence. Nourished by its Christian faith, the College understands the intellectual and spiritual journeys of the human person to be inextricably connected. It promotes the dialogue of faith and reason; it builds community among its members through the celebration of the Church's sacramental life; and it defends the goodness, dignity, and freedom of each person, and fosters sensitivity to social and ethical concerns. Recognizing that all those who sincerely quest for truth contribute to and enhance its stature as a Catholic institution of higher learning, Saint Mary's welcomes members from its own and other traditions, inviting them to collaborate in fulfilling the spiritual mission of the College.

### To create a student-centered educational community whose members support one another with mutual understanding and respect.

As a Lasallian college, Saint Mary's holds that students are given to its care by God and that teachers grow spiritually and personally when their work is motivated by faith and zeal. The College seeks students, faculty, administrators, and staff from different social, economic, and cultural backgrounds who come together to grow in knowledge, wisdom, and love. A distinctive mark of a Lasallian school is its awareness of the consequences of economic and social injustice and its commitment to the poor. Its members learn to live "their responsibility to share their goods and their service with those who are in need, a responsibility based on the union of all men and women in the world today and on a clear understanding of the meaning of Christianity."

(From *The Brothers of the Christian Schools in the World Today: A Declaration*)

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**SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE** in the twenty-first century celebrates the three traditions that have sustained it since its earliest years and seeks its future in them: the classical tradition of liberal arts education, the intellectual and spiritual legacy of the Catholic Church, and the vision of education enunciated by Saint John Baptist de La Salle and developed by the Brothers of the Christian Schools and their colleagues in a tradition now more than 300 years old.

*Saint Mary's College is rooted in the traditions of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers and patron saint of teachers in the Roman Catholic Church.*

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#### **ALMA MATER SONG**

*Hail Saint Mary's, hail! Alma Mater, hail  
We will give our all to thee, Red and the Blue  
From Moraga's hills sounds the call afar  
In defeat or victory, it's hail, Saint Mary's, hail*

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# Commencement Program

## Saint Mary’s College Stadium

*May 25, 2025 at 10 a.m.*

Welcome, Introduction, and Land Acknowledgement.....	Keith Ogawa, PhD, <i>Chair of Academic Senate</i>
Academic Procession .....	<i>“Fanfare for the Common Man”</i> by Aaron Copland and <i>“Pomp and Circumstance”</i> by Edward Elgar
“The Star Spangled Banner” .....	Saint Mary’s College Choir
Mistress of Ceremonies .....	Carol Ann Gittens, PhD, <i>Acting Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost</i>
Invocation.....	Samantha Mae Flores '22, EdS '25, <i>Lasallian Scholar</i>
Salutation .....	Roger J. Thompson, EdD, <i>President</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker.....	Carol Ann Gittens, PhD, <i>Acting Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost</i>
Commencement Address .....	Pedro Noguera, PhD, <i>Dean of the USC Rossier School of Education</i>
Presentation of Thank-You Gift .....	Carol Ann Gittens, PhD and Roger J. Thompson, EdD
Reader.....	Frances Sweeney, PhD, <i>Vice President for Mission</i>
Conferral of Degrees .....	Eric Flowers, MBA '04, <i>Chair of Board of Trustees</i>
Tassel-Turning .....	Bill Sonneman '68, <i>Alumni Association Board President</i>
Alma Mater Song.....	Saint Mary’s College Chamber Singers and Glee Club, <i>Recording</i>
Conclusion and Recessional .....	<i>“Pomp and Circumstance”</i> by Edward Elgar

# Kalmanovitz School of Education

S. Marshall Perry, PhD  
Interim Dean

## Bachelor of Arts

### LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES

Shradha Chand  
Charice Chantel Clark  
Sofia Cecilia Deleuse \*  
Rodrigo Loera Garcia  
Courtney N. Hardy \*  
Scott Joseph Heun  
Laney Elizabeth Hogue \*\*  
April Lynn Luckett Fahimi  
Jarred Craig Neal \*  
Marcus Kekoa Njissang  
Briana Ohene  
Azalea Clementina Rivera  
Veronica  
Alexis Monique Thomas \*

## Credentials

### TEACHER EDUCATION

Kaycee Briones +  
Justin Glenn Castillo +  
Dov Israel Cohen +  
Maryann Coleman +  
John Edward Dewes +  
Flavio Ernesto Diaz +  
Leilani Flores +  
Holly Raye Gabie +  
Chloe Noelle Gillum +  
Jen Ann Elizabeth Graham +  
Maddie Marie Gray +  
Jordan Ann Hartman +  
Yushan Huang +  
Kristin M. Kohnke +  
Sherida Lie +  
Cheryl Mahealani Lua +  
Emma Rose McGonigle +  
Kathleen Morford +  
Kathleen M. Morrow +  
Reetika Naruka +  
Maria Loida Nobori +  
Jose Romaldo Orozco +  
Mubina Parveen +  
Rashmi Ramakrishnan +  
Sofia A. Ricker +

Robert Ulysses Sanlis +  
Narmada Saravanan +  
Molly Kathleen Sheehan +  
Michiei Sho +  
Kayla Marietta Soto +  
Barbara Eleanor Mai Sullivan +  
Nicole Denise Sykes +  
Sherene Huai Yee Tan +  
Matthew Caguioa Tolentin +  
Katy Linn Tomalenas +  
Richard Trinh +  
Nancy Zhao

### PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Nicole Elizabeth Burns +  
Patrick Joseph Fitzpatrick +  
Veronica Gibbs +  
Jessica Guadalupe Guzman +  
Salvador Maciel Avila +

## Master of Arts in Counseling

**Samantha Judilla Alberto**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Amaya Marie Batiza** +  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Isabella R. Beatty** +  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Christopher Andrew Coad** +  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Guadalupe Glorymar Coplin** +  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor /  
School Counseling  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services  
Certificate: Trauma-Informed  
Treatment and Intervention*

**Rose K. Deswal** +  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Emily Elizabeth Develle** +  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor /  
School Counseling  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Amber Nicole Doyle** +  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Nicholas Rithy Duong**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Eric David Fattig** +  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Hannah J. Foust** +  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Ashley Brooke Ganem** +  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

\* Cum Laude

\*\* Magna Cum Laude

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude

+ Graduating with Honors

**Shanice Martha Guidry**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Carolyn Agustin Hernandez**  
General Counseling

**Sophia Elizabeth Hernandez +**  
School Counseling  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Dean Robert Hodges**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor I  
Higher Education and Student  
Affairs  
*Certificate: Trauma-Informed  
Treatment and Intervention*

**Madalina Mihaela Ion +**  
School Psychology  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Jasmine R. Kalogirou +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Gaosong Liu +**  
General Counseling

**Veronica Natalia Lopez +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor I  
School Counseling  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Andrew D. Ludwick**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor I  
School Counseling  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Bianca L. Maravilla +**  
School Counseling  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Julia L. Meyers +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Elizabeth Miljus +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Radu Murgescu**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Molly Eileen Neach +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Alyssa Rose Nobriga +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Mariel A. Nodado +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor  
School Counseling  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Stephen Olayiwola Ola +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Kelly Kim-Thi Pham +**  
School Counseling  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Erica Toi Loong Pon +**  
School Counseling  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Nicole Deanne Portocarrero +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Matthew Lino Rana**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Kasey L. Sneed +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Carter A. Stone +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Dinelo Charles Tenorio +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Caitlin Nicole Williams +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Omar Karriem Elmer Williams +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor  
School Counseling  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Kayla Woon +**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Monica Zamudio**  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor  
School Psychology  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

## Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology

**Maya Y. Germain +**  
*Certificate: Trauma-Informed  
Treatment and Intervention*

## Master of Arts in Leadership

**Kimberly Ruth Adams**

**Nash R. Anderson**

**Christina Maria Cortez**

**Alicia Rose Curran**

**Brother Luis Angelo Elardo  
Enriquez, FSC**

**Robin Danielle Huey**

**Kaipono Kekonahaku Kayoshi**

**Angelica Raquel Lara**

**Carmen Perea Nava**

**Aaron Lawrence Turner**

**Jacqueline Laura Van Pelt**

**Matthew Bruno Zumbo**

## Master of Arts in Teaching

**Brenna Anne Bortner +**  
*Credential: Teacher Education*

**Justin Frazier Byers +**  
*Credential: Teacher Education*

**Sandy Marie Courtney-Sims +**

**Danielle Davisson +**

**Christina Esther Yoko DeLeon +**

**Lily Driscoll +**

**Brianna L. Gonzalez +**  
*Credential: Teacher Education*

**Spencer Joske +**

**Nargees Jumahan +**

**Susie S. Kim +**

**Cindy I. Lopez +**  
*Credential: Teacher Education  
Certificate: Bilingual Authorization*

**Julia Grace McNair +**

**Diego Pena +**

**Wendy Guadalupe Raymundo +**  
*Credential: Teacher Education  
Certificate: Bilingual Authorization*

**Rhonda Ross +**

**Tina Sappal +**

**Amie Szeto +**

**Ellen E. Taylor +**

**Ruksana Kelkar Varma +**  
*Credential: Teacher Education*

**Olivia Watson +**  
*Credential: Teacher Education*

**Bailey Marie Young +**  
*Credential: Teacher Education*

# Kalmanovitz School of Education

**S. Marshall Perry, PhD**  
*Interim Dean*

## Double Master of Arts in Counseling and Forensic Psychology

**Serena Ashley Doty \***  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Shatese Iesha Eberhart \***  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor  
*Certificate: Trauma-Informed  
Treatment and Intervention*

**Tina Lee Masoudi \***  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor  
*Certificate: Trauma-Informed  
Treatment and Intervention*

**Eden Romero \***  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor

**Tiffany R. Tachiquin \***  
Marriage and Family Therapy /  
Professional Clinical Counselor  
*Certificate: Trauma-Informed  
Treatment and Intervention*

## Education Specialist (EdS) in School Psychology

**Tenora Shron Allen \***  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Alma Rosa Banda**  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Samantha Mae Cabrera Flores \***  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*  
*Certificate: Trauma-Informed  
Treatment and Intervention*

**Brenna Martin Greaves \***  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Kaitlyn Riley Grimmer \***  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Erin Frances Meyer \***  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Claire Amelia Muldoon \***  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Kailyn E. Stow \***  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

**Sebastian Torres \***  
*Credential: Pupil Personnel Services*

## Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

**Colette Ankenman \***

**Rosa Linda Armendariz \***

**Gilbert Juan Armenta \***

**Maira Delgado \***

**Benjamin Joseph Fobert**

**Melodie Ann Huynh**

**Brother Iñigo Riola, FSC \***

**Akiko Fujii Troutman \***

**Kirsten Vital Brulte \***

**Alexsandra Gabrielle Walton \***

\* Graduating with Honors

# School of Liberal Arts

Molly Metherd, PhD  
Interim Dean

## Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts

LEAP: LIBERAL EDUCATION  
FOR ARTS PROFESSIONALS

Olivia Camille Brothers \*\*\*

Karama Ayanna Butler \*\*

Carmen Chavez

Robin Hart Cohen \*\*

Victoria Faith Dolph \*

Kylie Victoria Edwards \*\*\*

Yuka Fukuda \*

Jennifer Holoubek \*\*

Victoria Christine Jaenson \*\*\*

Tessia G. Lane \*\*\*

Alison Levenberg \*\*\*

Sarah Ribagorda \*\*\*

Sequoia Monique Rodriquez \*

Stephanie Suzanne Saunders \*\*\*

Michalis Schinas \*\*\*

Taylor Gordon Stanley \*\*

Eunice Angelica Suba \*\*\*

Nayomi Van Brunt \*

## Master of Arts

### COMMUNICATION

Arnav Bhalla

Linnea Theresa Butler +

Rylee Grace Cagle

Lauren Nicole Kassity

Kisa M. Knight

Jenna Patricia Mauger +

Soren Incaudo Peterson

### KINESIOLOGY

Alexandra Charlene Bamberger +

Vincent James Caputo II +

Jared Cameron Cox

Matthew Alexander Curtis  
Duarte +  
*Sport Management*

Daniel Charles Fulton

Alexandra G. Gonzalez

Arya Gordafkan

Colton William Huyck

Selena Michelle Lopez

Cian Messner

Sedona Danelle Sherman  
*Sport Management*

Amy Eileen Tillson

Inoke Waqavesi

## Master of Fine Arts

### CREATIVE WRITING

Hannah Briner  
*Poetry*

William Christopher Brown  
*Poetry*

Laurie Jean Dainer  
*Creative Nonfiction*

Angelica Padmavati Floridi  
*Poetry*

Lindsey Elizabeth Geissberger  
*Fiction*

John Davis Krupp  
*Fiction*

Caira Kelle Da Silva Lima  
*Creative Nonfiction*

Violet Lutgen  
*Fiction*

Isa Michele Maloof  
*Poetry*

Genay Marie Markham  
*Creative Nonfiction*

Eden J. Nobile  
*Poetry*

Jordan Pegelow Sapp  
*Fiction*

Robyn Nicole Schelenz  
*Poetry*

Eun Hee Soh  
*Fiction*

Rayna Noelle Stanziano  
*Creative Nonfiction*

Gabriella Marie Thomas  
*Fiction*

Christopher Y. Zhang  
*Fiction*

### DANCE

Gwendolyn Noemi Benitez +  
*Creative Practice*

Suzanne Salas Guyot-Rice +  
*Creative Practice*

Bobi Lott +  
*Creative Practice*

Jennifer Ann McClary +  
*Creative Practice*

Jessica McNely +  
*Creative Practice*

Veronica Silk Saulsberry +  
*Creative Practice*

Karishma Sharma +  
*Creative Practice*

Marcella Torres-Sánchez +  
*Creative Practice*

\* Cum Laude

\*\* Magna Cum Laude

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude

+ Graduating with Honors

# School of Economics and Business Administration

Donald E. Gibson, PhD  
*Dean*

## Master of Science

### ACCOUNTING

Colton Catalli \*

Melinda Graff \*

Vincent Lui

Richard Mabanag \*

Alexander Martin

Ahren Putnam

Emily Quinby

Raul Topete \*

### FINANCE

Javied Ahmadi

James "Chairil" Beard

Elizabeth Bermudez

Johnny Chambers

Celina Ibarra

Jeremy Raffetto

Pratyusha Tadepalli

Angelica Vargas \*

Vincent Willis \*

### BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Chandrakar Reddy Aluka \*

Amr Amr \*

Matteen Atiqi \*

Arish Balasubramaniam \*

Triveni Bhaskar

Tawana Doyle \*

Christopher Joseph  
"Timbreza" Gallevo \*

Pandarinath Gunda \*

Alexei Gutorov

Claire Hale \*

Anusha Marlapudi \*

Austin Niven \*

Anthony Orlando \*

Sowrabha Rajesh \*

Niki Sanieenia Moghaddam \*

Vaishali Sharma \*

### MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Amr Mohamed Ahmadein

Temesgen Kflom Asfaha Berhe

Luke David Bland \*

Cade Michael Lujan

William Alexander Salmeron

Hathaway Steinbeck Scarpine

Veruska Victoria  
Stephenka Chacin \*

Yan Sharon Xiong \*

\* Graduating with Honors



## Master of Business Administration

Niveta Ashley Anix +  
Patricia Arriaga  
Jordan Talbot Baier +  
Thomas A. Barbounis +  
Justine Loretta Boudett +  
Alex Bustamante +  
Shannon Carr-Wright +  
Cade Grant Cowan +  
Sharlene Datlag +  
Emily E. Field +  
Zonique Andre Foyle  
Sara Garewal +  
Charles Julius Goshey  
David Gerardo Guzman  
Beth Ellen Hamilton-Gee +  
Tyler Isao Hardin +  
Ian A. Isaacson +  
Ryan Marc Jackson  
Aaron Robert Jimenez  
Gavyn Jones +  
Brett Kalepp +  
Connor Kinney +  
Frida G. Lopez +  
Tyler M. Madrigal  
Tyler Martin +  
King Robert Matu +  
Zachary Medellin +  
Kyra Mitchell +  
Hunter Wilho Modlin +  
Pratik Kumar Mohapatra  
Kayla Alexis Moniz +  
Hwa Seong Oh +  
Julia Oliveira Gutierrez  
Jeffrey Mojica Paderes +  
Stacey Plaskett +  
Jared Alexander Rivor +  
Jackline Rosh +

Aleck Kyle Ryner +  
Elle Nicole Shrader +  
Kayla Stephens +  
Mikayla Marie Tringale +  
William Wiedenmann +  
Ryan E. Woolenweber +  
Huan Zhao

## Executive Master of Business Administration

Jonathan Sebastian Clark +  
Rachael Lee Corbin +  
Anthony Wayne Hall +  
Samantha Maxine Jones +  
Kelsey Elizabeth Lally +  
Ian Enrique Luna +  
Selvi Rosy Maria Visvasam +  
Adam M. Strong +  
Abby Rochelle Taylor-Silva +

## Executive Doctor of Business Administration

Brian Scott Archibald +  
Cyrus Ghamghami +  
Christine Lee +  
Nathan Nmi Mortkovitch +  
Adam Jacob Stelly +

## School of Science

Alice Baldrige, PhD  
*Interim Dean*

## Master of Science

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Allen Ishmael Canez

Ryan Griffin +

Tauahere Duyet Muck

Francene Lavern Munoz

Joshua N. Salvatierra +

Andrew Kenneth Uyesugi +

## Awards

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## KSOE Dean's Awards

### Brother Luis Angelo Enriquez

#### *Outstanding Master's Degree Project Award*

Awarded to a graduating student whose culminating work reflects academic excellence and is deemed to have potential to advance and/or positively impact the profession or discipline.

### Colette Ankenman

#### *Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Research Award*

Awarded to a student whose dissertation research reflects academic excellence and is deemed to have potential to advance the profession and/or positively impact the field of educational leadership.

### Guadalupe Coplin

#### *Outstanding Student Award: Counseling*

Awarded to a student from the Counseling Department receiving a credential or degree whose academics reflect excellence and whose personal and professional contributions to the program exemplify the mission of the Kalmanovitz School of Education.

### Holly Gabie

#### *Outstanding Student Award: Teacher Education*

Awarded to a student from the Teacher Education Department receiving a credential or degree whose academics reflect excellence and whose personal and professional contributions to the program exemplify the mission of the Kalmanovitz School of Education.

### Nash Anderson

#### *Outstanding Student Award: Leadership*

Awarded to a student from the Leadership Department receiving a credential or degree whose academics reflect excellence and whose personal and professional contributions to the program exemplify the mission of the Kalmanovitz School of Education.

### Tiffany Tachiquin

#### *Outstanding Student Award: Forensic Psychology*

Awarded to a student from the Forensic Psychology Department whose academics reflect excellence and whose personal and professional contributions to the program exemplify the mission of the Kalmanovitz School of Education.

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## SOLA Dean's Awards

### Linnea Butler

#### *Hermes Award*

Named after the Greek god Hermes, who is associated with communication, messages, and cleverness. Award recognizes the top graduating master's student in Communication.

### Bobi Lott

#### *Embodied Engagement Award*

This award recognizes excellence in commitment to and embodiment of somatic applications for health, education, and social justice.

### Alexandra Bamberger

#### *Excellence in Graduate Kinesiology Award*

Awarded to a student who demonstrates general excellence in graduate studies of Kinesiology.

### Karama Ayanna Dawson

#### *LEAP Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Citizenship, and Artistry*

Awarded for outstanding scholarship, citizenship, and artistry, as demonstrated by a dedication to academic scholarship, citizenship within the LEAP community, and the embodiment of the Liberal Education for Arts Professionals (LEAP) Program's mission and ethos.

### Violet Lutgen

#### *The Brenda Hillman Award*

Named after the MFA in Creative Writing's founder and guiding spirit, this award honors a graduating MFA student for their outstanding literary work and inspiring community spirit.

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## SEBA Dean's Awards

### Claire Hale

#### *Master of Science in Business Analytics Award*

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Science in Business Analytics Program.

### Melinda Graff

#### *Master of Science in Accounting Award*

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Science in Accounting Program.

### Jordan Baier

#### *Professional MBA Award*

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Business Administration Professional MBA Program.

### Jonathan Clark

#### *Executive MBA Award*

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Business Administration Executive MBA Program.

### Angelica Vargas

#### *Master of Science in Finance Award*

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Science in Finance Program.

### Tyler Martin

#### *Online MBA Award*

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Master of Business Administration Online MBA Program.

### Brian Archibald

#### *Executive DBA Award*

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding scholastic record in the Doctorate of Business Administration Executive DBA Program.

## Awards (continued)

### Saint John Baptist De La Salle Awards

Since 1981, the Alumni Association of Saint Mary's College has given the Saint John Baptist de La Salle Award to a member of the College full-time faculty or staff who, over a period of years, has demonstrated a personal commitment to the students of the College as evidenced by concern for them as individuals, an availability to them outside of the classroom, and a commitment to professional excellence by remaining current in his/her field of academic endeavor.

2024–2025	Monica Fitzgerald
2023–2024	María Luisa Ruiz
2022–2023	Álvaro Ramirez
2021–2022	Carla Bossard
2020–2021	David R. Ford
2019–2020	Suzy Thomas
2018–2019	Roy Wensley
2017–2018	Christopher Sindt
2016–2017	Raina León
2015–2016	Ted Tsukahara
2014–2015	Not Awarded
2013–2014	Jean Dematteo
2012–2013	Not Awarded
2011–2012	Chris Jones
2010–2011	William McCleod
2009–2010	Brother Michael Avila, FSC
2008–2009	John Dennis (Awarded Posthumously)
2007–2008	Shawny Anderson
2006–2007	Ed Tywoniak
2005–2006	Penny Washbourn
2004–2005	Ronald P. Olowin
2003–2004	Daniel Cawthon
2002–2003	Rebecca Carroll
2001–2002	Frances Sweeney
2000–2001	Jacob Lester
1999–2000	Brother Camillus Chavez, FSC
1998–1999	Diana Ting Liu Wu
1997–1998	Jane Sangwine-Yager
1996–1997	Kristine L. Chase
1995–1996	Not Awarded
1994–1995	Carl Guarneri
1993–1994	Norman Springer and Mary Doyle Springer
1992–1993	Steven Cortright
1991–1992	Sara K. Stamp
1990–1991	Roy E. Schmaltz
1989–1990	Jerry J. Bodily
1988–1989	Katherine Roper
1987–1988	Not Awarded
1986–1987	Brother De Sales Perez, FSC
1985–1986	Lawrence R. Cory
1984–1985	Stanford W. White
1983–1984	John S. Correia
1982–1983	Benjamin A. Frankel
1981–1982	Elmer T. Gelinax

### Professor of the Year Awards

Since 1992, the Saint Mary's College Professor of the Year Award has been given annually to a full-time member of the College faculty in recognition of distinguished achievement in teaching and/or scholarship. Nominated by their faculty peers and selected by a committee of faculty and academic administrators, the awardee is also given an honorarium and delivers a formal lecture on a subject of his/her choosing before the faculty and invited guests at the annual Professor of the Year Award ceremony in the spring.

2024–2025	Gretchen Lemke-Santangelo
2023–2024	José Feito
2022–2023	Brenda Hillman
2021–2022	Ted Tsukahara
2020–2021	Rosemary Graham
2017–2018	Denise Witzig
2016–2017	Steven Cortright
2015–2016	Carla Bossard
2014–2015	David Bowen
2013–2014	Myrna Santiago
2012–2013	Rebecca Proehl
2011–2012	Barry Eckhouse
2010–2011	Stephen B. Sloane
2009–2010	Sandra Grayson
2008–2009	Roy Wensley
2007–2008	Ronald P. Olowin
2006–2007	Lawrence Cory
2005–2006	Nancy Struthers
2004–2005	Brother John O'Neill, FSC
2003–2004	Steven Woolpert
2002–2003	Theo Carlile
2001–2002	Jerry Brunetti
2000–2001	Ed Biglin
1999–2000	Martin Rokeach
1998–1999	Katherine Roper
1997–1998	Joseph Lanigan
1996–1997	Carole Swain
1995–1996	Daniel Cawthon and Carl Guarneri
1994–1995	Mary Doyle Springer
1993–1994	Brother Ronald Isetti, FSC
1992–1993	Marguerite (Candy) Boyd

## Appendix

### LIST OF GRADUATES

The preceding list of graduates and their degrees is based on information supplied by the various program offices. Although every effort was made to ensure that the information was correct at the time the booklet went to press, a student's status may change after that date. Graduation status, degree completion, and academic honors are subject to a final degree-requirements evaluation. The posting of the earned degree on the official transcript record in the Registrar's Office remains the official testimony of the possession of the degree.

### ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia worn by today's college professors links them with their counterparts in the medieval universities. Caps and gowns were standard daily attire for educated persons as early as the twelfth century and undoubtedly evolved from the robes, hoods, and caps worn for warmth in the frigid stone abbeys by the monks and friars who were the early students and masters.

The traditional cap is the mortarboard ornamented with a black tassel or, in the case of a doctor's cap, a gold tassel. A number of colleges and universities specify a soft velvet tam instead of the stiff mortarboard in their academic attire.

The academic hood hangs down the back of the gown, denoting the field of study of the wearer and the university awarding the degree. The inner satin lining represents the colors of the university awarding the degree, and the upper trim's colors represent the School awarding the degree.

New graduates of Saint Mary's College wear colored hoods representing their school. Banners decorating the stage area reflect the colors of the schools:

- Economics and Business Administration, Drab
- Education, Light Blue
- Liberal Arts, White
- Science, Gold

Members of the governing body of a college or university, whatever their degrees may be, are entitled to wear doctor's gowns. They may also wear a hood representing the institution they govern, rather than that from which they hold a degree.

## Appendix (continued)

### 2025 Commencement Committee

#### OFFICE OF MEETINGS, EVENTS, & CONFERENCE SERVICES

Karen Cresci, *Director*  
Jaime Scobel, *Associate Director*  
Jacalyn Swierstra, *Logistics Coordinator*

#### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Linda Ryerson, *Executive Assistant to the Provost*

#### ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT AND EVENTS

Bryan Navarro, *Director of Digital Media*

#### ATHLETICS

Victor Montez, *Director of Athletic Events*

#### CAMPUS SAFETY, PARKING, & TRANSPORTATION

Nathan Johnston, *Executive Director*

#### CORE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Connor McCaslin, *Coordinator of Core Academic Programs*

#### FACILITIES SERVICES

Alexio Perez, *Director of Maintenance and Operations*  
Shweta Prasad, *Executive Assistant*

#### MISSION & MINISTRY CENTER

Eddie Ventura, *Assistant Director for Liturgy and Faith Formation*

#### OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Jonathan Hooker, *Assistant Registrar & Degree Audit Analyst*

#### OFFICE OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Michael Janes, *Senior Director of College Communications*  
Ashley Rose, *Director of Web & Digital Marketing Strategy*  
Elizabeth Schroeder, *Executive Director of Marketing*  
Adira Weixlmann, *Creative Director*

#### SOLA

Alyssa Plummer, *Manager of Academic Services, Interim Student Services Manager*  
Ilana Baer, *New Student Services Manager*

#### KSOE

Victoria Crum, *Operations Associate*  
Constance Russell, *Senior Administrative Assistant, Leadership*  
Tina Sappal, *Senior Administrative Assistant, Counseling*

#### SEBA

Mariella Crudele, *Coordinator, Undergraduate Academic Services*  
Erinn Corzett, *Associate Director, SEBA Graduate Business Programs*  
Katherine Gandy, *Assistant Director, Graduate Business*  
Shane McCarthy, *Academic Services Manager*

#### SOS

Alyssa Plummer, *Manager of Academic Services and Budget Analyst*  
Ilana Baer, *Graduate Programs, Liberal Education for Arts Professionals*

#### STUDENT LIFE

Collin Pugh, *Success Coach/Coordinator of Tutorial & Academic Skill Center*  
Charlotte Schiff Norton, *Coordinator, SDS*  
Kimiya Shokri, *Assistant Director of Intercultural Center*  
Julie Scaff, *Assistant Vice Provost of Student Support Services*  
Cristobal "Cris" Sotelo, *Veterans and Graduate Support Services*

#### CLASS OF 2025 REPRESENTATIVES

Lourdes Hernandez, *Undergraduate*  
Nash Anderson, *Graduate Students*  
Maryann Coleman, *Graduate Students*  
Jessica Guzman, *Graduate Students*  
Uma Maheswari Lakshmanan, *Graduate Students*

### Resources

Ed Arnold, *Athletics: Director of Event Management*  
Ryan Reggiani, *Athletics: Associate Director of Athletics for External Affairs*  
Bill Harris, *Campus Safety, Parking & Transportation: Officer*  
Lyla Lauren, *Campus Safety, Parking & Transportation: Lieutenant*  
Marc Baliwag, *Campus Store: Manager*  
Isidro Farias, *Facilities Services: Vice President*  
Jeff Kendell, *Facilities Services: Grounds Manager*  
Shane Sealey, *Facilities Services: Supervisor*  
Pete Wells, *Facilities Services: Environmental Health & Safety*  
Gerardo Serrano, *Good Eating Company*  
Fernando Luz Garcia Roa, *Good Eating Company*  
Michael Lee, *Good Eating Company*  
Adam Brink, *IT Services: MECS Technician*  
Robert Limon, *IT Services: Events & Conference Technology Manager*  
Christine Hutchins, *MarComm: Chief Marketing & Communications Officer*  
Hayden Royster, *MarComm: Writer*  
Steven Saum, *MarComm: Executive Director of Strategic Communications & Content*  
Francis Tatem, *MarComm: Digital Content Producer*  
Moriah Dunning, *Office of the President: Chief of Staff*  
Christopher Gutierrez, *Student Life: Coordinator of Student Support Services*  
Jennifer Herzog, *Student Life: Assistant VP SMC Experience*  
Mitchell Foster, *Student Life: Director of Delphine Intercultural Center*  
Mary Withers, *KSOE: Senior Administrative Assistant, Teacher Education*  
Andrew Pearson, *SOLA: LEAP Program Coordinator*

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