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**THE 127TH SPRING COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION**  
**MAY 9, 2020**

# NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY

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## A Brief History of North Park University

North Park University's roots can be traced back to a church basement in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1891, where classes in music, religion, language, and business gave Swedish immigrants education and skills to prosper in a new nation. With an offer of land in Chicago, the school moved to the North Park neighborhood just north of the city limits, which at that time ended at Irving Park Road.

In the fall of 1894, Old Main, the first building on campus, was completed. The Georgian Revival structure housed all departments of the school—classrooms, faculty offices, sleeping quarters, library, gymnasium, and dining room. In the 1920s, pilots used the cupola atop Old Main as a landmark to find Orchard Field (today's O'Hare International Airport), as the cupola was the tallest point on the city's north side.

Since that time, North Park has expanded and adapted its educational mission to the changing times. At various times it included a seminary, academy, junior college, four-year liberal arts college, and, since 1997, a university. In recent years, much time and many resources have been invested in renovating campus facilities, including the 2001 construction of the Brandel Library, the 2003 renovation of the central campus green, the 2004 construction of the Holmgren Athletic Complex for football, soccer, softball, and baseball; the acquisition of the Park North student residence in 2005; the addition of the Helwig Recreation Center and Sawyer Court student residence in the fall of 2006; and the renovation of Burgh Hall in 2008, Ohlson Hall in 2009, Sohlberg Hall in 2011, Anderson Hall in 2012, and the Johnson Center for Science and Community Life in 2014.

The university's distinction for city-centered learning was advanced in 2017 with adoption of Chicago-based curricular and co-curricular programs collectively identified as CATALYST 606\_\_.

## Mission

The mission of North Park University is to prepare students for lives of significance and service through education in the liberal arts, professional studies, and theology.

## Aspiration

North Park University will be distinguished as the nation's leading city-centered Christian university during the coming decade and beyond.

## Core Values

- Christian—We nurture Christian faith while welcoming students from all faith traditions.
- City-centered—We engage Chicago as our dynamic place of learning and service.
- Intercultural—We embrace and value all people, educating students for the complex global cultural tapestry.

## Educational Ideals

Reflecting the core values which shape our distinctive learning community, students at North Park University experience an education that:

- Is rooted in and committed to the Christian faith and its sacred text, the Bible
- Engages Chicago as a dynamic context for learning and service
- Embraces all people and celebrates the richness of cultural difference
- Affirms learning in all its forms—in the classroom and beyond—as a gift, a joy, and a sacred obligation
- Encourages dialogue as a means of learning where open inquiry, integrity, and civility guide our life together
- Seeks to form and transform the whole student (intellectually, socially, and spiritually)

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## Prelude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer  
John W. W. Sherer, University Organist

*John Hughes (1873-1932)*

## Welcome

President Mary K. Surridge

## Invocation

David Kersten, Vice President for Church Relations and Dean of Seminary

## An Invitation to Worship

Leader: Harold Alexander, Jr., Bachelor of Arts in Business

LEADER: Today is a gift from God. Gathered to celebrate this special milestone, we offer to God what we have to give—ourselves and the stirrings of our hearts and minds. Let us hear today what God will speak,

PEOPLE: for God will speak peace to the people, to the faithful, to those who turn in their hearts to God.

LEADER: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God, that God's glory may dwell in our land.

PEOPLE: Steadfast love and faithfulness, righteousness and peace will meet.

LEADER: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

PEOPLE: The Lord will give what is good.

LEADER: O Lord, open our eyes,

PEOPLE: that we may see the beauty of goodness.

LEADER: O Lord, open our ears,

PEOPLE: that we may hear the truth.

LEADER: O Lord, open our lips,

PEOPLE: that we may show forth your praise.

TOGETHER: Amen.

## Scripture Readings

The Old Testament Lesson, Isaiah 40:28-31  
Ralitza Kourteva, Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management and Leadership,  
Summa Cum Laude

The New Testament Lesson, Matthew 5:3-16  
Claire M. Baker, Master of Science in Nursing, With Distinction  
READER: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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## Remarks

President Mary K. Surridge

Hannah Beth Nelson, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Physics,  
Summa Cum Laude, Ahnfeldt Medallion, North Park University

Aisha Abdallah, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Summa Cum Laude,  
Ahnfeldt Medallion, North Park University

Mackenzie Mahon, Master of Divinity/Master of Nonprofit Administration,  
High Honors, Ahnfeldt Medallion, North Park Theological Seminary

*The Ahnfeldt Medallion is named in honor of Alfred Nelson Ahnfeldt, North Park's first college professor, who was Acting President when the College was added to the Seminary shortly after the turn of the century.*

*In the undergraduate program, the Ahnfeldt Medallion is presented to the traditional four-year student with the highest grade point average in their class.*

*In the Seminary, the Ahnfeldt Medallion is presented to the graduate with the highest grade point average in either the Master of Divinity or Master of Arts in Theological Studies programs.*

## Conferring of Degrees

President Surridge, Provost Craig Johnson, and Deans

PROVOST JOHNSON

Madame President, on behalf of the faculty of North Park University, I have the pleasure to present the members of the graduating class of 2020. These students have been approved by the faculty of North Park University for graduation, and we now present them to you for conferral of their degrees.

PRESIDENT SURRIDGE

You have been diligent in your studies and have attained the requirements stipulated for your respective academic degree. You have affirmed the mission and spirit of this University. With the affirmation of the faculty, by authority of the Board of Trustees, and in exercise of the powers granted by the State of Illinois, as President of North Park University it is my privilege to confer on you the academic degree which you have attained, with all the rights, privileges, and honors appertaining to that degree.

College of Arts and Sciences

Introduced by Gregor Thuswaldner, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

School of Business and Nonprofit Management

Introduced by Ann O. Hicks, Dean of the School of Business and Nonprofit Management and Professor of Accounting

School of Education

Introduced by Rebecca L. Nelson, Dean of the School of Education and Associate Professor of Education

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School of Music, Art, and Theatre

Introduced by Rebecca Ryan, Interim Dean of the School of Music, Art, and Theatre and Associate Professor of Music

School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Introduced by Linda R. Duncan, Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences and Professor of Nursing

School of Professional Studies

Introduced by Lori Scrementi, Dean of the School of Professional Studies

North Park Theological Seminary

Introduced by Michelle Clifton-Soderstrom, Interim Dean of Faculty, Professor of Theology and Ethics, and Director of the School of Restorative Arts

### Aaronic Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord always make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

English      Oliver Chell

French      Alexia Raeymaekers

Mandarin      Yi (Christina) Liu

Hindi      Esther Uputuri

Norwegian      Rikke Kvalvik

Spanish      Claudia Martinez Patino

### Choral Benediction

Children of the Heavenly Father  
The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lina Sandell (1832-1903)  
Peter Lutkin (1858-1931)

North Park University Choir

Julia Davids, Stephen J. Hendrickson Professor of Music, Director of Choral Activities

### Closing Prayer and Benediction

Terence Gadsden  
Campus Co-Pastor and Athletic Chaplain

Laura Kraybill  
Campus Co-Pastor and Outreach Chaplain

### Postlude

Toccata from Symphony  
for Organ No. 5 in F minor, Op. 42, No. 1  
John W. W. Sherer, University Organist

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

*Special thanks to Ioan and Cristiana Flechtenmacher for providing their personal recording of the Choral Benediction.*

# DEGREES

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## College of Arts and Sciences

**Itzel Aguilar**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Khadeja Ahmad**

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**Ryan Joseph Almer**

Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Brenda Karina Alvarado**

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**Odalís Arcadio**

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice  
and Politics and Government  
*Cum Laude*

**Joshua Martin Ayala**

Bachelor of Arts in Politics and  
Government  
*Cum Laude*

**Jose Miguel Barrio Diez**

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

**Kathrina Crisanta Bautista**

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical  
Sciences  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Aleksandr Bolotin**

Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry  
*Cum Laude*

**Olivea Estelle Borden**

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics

**Abraham Bourdeau**

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**Kristin Sofia Brambo**

Bachelor of Arts in History  
*Cum Laude*

**Taina Yaret Cabrera**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Jacqueline Christine Calba**

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology  
and Spanish  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Samantha T. Camilleri**

Bachelor of Science in Biology

**Michelle Cechova**

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

**Devin James Childress**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Communication Studies

**Reagan Jude Clement**

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

**Rebecca Johanna Conner**

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and  
Bachelor of Science in  
Environmental Science  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Frank Covello**

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and  
Theological Studies

**Hana Crnovrsanin**

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Abigayle Zelyah Daus**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Brandon Seth Davis**

Bachelor of Science in Business and  
Biblical and Theological Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Khalen Isaiah Davis**

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

**Ariana Renea Diaz**

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and  
Theological Studies and Youth  
Ministry

**Vui Doan**

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**Anna Elisa Edfors**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Communication Studies

**Cara Ann Edstrom**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Communication Studies

**Jessica Rose Ellis**

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**Kathryn Elyse Farag**

Bachelor of Arts in English

**Kassandra Favela**

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

**Matthew Flores**

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

**Mara Renee Franzen**

Bachelor of Arts in English and  
Theatre and Performance Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Jillian Grace Gomez**

Bachelor of Science in Physics  
and Philosophy  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Carlos Alexis Gonzalez**

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and  
Theological Studies

**Anthony Frank Gugliuzza**

Bachelor of Science in Molecular  
Biology and Biotechnology

**Jonah Albright Hames**

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics  
*Cum Laude*

**Helen Marie Hani**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

## DEGREES

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**Maria Constanza Haugan**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Communication Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Sarah Ann Hawkinson**  
Bachelor of Arts in History and  
Secondary Education  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Leopoldo Hernandez Solis**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and  
Theological Studies and Nonprofit  
Management

**Eric John Hokanson**  
Bachelor of Arts in History

**Jack Ryan Hosek**  
Bachelor of Arts in History and  
Politics and Government  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Molly Mara Hostetter**  
Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies

**Ashorina Y. Houma**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry

**Carolynn Kay Iungerich**  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Hayley Rae Jackson**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Iradukunda Jeanne**  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

**Breanna Nicole Johnson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Gabriel Gerhardt Johnson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art and  
Media Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Magdelyn Esther Johnson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Emmy Andrea Liv Jonasson**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Shannon Jose**  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology  
*Cum Laude*

**Dijana Dana Kalat**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**Olivia A. Kaspryk**  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Destiny Mary Khoshaba**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology

**Nyssa Kala Krull**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
*Cum Laude*

**Rikke Marie Kvalvik**  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
Studies  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Elena Lawando**  
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Joe Jieho Lee**  
Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Kimberly Rae Leo**  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

**Yanfu Li**  
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical  
Engineering

**Melina Martinez**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**Moira Milena Matos**  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Elsie Grace McConaughy**  
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Kara Alaina Duncan McCready**  
Bachelor of Arts in History

**Aidan John McKeever**  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

**Matthew Grayson McLester**  
Bachelor of Arts in Politics and  
Government

**Marco Antonio Menez**  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

**Atorena S. Michael**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**Maya Elizabeth Milewski**  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
Studies

**Jasmine Marie Miller**  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice  
*Cum Laude*

**Tziporah F. Montrose**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
*Cum Laude*

**Bailey J. Myrin**  
Bachelor of Arts in Politics and  
Government  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Daisy G. Najera**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**Amy Lynn Nicole Nelson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Conflict  
Transformation Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Caleb Laurence Nelson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies

**Chad David Nelson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish  
*Cum Laude*

**Hannah Beth Nelson**  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics  
and Physics  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## DEGREES

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**Kosisochukwu C. Okeke**  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Elmedina Omerovic**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology

**Alisha Matilda Marie Panthier**  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Harsh S. Patel**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Mechanical Engineering

**Jeferson J. Paz-Portillo**  
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

**David Pecego**  
Bachelor of Arts in English

**Anna Elise Peterson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Rebeca Andreea Popescu**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Alexia Kristel Raeymaekers**  
Bachelor of Arts in English  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jacob Karl Reinhardt**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jessica M. Renteria**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and  
Theological Studies and  
Youth Ministry  
*Cum Laude*

**Alondra Robledo**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biomedical  
Sciences

**Mariah M. Rosito**  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

**Daniel Fernando Saavedra**  
Bachelor of Arts in Environmental  
Science

**Diego Salgado Mendoza**  
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics

**Ryan Adam Silins**  
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

**Daniel Marvin Strom**  
Bachelor of Arts in History and  
Politics and Government  
*Cum Laude*

**Seth Evert Swanson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biology and  
Secondary Education

**Raina Rosalie Tessier**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Communication Studies

**Adalyn Joy Tibbits**  
Bachelor of Arts in English  
*Cum Laude*

**Yadira Torres Luna**  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and  
Spanish

**Alexzander Avery Tsakos**  
Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry

**Eduardo Vaca**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology

**Pierre Joseph Sebastien Valverde**  
Bachelor of Arts in Politics and  
Government

**Payton Nelson Walles**  
Bachelor of Arts in English

**Nathan Daniel Werling**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and  
Theological Studies and  
Youth Ministry  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Madeline Grace Widman**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and  
Theological Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Justin Taylor Woolbright**  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

**Raquel Yokhana**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**Osana Yousif**  
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Mariela Zepeda**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biology and  
Spanish



# DEGREES

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## School of Business and Nonprofit Management

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

**Kathryn Marie Agosta**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Nikoletta Kata Ahlstrand**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Harold Dwayne Alexander Jr.**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Elma Alic**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Nikolas James Bell**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Kiersten Elizabeth Bixby**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Demi Taylor Bollinger**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**E. Linn C. Carlsson Viuhkonen**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Sheyla Gabriela Castellanos Madrid**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Karen Elizabeth Castillo**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Oliver Lloyd Chell**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Lars Philip Danielsson**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Eric D. Davies**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Brandon Seth Davis**  
Bachelor of Science in Business and  
Biblical and Theological Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Erica Natasha Doerr**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Oda Schanche Fjeld**  
Bachelor of Science in Advertising  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jack Russell Geary**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Julian Anthony Gonzalez**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Jeremy Vern Greenlee**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Justin William Gurtner**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Haneen Malek Hariri**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Leopoldo Hernandez Solis**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and  
Theological Studies and  
Nonprofit Management

**Lucas Benito Hernandez**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Tyler William Hughes**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Kajsa Greta Johnsrud**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Erlend Foldvik Kemkers**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Shatil Khoury**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**JungEun Kim**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Ryan Joseph Kozlowski**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Sabah Lamtouw**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Yi Liu**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Edson Manuel Lopez**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Joseph Lovric**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Emmy Maria Matilda Lundvall**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Ellie Mary Manderfeld**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Shalini Mody**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jacob R. Morris**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Antwan H. Mousa**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Joslyn Anne-Marie Nelson**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Tyra Marie Nelson**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Jem Earl L. Ocol**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Cum Laude*

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**Peder Nalum Olsen**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Kadir Metin Oz**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Juan Pablo Padilla**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Caroline Elizabeth Patterson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art and Business  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Matthew T. Pizur**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Nathaniel Edwin Posadas**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Matthew Erik Reisdorf**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**William Riemer**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Charles Marcel Robin**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Jocelyn Marie Roesel**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Elise Grong Ruud**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Alexis O. Santillan**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Amund Ryen Smevold**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Ranko D. Stevanovic**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business  
*Cum Laude*

**Mathias Arnesen Stulen**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Johan Stiven Trotter**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Mallory Ann Trudeau**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Joel David Van Winkle**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Lydia Ruth Vander Stelt**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business and  
Nonprofit Management  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Matthew Dean Voss**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Cory Scot Wallace**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Zhaorui Wang**  
Bachelor of Science in Business

**Isaiah D. Webster**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business

### GRADUATE DEGREES

**Margaret L. Berg**  
Master of Organizational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Karen Alana Brackley**  
Master of Business Administration

**Stephanie Cardenas**  
Master of Business Administration

**Kristin G. Christina**  
Master of Business Administration

**Shane Michael Cloutier**  
Master of Organizational Leadership

**Micky E. Drake**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Gabrielle Leyva Eballar**  
Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Rebecca Jean Elfring-Roberts**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Kathleen Elliott**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Myra De Los Reyes Enriquez**  
Master of Business Administration

**Lauren Orris Folkerts**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Sandra Constanze Freyer**  
Master of Business Administration

**Tina Michelle Gaither**  
Master of Human Resource  
Management

**Aaron William Glickson**  
Master of Human Resource  
Management

**Patrice Guess**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Donna M. Hardy**  
Master of Organizational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Cheriamor Jacqueline Houston**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Norris Edward Jackson, III**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Imran Jafferbhai**  
Master of Business Administration

**Katie Darlene Janafo**  
Master of Business Administration

**Deidra Antoinette Johnson**  
Master of Organizational Leadership

## DEGREES

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**Brittany Christina Jones**  
Master of Business Administration

**Kristen M. Jones**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Sara Christine Jackson**  
Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Robin Uraina Knox**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Luke Louis Korthuis**  
Master of Business Administration

**Marina Kravtsova**  
Master of Business Administration

**Kaylee Elizabeth Kurtz**  
Master of Higher Education  
Administration

**Katherine Burger Livingston**  
Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Omar Armoni Lopez**  
Master of Business Administration

**Regina L. Lowe**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Mackenzie Ann Mahon**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Claudia P. Martinez Patino**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Leonora J.D. McClernan**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Emily Grace Noyed**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Mark O. Ojomu**  
Master of Business Administration

**Andrew Aubrey Osafo**  
Master of Organizational Leadership

**Jill Persin**  
Master of Organizational Leadership

**Theodora Protofanousis**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Michael William Riordan**  
Master of Business Administration

**Peter Michael Rizzuto II**  
Master of Business Administration

**Tim Nathanael Rosell**  
Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Aronne Russolo**  
Master of Business Administration

**Angelica Schab**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Annie Elizabeth Shain**  
Master of Higher Education  
Administration

**Mardin Mathieu Shinoo**  
Master of Business Administration

**Elvia Solache Mlyniec**  
Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Joergen Hoegmo Utstoel**  
Master of Business Administration

**Bruno Vencovsky**  
Master of Business Administration

**Samuel Tyler Viebrock**  
Master of Organizational Leadership

**Hayden Wagar-Weems**  
Master of Higher Education  
Administration

**Kristina Britt Wilson**  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Karla Rene Yatkoske**  
Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

# DEGREES

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## School of Education

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

**Grace Elizabeth Brunzell**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Elementary Education

**Gabriela Lissette Corea**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Elementary Education

**Sydney Fe Garcia**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Early Childhood Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Sarah Ann Hawkinson**

Bachelor of Arts in History and  
Secondary Education  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Stephanie Hernandez**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Early Childhood Studies

**Lissbette Polanco**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Early Childhood Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Grace Katherine Redding**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Elementary Education

**Hailey Jean Rovetuso**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Elementary Education  
*Cum Laude*

**Seth Evert Swanson**

Bachelor of Arts in Biology and  
Secondary Education

**Mariah Karina Torres**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Elementary Education Studies

### GRADUATE DEGREES

**Erik Zachary Abron**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Kathryn Ann Arden**

Master of Arts in Teaching

**Joseph Ryan Bergantino**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Young Eun Chae**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Anna Chomiak**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**James E. Desherow**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Summer Anna Dietz-Rogalski**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Mitchell Aaron Dubin**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Elizabeth Cristina Endriukaitis**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Dana Ashley Freeman**

Master of Arts in  
Literacy, Language, and Culture  
*With Distinction*

**Martha Grace Gajewski**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Gregory Robert Grana**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Selena M. Hervey**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Doreen Kane**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Christopher Q. W. Landis**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Elaina Marie Larsen**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Ivelisse Lynch**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Amanda FuLin Maher**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Trey Alexander Martin**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Kelly Kristine McClearn**

Master of Arts in Teaching

**Jason Jeffrey Meger**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Elzbieta Maria Molek-Szczechowicz**

Master of Arts in Teaching

**Angelia Yvonne Parker**

Master of Arts in Teaching

**Nicole Kathryn Riegert**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Samuel Rodriguez**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

## DEGREES

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**Payton Leigh Schlicht**  
Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Alex Robert Sertic**  
Master of Arts in Education  
*With Distinction*

**Susan Shaba**  
Master of Arts in  
Literacy, Language, and Culture  
*With Distinction*

**Mary A. Sweetman**  
Master of Arts in  
Literacy, Language, and Culture  
*With Distinction*

**Christopher Mathew Thomas**  
Master of Arts in Teaching

**Nicholas John Wells**  
Master of Arts in  
Literacy, Language, and Culture  
*With Distinction*

**Lise Margaret Wiseman**  
Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

# DEGREES

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## School of Music, Art, and Theatre

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

**Ellen Persdotter Andersson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Music  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Alejandra Lucia Aquino**  
Bachelor of Arts in Music  
*Cum Laude*

**Michael J. Cepela**  
Bachelor of Music Education  
*Cum Laude*

**Peter Stone Cha**  
Bachelor of Arts in Music  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Mi Ran Choi**  
Bachelor of Music in Performance  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Janelle Renee Czubak**  
Bachelor of Music in Performance

**Tessa Jaime Dearth**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art

**Obadiah Hoonakoakahaahaa**  
**Xavier Faletoi**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art

**Sarah Jeane Finck**  
Bachelor of Music in Music in  
Worship  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Mara Renee Franzen**  
Bachelor of Arts in English and  
Theatre and Performance Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Ashley Morgan Gies**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art

**Ayreial A'Lexus J. Harris**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art

**Jacob Sangcherl Hwang**  
Bachelor of Arts in Music

**Gabriel Gerhardt Johnson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art and  
Media Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Samantha Kim**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art

**Hannah Louise Lewis**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Ellie Mary Manderfeld**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art

**Eden Alicia Meier**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Kajsa Anne Meyer**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Rachel Elizabeth Mihok**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art

**Caroline Elizabeth Ost**  
Bachelor of Music in Music in  
Worship  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Caroline Elizabeth Patterson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art and  
Business  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Christina Psychogios**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art  
*Cum Laude*

**Catherine Maria Ramos**  
Bachelor of Arts in Music

**Melanie Rolon**  
Bachelor of Arts in Music

**Crystal Santiago**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art  
*Cum Laude*

**Raymond Allen Stunkel**  
Bachelor of Arts in Music  
*Cum Laude*

**Arturo Valadez, Jr.**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art

**Nolan Todd Van Ek**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art

**Daniela Zamora**  
Bachelor of Arts in Art

### GRADUATE DEGREES

**Anna Joy Buegel**  
Master of Music in Vocal  
Performance  
*With Distinction*

**Molly Marie Chesna**  
Master of Music in Vocal  
Performance  
*With Distinction*

**Allison Michelle Keeport**  
Master of Music in Vocal  
Performance  
*With Distinction*

**Nicole Melissa Rivera-Montanez**  
Master of Music in Vocal  
Performance  
*With Distinction*

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## School of Nursing and Health Sciences

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

**Aisha M. Abdallah**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Gary M. Anish III**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

**Zain Ali Anjum**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Athletic Training  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Anela Arabelovic**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Blerina Bardhi**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Madeline Jae Bennett**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Jordan Lee Bentley**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Shonnel Avonelle Aneka Blair**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Charles Blalack**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Sarah Cain**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Physical Education

**Skyler Marie Cattage**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Stacie Chavez**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

**Yovanna Cital**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Zachary Preston Cole**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

**Erica Renell Coleman**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Czarina Amanda Narsolis De Leon**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Athletic Training

**Kaylee Nicole DeVivo**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Natalia C. Diaz**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Anna Kristine Donovan**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Kaitlynn Elizabeth Ellis**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Lelani Colleen Fetrow**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Michael Carl Freeze III**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Morgan Taylor Fritchman**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

**Brian M. Gardner**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

**Isabel A. Gonzalez**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Athletic Training

**Camille M. Guiriba**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Grace Guo Hillman**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Christopher Kenneth Hokanson**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

**Katlyn Lee Johnson**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Athletic Training

**Zubia Nadeem Khan**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Hayley Marie Kogen**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Dawn Marie LaVeau**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Nora Lazar**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Cameron Lee**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Alexis Michelle Lopez**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Gabriela Lopez**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Peter Ted Malec**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science



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**Maria Georgia Mantice**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Joseph Brian McCarrick**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Erin Shannon Meer**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Annie Mhone**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Hadassah Miller**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Madison Renee Miller**

Bachelor of Science in  
Physical Education  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Lisette Moreno**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Samantha Moreno**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Tijana Mrkajic**

Bachelor of Science in  
Physical Education  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jennifer Marie Mueller**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Lina Nguyen**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Margaret Oluyemi Onasanya**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Evangelina Pacheco**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Emily Sajan Pachilammakkil**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Rachie S. Paculba**

Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

**Angelika Sara Pajak**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Uati Sekeli Pati Jr.**

Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

**Isabel Rebeca Pizano**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Arieonna Kay Raak**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Brittany Anne Rhodes**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Samantha Ellen Rizzio**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Ezequiel Romo V**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Kimberly Rosales**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Maryam Ahmad Rostom**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Giessel Sanchez**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Jamilet Santamaria Martinez**

Bachelor of Science in  
Athletic Training

**Stinia B. Simon**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Laura Sora**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Brittany Ann Styrna**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Shejla Taletovic**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Jennifer Cornelia Tina**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Amera Tulic**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences  
*Cum Laude*

**Esther Sanjana Uputuri**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Miranda Velazquez**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Yessenia Viveros**

Bachelor of Science in  
Athletic Training

**Rebecca Ann Wiesenthal**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Colin Noboru Mui Wong**

Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science  
*Cum Laude*

**Klwdia Yousif**

Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

## GRADUATE DEGREES

**Vanessa Alvarez**

Master of Science in Nursing

**Huda A. Amarah**

Master of Science in Nursing



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**Daniela Valeria Baez**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Claire M. Baker**  
Master of Science in Nursing  
*With Distinction*

**Nathan Lemuel Cordero**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Lisa Marie Daily**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Lenny Gesmundo Deguzman**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Mary McGuire Driscoll**  
Master of Science in Nursing  
*With Distinction*

**Stephanie Catrina Fayne**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Feby George**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Susie Annette Gonzalez**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Chatsaran Tee Heath**  
Master of Science in Nursing  
*With Distinction*

**Nathan D. Holliday**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Meghan Rose Kandow**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Olivia Ann Korpus**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Marina Kravtsova**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Ada Yanci Lemus**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Emily Ann Loutfy**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Marnelli Macam**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Lauren Grandi**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Ricardo Orozco**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Sommar Victoria Otfinoski**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Tekesha G. Pate**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Dipa M. Patel**  
Master of Science in Nursing  
*With Distinction*

**Arijana Pranjic**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Esther Cazares Serrano**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Marlon A. Vilorio**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Augustus L. Ynares**  
Master of Science in Nursing

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## School of Professional Studies

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

**Amber Akers**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Business Administration  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Angela Kaye Baldwin**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Nonprofit Management

**Belinda Barrera**  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

**Laniece Shavonne Bradford**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**Alexa Casillas**  
Bachelor of General Studies in  
Counseling Psychology

**Sandra Lucia Castaneda**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jenniffer Cortes**  
Bachelor of Arts in Organizational  
Management and Leadership  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Camille Marie Crittle**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Location Intelligence

**Brittany Dalton-Zahnle**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jennifer Ashley Davila**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**Jennifer Lynne Gajewski**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Business Administration  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Melissa Jeanne Gaynor**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Criminal Justice

**Raeven S. Grant**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology  
*Cum Laude*

**Jessica Elaine Greene**  
Bachelor of General Studies in  
Business Administration

**Renee Carla Johnson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Organizational  
Management and Leadership

**Jazmine Earlene Jones**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**David Kevkhishvili**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Business Administration

**Nathan Zachary Kordas**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Business Administration  
*Cum Laude*

**Ralitza Kourteva**  
Bachelor of Arts in Organizational  
Management and Leadership  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**John Michael Kramarczyk**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Business Administration  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Neil Gregory Krinitsky**  
Bachelor of Arts in Organizational  
Management and Leadership  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Alma Danielle Lopez**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology  
*Cum Laude*

**William Patrick Moran**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Location Intelligence  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Andrew James Murphy**  
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Marketing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Angela Dawn Murray**  
Bachelor of Arts in Organizational  
Management and Leadership  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Joshua Padilla**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Business Administration  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Madison Alexandra Pfalzer**  
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Marketing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jasmine Estella Ramirez**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**Aliza Shiraz Rattani**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Business Administration

**Yesica Sanchez Velez**  
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Marketing

**Jason M. Sho**  
Bachelor of Arts in Organizational  
Management and Leadership

**Robyn Joely Wilson**  
Bachelor of Arts in Organizational  
Management and Leadership  
*Cum Laude*

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## GRADUATE DEGREES

**Ulises Cardenas**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**Daniel Joseph Dietrich**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**Samantha M. Espinosa**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**Annette Mary Lemancik**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology  
*With Distinction*

**Kayla Erica Lucas**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**Elke Luken**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**Jennifer Taylor Machonga**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**Markita Orticea Pareshia Mitchell**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology  
*With Distinction*

**Anne Sophia Radakovich**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**Faramalala Victoire Ravaoarimanga**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology  
*With Distinction*

**Chaya Smilowitz**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology  
*With Distinction*

**Vanessa Esmeralda Trejo**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**Kathryn Ann Wilson**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

## NORTH PARK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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**Jenny Rae Armstrong**

Master of Divinity

*Honors*

**Jillian C. Evans**

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

*High Honors*

**Lauren Orris Folkerts**

Master of Arts in Christian  
Formation/Master of Nonprofit  
Administration

*Honors*

**Dennis Wayne Gilmer**

Master of Divinity

**Norris Edward Jackson, III**

Master of Divinity/Master of  
Nonprofit Administration

*Honors*

**Amanda Kaschube**

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

*Honors*

**Luke Louis Korthuis**

Master of Arts in Christian  
Formation/Master of Business  
Administration

*Honors*

**Regina L. Lowe**

Master of Arts in Christian  
Formation/Master of Nonprofit  
Administration

**Mackenzie Ann Mahon**

Master of Divinity/Master of  
Nonprofit Administration

*High Honors*

**Claudia P. Martinez Patino**

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry/  
Master of Nonprofit Administration

*Honors*

**Emily Grace Noyed**

Master of Arts in Christian  
Formation/Master of Nonprofit  
Administration

*High Honors*

**Kelly Perez**

Master of Divinity

**Charles Douglas Potts**

Master of Arts in  
Christian Formation

*High Honors*

**Kelly Lee Prudek**

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

*High Honors*

**Andre Rhoden**

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

**Peter Michael Rizzuto II**

Master of Divinity/Master of  
Business Administration

*High Honors*

**Traci Lyn Rodarmel**

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

**Isaac Scott**

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

**Ashley Lauren Smith**

Master of Divinity

**Valeri Chow Tao**

Master of Divinity

*High Honors*

**Catherine Rose Whitten**

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

*Honors*

**Chencheng Zhao**

Master of Arts in Christian Formation

*Honors*

**Theodore Hall III**

Doctor of Ministry in  
Urban Ministry Leadership

**Katharine Makosky**

Doctor of Ministry in  
Urban Ministry Leadership

**Andrew W. Smith, Jr**

Doctor of Ministry in  
Urban Ministry Leadership

**Laura Sumner Truax**

Doctor of Ministry in  
Urban Ministry Leadership