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**WINTER COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION**  
**DECEMBER 16, 2022**

# 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, the Johnson Center for Science and Community Life in 2014, and the renovation of Hanson Hall in 2018.

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)
- Values each student for who he or she is and will become

## North Park University Presidents

David Nyvall, 1891–1905

A. W. Fredrickson, 1905–1909

David Nyvall, 1912–1923

Algoth Ohlson, 1924–1949

Clarence A. Nelson, 1950–1959

Karl A. Olsson, 1959–1970

Lloyd H. Ahlem, 1970–1979

William R. Hausman, 1980–1986

David G. Horner, 1987–2004

David L. Parkyn, 2006–2017

Mary K. Surridge, 2018–Present

## Academic Regalia

Today's academic costume is a legacy of the Middle Ages. In that period, the loose-fitting academic gowns, which today are merely decorative, served a useful purpose—keeping warm in the drafty and unheated stone buildings of the medieval university. Academic hoods were equally useful for keeping the head warm. But then, as now, clothing served not only practical purposes, but was also a way to define status. When the practical uses of academic garb were superseded by central heating, the symbolic use remained.

Most academic gowns in the United States today are black. The unadorned bachelor's gown is the simplest in design. The master's gown is somewhat more ample, with a peculiar half-sleeve. The doctoral gown is yet more generous of cut and distinguished by velvet facing and three velvet chevrons on the sleeve. The velvet may be black, or it may reflect the color of the wearer's degree. You will notice, however, that some faculty are more colorfully attired. These more splendid gowns have traditionally denoted degrees from European universities, where each institution prescribes its own regalia. In recent years, however, American institutions have increasingly departed from the somber black and adopted their own more colorful garb for doctoral degrees.

Academic hoods reflect both the wearer's degree by the size of the hood and the color of the velvet trim, and the institution from which the degree was earned. At North Park, hoods are worn by both graduates and faculty. The degree colors commonly found at North Park are:

<b>White</b>	Arts and Letters
<b>Gold</b>	Science
<b>Apricot</b>	Nursing
<b>Pink</b>	Music
<b>Scarlet</b>	Theology or Divinity
<b>Peacock Blue</b>	Community Development
<b>Drab</b>	Business Administration, Economics, Management
<b>Light Blue</b>	Education
<b>Dark Blue</b>	Philosophy
<b>Purple</b>	Law
<b>Green</b>	Medicine
<b>Brown</b>	Fine Arts

The hood linings carry the colors of the school at which the degree was earned.

## Academic Mace

A common symbol in modern academic processions, the tradition of a mace stems from a medieval weapon but has a function closer to a monarch's scepter, as it represents authority. When used in academic processions the mace symbolizes the institution's academic mission.

The mace used by North Park University encompasses three symbols which represent our educational mission. First, the torch reflects the school motto, "In Thy Light Shall We See Light." Second, the growth metaphor calls attention to the holistic intellectual, emotional, and spiritual maturity we seek to nurture in students. Third, the three-fold nature of the composition of the mace (the three legs of the stand, its three layers, and the three flames) simultaneously represent the Trinity of the Christian tradition and three components of the University's academic program (liberal arts, professional studies, and theological education).

The mace is constructed from walnut and hammered brass. These materials combine a strong color contrast with warm tonality. The materials also are linked with the growth and light symbolism of the mace. The walnut portion has been shaped in an organic curvilinear manner to suggest growth, and the brass portion has been hammered to cause light to flicker over its surface in a flame-like way. The complex interaction between these materials and the symbolic meaning of the mace is illustrated through the torch flames, which can also be seen as plant leaves or sprouts.

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Mary K. Surridge, President, North Park University, Presiding

## Procession of Colors

*Please Stand*

*Trumpet Tune*

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

John W. W. Sherer, University Organist

Joseph Lill, Professor of Music

The flags of the United States of America, the city of Chicago, and North Park University lead the procession, followed by flags representing the countries and territories in which graduates were born, are citizens, or have been residents:

Cuba, India, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, South Korea, Sweden, Ukraine

## Academic Procession

*March in G Major*

Henry Smart (1813-1879)

John W. W. Sherer, University Organist

Joseph Lill, Professor of Music

## Welcome and Invocation

*Remain standing*

President Mary K. Surridge

## Musical Selection

*Offertory*

John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

University Choir

Julia Davids, Stephen J. Hendrickson Professor of Music

John W. W. Sherer, University Organist

## Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

Hauna Ondrey, Interim Dean of Faculty and Associate Professor of Church History, North Park Theological Seminary

## Charge to Graduates

President Mary K. Surridge

## The Ahnfeldt Medallion

Presented by Michael S. Carr, Provost and Liza Ann Acosta, University Dean  
*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. At the Winter Commencement ceremony, the Ahnfeldt Medallion is presented to the traditional four-year undergraduate student with the highest grade-point average in their class. The Winter 2022 recipient is Zoha Raza.*

## Musical Selection

*Please be seated*

*I Will Light Candles This Christmas*

Kim André Arnesen (b. 1980)

University Choir

Julia Davids, Steven J. Hendrickson Professor of Music

## Conferring of Degrees

President Surridge, Provost Michael Carr, and Deans

PROVOST CARR

Madame President, on behalf of the faculty of North Park University, I have the pleasure to present the members of the graduating class of 2022. These students

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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 Matt Schau, Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Peter K. B. St. Jean, Interim Dean of Humanities and Social Science and Professor of Sociology

## 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 Daniel Walsh, Interim Dean of the School of Education and Associate Professor of Education

## 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 Dr. Peggy Kotowski, Associate Professor of Nursing and Dr. Mary Shehan, Associate Professor of Nursing

## School of Professional Studies

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

## North Park Theological Seminary

Introduced by Dennis Edwards, Vice President for Church Relations and Dean of the Seminary

## Aaronic Blessing

### Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord 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 - Apple Labar

Aramaic - Andra Rassam

Korean - Sally Cademcian

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Spanish - Itzel Villar  
Tagalog - Dholle Lyn D. Quiamaco  
Ukrainian - Olha Lotoskta

## Choral Benediction

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*  
Chamber Singers  
Julia Davids, Stephen J. Hendrickson Professor of Music

Peter Lutkin (1858 – 1931)

## Closing Prayer and Benediction

Terence Gadsden  
Campus Pastor and Athletic Chaplain

## Recession of Colors

## Recessional

*Rigaudon*  
John W. W. Sherer, University Organist  
Joseph Lill, Professor of Music

André Campra (1660-1744)

## Program Notes

Marshals: Mary M. Veeneman, Trevor James, Al Kamienski

Allen Organs of Chicago, LLC, 181 W. Crossroads Parkway, Suite D, Bolingbrook, Illinois, has provided the Allen Digital Organ.

Immediately following the ceremony, we encourage you to connect with family and friends in Hamming Hall.

# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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## College of Arts and Sciences

**Stephanie Jacqueline Bello**

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

**Audrey Leilani Borden**

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

*Cum Laude*

**Kaitlyn Louise Chess**

Bachelor of Science in Biology

*Cum Laude*

**Andres Cifuentes**

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

**Ryan P. Cleary**

Bachelor of Arts in History  
and Secondary Education

*Cum Laude*

**Anstelordy H. Dalusma**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Leeza Imad Dankha**

Bachelor of Science in  
Biomedical Sciences

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Lalena S. Denkin**

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

**Punam Dulal**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Karrar H. Ebraheemi**

Bachelor of Arts in Engineering

**Osvaldo Espinoza**

Bachelor of Science in  
Mechanical Engineering

**Emma Viktoria Filipsson**

Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Lydia Forsberg**

Bachelor of Arts in Business  
and Psychology

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Sandra Viktoria Emilia Frid**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Communication Studies

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Pryce Marlowe-Ade Grier**

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

**Asra N. Jalwani**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Biomedical Sciences

**Andrew Jordan Johnson**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Politics and Government

*Cum Laude*

**Mohammed Anas Farookmiya  
Kadri**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Biomedical Sciences

**Sophie Kennedy**

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Lynda Michelle Kozak**

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**Apple Mae Labar**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Communication Studies

**Montserrat Lobato**

Bachelor of Science in Biology

**Dajah K. McBroom**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Politics and Government

**Jaquelyn Rose Mendro**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Psychology and Music

**Mylan Linda Nguyen**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Samuel V. Pabilic**

Bachelor of Science in  
Mechanical Engineering

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Dhruvi Jignesh Patel**

Bachelor of Science in  
Biomedical Sciences

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Riya Patel**

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Madeline Grace Pawl**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Business and Spanish

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Karina Peña**

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**Andra Rassam**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Biomedical Sciences

**Zoha Fatima Raza**

Bachelor of Arts in  
History and Philosophy

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Samuel Robert Rolla-Stevens**

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Marco Moises Serrano**

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

**Giselle Tapia**

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics  
and Secondary Education

**Itzel Alejandra Villar Romero**

Bachelor of Science in  
Mechanical Engineering

**Harlem Masimba West-Hammond**

Bachelor of Arts in English

**John P. Youkhanna**

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

*Magna Cum Laude*

## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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### School of Business and Nonprofit Management

**Runar Berg-Domaas**

Bachelor of Science in Business

*Magna Cum Laude*

**William Bostrom Rydfjall**

Bachelor of Science in Business

**Hannah Callahan**

Bachelor of Arts in Business

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Stanislaw Ezlakowski**

Bachelor of Science in Business

**Lydia Forsberg**

Bachelor of Arts in Business

and Psychology

*Summa Cum Laude*

**William Ilya Getz**

Bachelor of Science in Business

**Wafa Hattab**

Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Noel Holm**

Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Anthony S. Martinez**

Bachelor of Science in Business

**Stephan McCree**

Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Michelle Meza**

Bachelor of Science in Business

**Madeline Grace Pawl**

Bachelor of Arts in

Business and Spanish

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Raphael Milan Richard**

Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Almes Tricic**

Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Christopher Valles**

Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Naomi Vanessa Vasciannie**

Bachelor of Arts in Business

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Sizar Esho Jaba Yalda**

Bachelor of Science in Business

**Bryan Zetina**

Bachelor of Science in Business

### School of Education

**Ryan P. Cleary**

Bachelor of Arts in

History and Secondary Education

*Cum Laude*

**Giselle Tapia**

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics

and Secondary Education

### School of Music, Art, and Theatre

**Veronika Chaplii**

Bachelor of Music Education

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Jaquelyn Rose Mendro**

Bachelor of Arts in

Psychology and Music

**Daria Monique Velazquez**

Bachelor of Arts in Art

*Magna Cum Laude*

**January Htoo**

Bachelor of Arts in Art

### School of Nursing and Health Sciences

**Natalie Marie Amaro**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Vanessa D. Avila**

Bachelor of Science in

Health Sciences

**Alexandra L. Bonilla**

Bachelor of Science in

Exercise Science



## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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**Wendy Nicole Cajas**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Hyo Jung Choi**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Damaris C. Cifuentes**

Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Nicole Odalis Cruz**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Nicole Donnawell**

Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

**Senaida Dzeko**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Maya Edelmuth**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Elias Carl Espling**

Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

**Kathleen Deguzman Flores**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Robert A. Gardner**

Bachelor of Science in  
Physical Education

**Katrina Annemarie Giannoni**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**David Gong**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Almedina Habul**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Caleb M. Hacker**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Nicole Amanda Hansen**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Matilda Hjaertstroem**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Seongmin Kim**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Samantha Kolosick**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Agata Kotlowska**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Jumi Lee**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Jil R. Liloc**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Reinaldo Elias Lopez**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Olha Lototska**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Mary A. Melkonian**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Yuliana Padilla**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Hilda G. Parra**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Riya Patel**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Brilynd J. Pence**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Andrea Perez**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Andrea Pimentel**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

**Serena Hope Puleikis**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Tulha Qureshi**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Andreas Hjelle Råket**

Bachelor of Arts in  
Physical Education  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jacklyn Rapp**

Bachelor of Science in  
Physical Education  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Herbert Reyes**

Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Servand Raymund Soon Rizarri**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Adriana Elizabeth Robles**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Maria Ronstadt**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Johanna Salgado**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Steve Salinas**

Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

**Everton Edemar Scheunemann**

Bachelor of Science in  
Exercise Science

**Frederika Shero**

Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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**Michelle Skarzynski**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Leah Abby Sopt**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Ruth Cinthya Sopt**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Badr Soufi**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Tina Thi Truong**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Evelyn Vidal Robles**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Health Sciences

### School of Professional Studies

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

**Jay Zhivko Bulev**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Organizational Management  
*Cum Laude*

**Theodore Gammell III**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Business Administration

**Chataun L. Hill**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Business Administration

**Janise Mercado**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Digital Marketing  
*Cum Laude*

**Brittney Pettinger**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Digital Marketing  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Nicholas C. Pyan**  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

**Kyle Robertson**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Business Administration

**Ignacio Rodriguez**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Business Administration  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Ross Ruley**  
Bachelor of Arts in  
Business Administration  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jose Rodolfo Vasquez**  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

## GRADUATE DEGREES

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### North Park Theological Seminary

**Christopher John Kelly**

Master of Arts in Christian Formation  
*Honors*

**Emily Anne Seyler**

Master of Divinity  
*Honors*

### School of Business and Nonprofit Management

**Nasibakhon Ashranova Bashirkhon Kizi**

Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Victor Labitzke**

Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Erik Perez**

Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Yansey V. Cahue**

Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Anna Maria Lozoya**

Master of Human  
Resource Management  
*With Distinction*

**Katie L. Pratt**

Master of Nonprofit Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Julian A. Gonzalez**

Master of Business Administration

**Ulrik Elior Lund**

Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Gabriel Sandoval**

Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Kristin A. Gordon**

Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Bradley Michael Maurer**

Master of Business Administration

**Vanessa D Taliferro**

Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Swathi Gudla**

Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Susan Rudigier Mchabcheb**

Master of Organizational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Mandi Hurst Valdez**

Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Jill Renee Hawkinson**

Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Yocelyn Michelle Moreno**

Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Jeanne Valerie Lenon Viloria**

Master of Business Administration

**Anita Johnson**

Master of Nonprofit Administration

**Emily Sajan Pachilammakkil**

Master of Business Administration

**Emily Jo Ward**

Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

**Madison Brelivia Kirsch**

Master of Business Administration

**Malcolm W. Parker**

Master of Organizational Leadership

**Bridget A. Works-Mabon**

Master of Business Administration

**Ralitzza Kourteva**

Master of Business Administration  
*With Distinction*

### School of Education

**Shaylene Alanis**

Master of Arts in Teaching

**Amanda L. Baroud**

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

**Sally P. Cademcian**

Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Brian M. Alvarez**

Master of Arts in Teaching

## GRADUATE DEGREES

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**Peter Anthony Casella**  
Master of Arts in Education  
*With Distinction*

**Alana R. Davidov**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Claire Elaine Durwood**  
Master of Arts in Education  
*With Distinction*

**Nicole L. Godal**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Michelle Gonzalez**  
Master of Arts in Education  
*With Distinction*

**Barry D. Hager**  
Master of Arts in Education  
*With Distinction*

**Stephanie Jaye Horberg**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Jenny Toler Huffman**  
Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Vincent Frank Giuditta**  
Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Kevin Missael Leor Mata**  
Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Elisa Lopez**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Maritza Marie Martinez**  
Master of Arts in Teaching

**Jessica McDannel**  
Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Anthony John Miotic**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Jacques Moses**  
Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Bianca Maraya Muniz**  
Master of Arts in Teaching  
*With Distinction*

**Thanh Hoang Nguyen**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Ruby Orozco**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Lawrence T. Prentice**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Sahar Salameh**  
Master of Arts in Education  
*With Distinction*

**Mark Thaddeus Schwarz**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Susan A. Shaba**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Scott Venus**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Sarah Wain**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Mary Ashour Warda**  
Master of Arts in Education  
*With Distinction*

**Zachary Brian Yaeger**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

**Hugo Zarate**  
Master of Arts in  
Educational Leadership  
*With Distinction*

## School of Music, Art, and Theatre

**Catherine Elizabeth Larson**  
Master of Music in  
Vocal Performance  
*With Distinction*

**Diana Rose Monacelli**  
Master of Music in  
Vocal Performance

**Madison Helene Petrushevski**  
Master of Music in  
Vocal Performance

# GRADUATE DEGREES

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## School of Nursing and Health Sciences

**Cornie M. Bautista**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Beata Barbara Binski**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Patrick William Crowe**  
Master of Science in Nursing  
*With Distinction*

**Mary M. Cunningham**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Danielle Noelle Del Fierro**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Ron Kyle Medina**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Ishante Norris**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Dhollie Lyn Dayao Quiamco**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Robyn T. Rutherford**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Corey Andrew Shrewsberry**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Maria Rosario Shunk**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Jennifer Sirtola**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Cynthia Maria Vaiculis**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Hina Rehan Valiani**  
Master of Science in Nursing

**Maria Isabel Villa Espinosa**  
Master of Science in Nursing

## DOCTORAL DEGREES

**Eva Kritikos Laftsidis**  
Doctorate of Nursing Practice

**Natalia Elizabeth Marcinkowski**  
Doctorate of Nursing Practice

## School of Professional Studies

**Reshma Antony**  
Master of Arts in  
Counseling Psychology

**Dana Fenceroy**  
Master of Arts in Clinical  
Mental Health Counseling  
*With Distinction*

**Jamie Ellen Gray**  
Master of Arts in Clinical  
Mental Health Counseling

**Tori Laneice Hairston**  
Master of Arts in Clinical  
Mental Health Counseling  
*With Distinction*

**Stephanie Medina Hernandez**  
Master of Arts in Clinical  
Mental Health Counseling  
*With Distinction*

**Christian Johnson**  
Master of Arts in Clinical  
Mental Health Counseling

**Bori Kim**  
Master of Arts in Clinical  
Mental Health Counseling  
*With Distinction*

**Megan McDaniel**  
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