



# Class of 2020 Commencement

Saturday, May 8, 2021

5:30 P.M.

John Makuvek Field

Concluding the 278th Academic Year



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COLLEGE

*Thank you for joining us at this Commencement ceremony as we recognize Moravian College's Class of 2020. Moravian College is committed to the health and safety of all our graduates, guests, and community members. Public health guidelines, state restrictions, and the College's Health and Safety Plan for COVID-19 are in effect for all Commencement-related events. All attendees coming to campus are required to wear a mask and maintain physical distancing.*

*While we encourage you to celebrate with today's graduates, we believe the tone of the ceremony should be consistent with its formal purpose: an academic event recognizing the educational achievements of our students.*

*We ask you to join with us in maintaining an atmosphere of dignity and joy and to refrain from picnics, loud conversation, playing of radios and music players, and other distractions. Children, while welcome, should be supervised at all times so as not to disrupt the program. When taking photographs of your graduating family member, please be careful not to block the view of other members of the audience. Due to physical distancing protocols, guests will not be allowed near the stage area.*

*We appreciate your care in helping to make this Commencement ceremony memorable for all.*

*The list of graduates includes the names of those students who were expected to complete all requirements for their degrees as of the time this program went to press.*

*A video of the ceremony is being recorded by Moravian College and will be made available to family and friends.*

# Commencement Exercises

Maci Kendrick '20, *Flag Bearer*

Deborah Appler, Katie P. Desiderio, Carmen Ferrero,

Joanne McKeown, and Neil Wetzel, *Marshals*

Bryon L. Grigsby '90, P'22, President of the College, *Presiding*

## Processional\*

## Invocation\*

Jennika M. Borger '98, '01

*Chaplain, Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary*

## Greeting

President Grigsby

## Statement of the Bachelor's Degree Graduates

Maci Kendrick

*Class of 2020*

## Statement of the Master's and Doctoral Degree Graduates

Eric Andrew Schwartz

*Class of 2020*

## Statement to the Graduates

Nicole Loyd

*Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students*

## Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course

Cynthia K. Kosso

*Provost*

\*PLEASE STAND.

## Conferring of Degrees

President Grigsby

## Presentation of Graduates, Prizes, and Awards

President Grigsby · Provost Kosso

### Alma Mater\*

“Old M.C.”

H. S. Thompson

J. KENNETH PFOHL, CLASS OF 1900

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| <p>1. College ties can ne'er be broken<br/>Formed at old M.C.<br/>Far surpassing wealth unspoken<br/>They'll forever be.<br/><i>Refrain:</i><br/>M.C.! M.C.! Hail to thee!<br/>Thou hast been kind to us.<br/>Ever shall we cherish for thee<br/>Thoughts of love and trust.</p> | <p>2. When our college days are over<br/>And our ways shall part,<br/>Still by thee we'll be united,<br/>Still be one in heart. <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>3. Pledge we thee by word and deed,<br/>Our Alma Mater dear,<br/>Loyalty and faith and love<br/>For all thy fost'ring care. <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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### Benediction\*

Chaplain Borger

### Recessional\*

Please remain in place until all the graduates have left the field.

\*PLEASE STAND.

# Degrees in Course

*This program lists candidates and graduates at the time of printing.  
The Moravian College transcript and diploma are the official recognitions  
of attainment of a degree or academic honor.*

## Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Athletic Training

Daniel Richard Barber	Ashley Marie Gray	Eric Andrew Schwartz
Jennifer M. Concannon	Kelly Marie Hoots	Scott Benson Street
Kevin John Cullen	Jason R. Miller	

## Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Chaplaincy

Desna Henry Goulbourne    Colleen Smith

## Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling

Lindsey Bell †	Ilia Morales	Christina Siewert
Grace Budier	Diomarys Nunez	Colleen Torrey
Charles Gardner	Jacqueline Re	Angela York Crane
Angela Kelly	Alexandrea Scirrotto	

## Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Theological Studies

Victoria Aitchison	Lisa Johnson	Paul Silwamba
Kristy Christian-Petrow	Jessica Morris	

## Candidates for the Degree of Master of Divinity

Kristina Geer	Jane Matsinger	Linda Wisser
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or member of Reserve Officer Training Corps

## **Candidates for the Degree of Master of Education**

Pamela L. Dobson	Morgan Ricapito
Shea E. Kardelis	Gabrielle Katelyn Smith
Sherri L. Marino	Natasha Trad
Brooke Moeller	Kelsey VanHorn
Lorie Jane Reinhard	Kaitlynn Naomi Wiltraut

## **Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration**

George Samir Abdouche	Kyle M. Kelly
Elizabeth L. Ackerman	Shane Matthew Kohler
Rocco Ralph Barone	Jessica Anne Long
Bryan M. Butto	Nicole Maloney
Courtney Marie Caka	Liana Marie Marte
Christopher F. D'Angelo	John Joseph Miniscalco
Joseph Louis Forcellini	Tyler M. Ornstein
Mariana Esteves De Freitas	Ann Marie Secheresiu
Casey Lynn Gadsby	Makayla Anne Trittenbach
Stephen I. Jagernauth	Adrian Humberto Vasconez
Kellie Ann Kaplan	Mary Catherine Zacher

## **Candidates for the Degree of Master of Health Administration**

Jordan Haverstick	Michael Mark Woodbridge
Dorrit L. Trate	

## **Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Human Resource Management**

Lindsay Marie Frantz	Cristina Rivera
Elizabeth Lee Hans	Kassandra L. Ward

## **Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Athletic Training**

Heather M. Chapman	Sydney Mursko
April M. Daly	Brandon James Percey
Samantha Mary Darby	Pablo Andres Ramos
Haided Estevez	Alexandria Mae Sobelman
Margaret Fay Heft	Kellie Rae Wanamaker
Keiko Alec-Patrick Martin	

## **Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Nursing**

Claire Bartholomew	Amanda M. Kensecki
Stacey H. Batz	Kelly Kimock
Venessa L. Beck †	Erin Elizabeth Martinez
Nicholas Parigian Blankenberg	Joelle M. Milkovitz
Concetta Louise Brown	Kate Margaret Nikorak
Abby Danielle Cunningham	Melissa Lee Rusk
Kathryn D. Getz	Megan Russell
Rubama Jahangir	Benjamin Paul Watchous
Alex J. Jones	Heather L. Weiss
Kimberly Ann Jones	

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## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Jessica L. Abraham ★★  
 Grace Barbara Ackerson  
 Scott Lawrence Adams III  
 Vina-Andrea Aguirre ★★  
 Khola Ahmad ★★  
 Meshari Tirad Alamri  
 Diana Patricia Alejandro  
 Karin Al Haddad  
 Baker Mohammed Alhussain  
 Elizabeth Rose Trishagni Allen  
 Khader M. Alomri  
 Ahmed Khalid Alqabbaa  
 Meshari Alrobiya  
 Ahmed Alsakhairi  
 Bashaer Alsakhairi  
 Nawf Alshehri  
 Sarah S. Althiyabi  
 Annisa Amatul Muqtadir  
 Kevin Douglas Amerman  
 Fatimah Hussain Amunayan  
 Brian Paul Anthony  
 Michael Phillix Arroyo  
 Eyliena Patrice Baker ★  
 Lauren Alyssa Balbierer ★★  
 Jason Barish  
 Carlos Lamont Barnes Jr.

Gillian M. Bartholomew  
 Corentin Bauchet ★★  
 Justin Beasley-Turner  
 Steven R. Berger ★★★  
 Kate Michelle Bisio ★★ ★  
 Boris Prince Bla  
 Vanessa Nicole Blose ★★  
 Nyeasha Nicole Bond  
 Alyssa Marie Bostany  
 Hannah Joy Bovard ★★ ★  
 David J. Brandes  
 Allison Faith Brembt  
 Chadd Michael Brideson †  
 NorahE Bruther  
 Miranda Brooke Buskirk  
 Juliana E. Caranci  
 Jose Salvador Carcamo  
 Nicholas-Constantine  
 Jeremiah Benjamin Cephas  
 Austin M. Chakif  
 Julia Charben  
 Nicholas David Chismar  
 Alan A. Choy  
 Quinn R. Ciesielski  
 Sara Cipriotti ★★  
 Matthew Francis Clapps ★  
 Christian Michael Coia  
 Daniel S. Comiskey  
 Kayla M. Contreiras  
 Lily Jane Cooper  
 Sarah Cleveland Corroda  
 Rachel E. Corwin  
 Zachary Wilson Cregar  
 Nichele B. Cruz ★★ ★  
 Sara R. Cruz  
 Ian Tucker Csencsits

### ACADEMIC HONORS

★★★ Summa cum laude

★★ Magna cum laude

★ Cum laude

◆ Completed honors project

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## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts *(continued)*

Christopher P. Csencsits ★  
 Marissa Lyn Cummings  
 Cathryn Christine Cusano  
 Jamie N. Daly  
 Brian Dennis Darling  
 Kevin Adam Darling  
 Elijah J. Davis  
 Peter J. Degnan  
 Andrew Peter DeMaio  
 Janelle Anne Demko  
 Brianna Marie DePaola  
 Lyric Elizabeth DeSimone ★  
 Alec T. Divenuto  
 Abigail Maria Dominick  
 Samantha Marie Doyen ★★★  
 Thomas Durham ★★  
 Megan Ashley Eltringham ★★  
 Fallon P. Endler ★  
 Paulina A. Escobar  
 Wyatt J. Evans Gartley  
 Nadine Symone Ewald  
 Brandon M. Faust ★  
 Dante Michael Fazio  
 Kenneth Fellows  
 Amanda Aulis Fish ★  
 Haillee Ann Flank

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Alyssa Marie Flannery ★  
 Alexa Elizabeth Fodera  
 Alexandria Lori Fries ★  
 Alfred George Fustakgi ★★★  
 Gianna Marie Gallo ★★  
 Stephen Tyler Gober  
 Victor Gomez  
 Yessica Marie Gomez  
 Brooke N. Granitz ★  
 Sean C. Haas ★  
 Stephanie Rose Haffling  
 Jacqueline Marie Harakal  
 John W. Hargraves  
 Tenise Tina Hargrove  
 Ryan Daniel Harper ★★  
 Taylor Anna Heffner ★★  
 Youssef Helou ★★★  
 Emily Elizabeth Hendershot  
 Sonya Blue Davidson Hennet ★★  
 Indiany E. Herrera  
 Maia M. Hession  
 Maura Connors Hill  
 Mia Lyn Frances Hodge  
 Hannah Cox Hook ◆  
 Austin Anthony Hopler †  
 Emma Chase Hutchman  
 Alexis Elizabeth Illing ★★  
 Julia Ingarao  
 Elizabeth Ingersoll  
 Kaitlin Ann Jackson  
 Samantha Marie Johns ★★  
 Madison Elizabeth Johnson  
 Yossef M. Juhaif  
 Victoria Joan Kauffman ★★  
 Gavin Palmer Kemery ★★★◆  
 Michael R. Kemeter

## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (*continued*)

Brendan Robert Kirkpatrick  
 Katherine Ferguson Kohut  
 Nicholas Abraham Kopko  
 Cathi Lynn Krock ★  
 Nicholas J. Kuhn  
 Krista Lee Kunkle  
 Jordan McKenzie LaBar  
 Gabriela N. Landi ★  
 Mitchell E. Lapka  
 Devyn Lapp ★  
 Alejandra Lara  
 Meghan E. Lazarchak ★  
 Brittany N. Legreaux  
 Jennifer L. Leh ★★★  
 Austin Lee Lewis ★★★◆  
 MacLean Alden Lincoln  
 Ian M. Luberti  
 Brenden Charles Malloy † ★★  
 Lauren M. Mann  
 Vincenzo Marando  
 Kelly Jean Martin ★★★  
 Michael Philip Martino  
 Kylie Christine Mastricola  
 Diane Maria Matteo ★  
 Jonathan W. Matthews  
 Thaise F. McCauley ★

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 ★★ Magna cum laude  
 ★ Cum laude  
 ◆ Completed honors project  
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Patrick Doyle McHenry  
 Anthony Durant McIntosh  
 Shayne Mackenzie McNally  
 Akaylah Beth Mease ★  
 Mirian Maribel Mendez  
 Christopher G. Miceli ★★  
 Rachel Anne Mikols ★  
 Joseph Matthew Milano ★★★  
 Elaine A. Miller-Romero  
 Jessica M. Minnichbach ★★★  
 Matthew Patrick Mittl  
 Liz Belinda Mogollan  
 Miles Elliot Molerio  
 Bradley J. Morgan ★  
 Nicholas P. Mortagua  
 Thulani Daniel Motekase  
 Dana J. Neupauer ★★★  
 Shelby Ann Nickerson  
*Dual degree*  
 Ryan Allen Nickol  
 Enes Nikocevic  
 Michael C. O'Hagan  
 Brendan M. O'Reilly  
 Colin O'Reilly  
 Andre Deven Orr Jr.  
 Busra Ozen  
 Rylee Elizabeth Pahls ★  
 Carmine Christopher Palummo  
 Leah Pashley  
 Autumn Mia Paul ★★★  
 Brooke T. Paul  
 William T. Pelletiers ★★★  
 Kyle A. Penyak  
 Alyssa Jennifer Pereira ★★★  
 Morgen Rae Peters ★★  
 James Francis Petrillo

## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts *(continued)*

Andrew J. Petrisko  
 Emily Grace Pettinato  
 Corinne L. Philbin  
 Dat T. Phung  
 Alexander Summers Pierce  
 Brett Stephen Poling  
 James Christopher Prekopa ★★ ★★ ◆  
 Nicholas Rocco Princiotta  
 Dane Addis Ralph  
 Shianne Reimer ★★ ◆  
 Kelsey L. Reimer  
 Alexa Nicole Reinold ★★ ★  
 Noah Joseph Trenery Reiss  
 Teagan J. Renner  
 Cameron Christopher Reppert ★★ ★  
 Gianna Brooke Rettino  
 Donald Michael Reynolds  
 Sarah Anne Riegel ★★ ★  
 Destiny Rivera  
 Kayla Lexis Rivera ★★  
 Nico Donte Rizzo  
 Timothy A. Robbins ★★  
 Kole Stephen Rodrigues  
 Gabrielle Roe  
 Ashley Elizabeth Rohrer  
 Liam E. Romond ★

Noah E. Rosenthal  
 Meagan Christine Ryer ★★  
 Philip J. Salib ★★  
 Mary K. Sampson ★ ◆  
 Emily Ann Sangirardi ★★ ★  
 Brooke Frances Santy ★★ ★  
 James George Schicke  
 Bethany Lin Xia Schwartz ★  
 Bridget Maureen Seche  
 Molly McCue Shaffer  
 Matthew John Shields  
 Bailey Kenneth Shiffert ★  
 Christopher Luis Shosted ★★ ★ ◆  
 Elisa A. Silecchia  
 Maura Stephanie Silva  
 Brandon Luce Sisk  
 Laura Leigh Smerker  
 Alexandra Smyth  
 Emily A. Snyder ★★  
 Faith Sorensen  
 Josiah Soto  
 Amanda Jordan Springer ★★ ★  
 Tia Marie Steinhardt ★★  
 DeAnna Rose Stocker ★  
 Grace E. Sullivan ★  
 Brianna Michelle Suvire ★  
 Alexis Maria Szaro ★★ ★  
 Brian Charles Tarboro †  
 Brooke Elizabeth Thomas ★  
 Elizabeth Thomas ★★ ★  
 Makenna M. Tretter  
 Joshua Ryan Trombetta  
 Alex M. Tursi ★ ◆  
 Kudret Busra Ugucu  
 Amanda L. Vargas  
 Justin Marc Vatti

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 ★ Cum laude  
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## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (*continued*)

Brooke E. Vennie ★★★  
Ashley Theresa Vesdel  
Elizabeth A. Ward  
Evan Charles Weiss  
Brianna J. Wellington  
Jamie Marie Wickett ★★★  
Christine A. Wieder ★★★  
Benjamin Joshua Wilder  
Eric T. Williams  
Bryn Emily Wiragh ★★★  
Hannah Nicole Witkowski ★

Cody Nathaniel Yarnall ★★★  
Crystal Ann Yautz ★★★◆  
Sara Yitzchaki ★★★◆  
Hailee Yoder ★★★ *Dual degree*  
Mairead Christine Young ★★★  
Miranda Lee Youngkin ★  
Leila R. Youssef  
Montana A. Youssef  
Yamil Yunez II  
Colin James Zarzecki  
Cecelia Dina Zutic

## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts

Wendy Irene Cooper ★  
Jillian Marie McLuhan ★◆

Savanna R. Paxton

## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Music

Marc Anthony Bernal ★★  
Rachel Olivia Cupp ★  
Amy Sarah Flyte ★  
Mark James Pall

Kellen Francis Pisani  
Lauren Meredith Steinert ★  
Cayden J. Michael Wisner ★★★

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★★ Magna cum laude

★ Cum laude

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## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Oluwatoyosi A. Adebayo  
 Toluwalashe O. Adebayo  
 Setareh Mohammad Alipour  
 Ashtynn F. Allen  
 Benjamin Will Anderson  
 Rachel E. Andrews  
 Kate Elizabeth Arner ★★★  
 Isaac B. Bachert ★★  
 Ankita Bassi ★★★  
 Alvaro Rafael Belmonte ◆  
 Steven R. Berger ★★★◆  
 Ashton P. Bevans † ★★★  
 Emma Leigh Blades  
 Britney Sarah Blaise  
 Emily Grace Bolger ★★★◆  
 Irene Bonetti ★★◆  
 Karlie Samantha Brogan ★★★  
 Kayzie Marie Burgos  
 Carolina Bustamante Tobon  
 Josie Ann Byler  
 Madison C. Capuano  
 Lauren Caronia ★★★  
 Bethann Casciano ★  
 Joel Alberto Castro  
 Madison A. Cesanek  
 Nicholas James Cregar

John William Dadouris ★★  
 Sara Ali Dahdoh ★  
 Carly Danoski ★★★◆  
 Nina Antoinette DeFrancisco  
 Morgan Ruth DeLong ★★★  
 Brianna Marie DePaola  
 Sabrina Renee DePue ★★★◆  
 Roberto A. Diez  
 Reilly Elizabeth Eager  
 Taya Edwards-Wentz  
 Anthony Jacob Estephan  
 Timothy P. Faux  
 Toshiana Isabel Figueroa ★★  
 Devon Joseph Fogel ★  
 Conor Frehill ★★  
 Scott Chris Freitag †  
 Lina Fu  
 Elena Galvano ★★★◆  
 Katherine Garcia ★  
 Daniel Patrick Gerrity †  
 Nicholas Christian Ghasab ★★  
 Logan L. Gober  
 Prishaani Govender ★  
 Meghan Elizabeth Gray  
 Devon Rayne Haggerty  
 Lauren Nicole Hildwein ◆  
 Kelcey Hill  
 Kelsie Lynn Hilsenbeck ★  
 Hannah Cox Hook  
 Dalton W. Hornberger  
 Carter Osbourne Humola  
 Taylor Nicole Irr ★★  
 Elijah D. Ives  
 Gregory Jaindl  
 Margaret Qiumin Jones ★  
 Mikayla Marie Jucewicz

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- ★ Cum laude
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## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science *(continued)*

Gagan P. Kaur  
 Bryan J. Kelly ★★ ★★ ◆  
 Youssef Khayata  
 Megan Shealene Konrath ★★ ★★ ◆  
 Courtney Rose Kunzman  
 Andrew C. Lelie ★  
 Paige Elizabeth Leshner  
 Evan Michael Lutz  
 Monica A. Marzouk  
 Tyler Daniel Maxsim  
 Kathleen Grace Mayer ★★ ★★ ◆  
 Caelin Finn McCool  
 Jessica McCormick ★ ◆  
 Mohamed Mdarhri  
 Angelica Merone  
 Lucas Pharon Metzger ★  
 Angelina Mae Miller  
 Connor W. Morro ★★ ★★  
 Taylor Marie Moskal ★★ ★★  
 Nicole T. Murtsef  
 Brianna Ashley Myers  
 Merwa Naveed

Kaitlyn Marie Nemes ★★ ★★ ◆  
 Christine W. Neu ★★ ★★  
 Ciara B. Nicholson  
 Andrew Michael Nieves  
 Joshua Aaron Osowiecki  
 Salvatore Francesco Pagano ★★ ★★  
 Vincent A. Pillinger ★  
 Nischal Piya  
 Jennifer Rose Pugliese  
 Somaya A. Rajhi ★★  
 Carlos Sebastian Ramirez  
 Carla Milagro Ramos ★★  
 Dayvon J. Reimert  
 Domingo Rodriguez Jr.  
 Ydalisa Rodriguez  
 Aleksander E. Rogalewicz  
 Katelyn M. Ruth ★  
 Christina C. Santo ★★  
 Hilda Sarah Sarraj  
 Robert John Scheirer  
 Gabrielle Scherff ★★ ★★ ◆  
 Kiersten L. Schmall ★  
 Christopher Soika  
 William Aaron Stackhouse  
 Emily Anne Szuter ★★  
 Jasson Tahhan  
 Andjela Todorovic ★★ ★★  
 Alyssa Noel Ullmann  
 Alicia Jacqueline Wallace

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- ★★★ Summa cum laude
- ★★ Magna cum laude
- ★ Cum laude
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## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jessica Nicole Agans ★  
 Lashanda J. Arrington-Hughes  
 Joanne Augustin ♦  
 Aaron Richard Bach ★★  
 Christina Baker  
 Nicholas Joseph Barni  
 Christi Bartynski ★★★  
 Amanda Bencivenga ★★  
 Elizabeth Jeanne Bill  
 Allyson T. Bodziak  
 Julia Lynn Boyer ★  
 Alexa Canella ★★  
 Leslie Gabriela Carmona ★★★  
 Sydney Nicole Carter ★  
 Ricky C. Castro ★★★  
 Michelle Rose Ciliberto ★★  
 Camille Jeanette Claessens  
 Shelby Kristine Codd ★  
 Sandra L. Dantzler  
 Alexandra Susan DeDio ★★  
 Marc A. De Leon  
 Jacqueline Eve DeSarro ★  
 Morgan Christina-Marie Dluhy ★  
 Emily Rose Dolgas ★★★  
 Gregory Q. Farina  
 Michelle J. Fehnel  
 Alexandra Rose Fisher ★  
 Arielle Nicole Fleischer ★

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 ★★ Magna cum laude  
 ★ Cum laude  
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Olga Iris Flores  
 Cynthia Renae Gadsby  
 Mary Theresa Gallagher  
 Kayla Marie Gallo ★  
 Kristin Anne Garrett  
 Matthew Daniel Geary ★  
 Betsy Scully Genthner  
 Heather Elaine Giacomopoulos  
 Janel Marie Gilbert  
 Nicole Gill ★★★  
 Lauren N. Goetz  
 Jennifer Marie Grainda  
 John Andrew Griffith †  
 Mary Katherine Hakim ★★  
 Meghann Halwick ★★★  
 Jessica Jordan Hartner ★★★  
 Margaret Mary Heckman  
 James Edward Hoover  
 Marlee Anne Hornbaker ★★★  
 Bazz Jarjous ★  
 Kristyn Julian ★  
 Nicole Mary Karslo  
 Jessica Keenan  
 Devin James Keich ★  
 Maci Kendrick ★  
 Marissa Lynn Kibler ★★★  
 Elizabeth N. Lancaster  
 Shana Darci Lance  
 Alexa Ray Lass ★★★  
 Kathy-Ann Susan Lewis-Douchand  
 Faith Skye Lindabery ★★  
 Holly Elean Ludwig  
 Kristina Lutz  
 Ashley Nicole Magee ★  
 Breanna V. Malecki ★★★  
 Steven Marone † ★  
 James Martino

## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing *(continued)*

Paul Joseph Mastronardi	Autumn Marie Schray ★★★
Sarah Nicole Mazur ★★★	Daniel Kenneth Selmasska ★
Erin L. McCartney	Margarita Luisa Serrano
Tamara Ann Meckes	Samantha Marie Smolinsky ★
Noah Christian Miller ★	Heather Anne Sponder
Melissa Kristyn Moreton	Emily A. Stanilious ★
Nichole Lynn Morrison ★	Kimberly Michelle Stanley ★★★
Calli Jo Mosebach ★	Bailey Logan Stark
Dorothy Nelson	Shawn Sugden
David Nicholas ★★★	Tiffany Amber Tattoli ★★★
Meghann Irene Noonan	Wendi K. Thomas
Samantha O'Brien	Brianna Marie Torres
Venita Grace O'Hanlon ★★★	Jessica Daya Umlauf
Samantha Taylor O'Keefe ★	Daria Corinne Van Doren ★★★
Sharon Louise Oravec	Julianne Vargas
Ruth Oreoluwa Osayomi	Janice Mariel Vazquez
Kwadwo Owusu ★★★	Courtney Nicole Webber
Lauren A. Pickett	Hannah Lee Weierbach
Kristin A. Popovice	Shelby Erin Weigel ★★
Janiya Ariyon Punzalan	Paige Elizabeth Weiss ★
Jamie L Radcliffe ★★	Trevor Allen Wentz
Scott Keith Rader III	Kate Willner ★★★
Jessica Giselle Salib ★★★	Haley N. Wrazien ★
Victoria Marie Scheuplein ★★	Fan Xing ★★★
Allison Schlegel ★★★	Devan Ashley Young ★★
Olivia Lynn Schlofer ★★	Linda M. Zachar

## Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Political Analytics

Matthew Estephan Hanni	Mary Elizabeth Orobono
Matthew G. Hanson	Carly Anna Thorpe

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- ★★★ Summa cum laude
- ★★ Magna cum laude
- ★ Cum laude



# Awards and Prizes

## **The Alumni Prize for Outstanding Achievement in the School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences**

*To a graduating senior in the School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences on the basis of grade-point average, independent study, and involvement in college and/or community affairs. Awarded by the Moravian College Alumni Association.*

**Mairead Christine Young**

## **The Alumni Prize for Outstanding Achievement in the School of Natural and Health Sciences**

*To a graduating senior in the School of Natural and Health Sciences on the basis of grade-point average, independent study, and involvement in college and/or community affairs. Awarded by the Moravian College Alumni Association.*

**Kathleen Grace Mayer**

## **The Alumni Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Interdisciplinary Studies**

*To a graduating senior in interdisciplinary studies on the basis of grade-point average, independent study, and involvement in college and/or community affairs.*

*Awarded by the Moravian College Alumni Association.*

**Joann Augustin**

## **The Timothy M. Breidegam Memorial Student Service Award**

*To the student who has unselfishly given his or her service to the college community, following the example of Timothy M. Breidegam of the Class of 1978.*

**Bryan J. Kelly**

## **The Charles A. Albrecht Memorial Award**

*To the senior class member or members with the best four-year record at Moravian College in scholarship and effective participation in student activities.*

**Salvatore Francesco Pagano • Daria Corinne van Doren**

# **Awards and Prizes** *(continued)*

## **The George Tyler Award**

*Presented to a graduate from the Division of Continuing Studies for academic excellence; for contribution to the institution, a profession, or the community; and for triumph over difficult circumstances encountered in pursuing a college degree.*

**Maura Connors Hill**

## **Graduate Business Humanitas Award**

*Given to a student who epitomizes values of integrity and character, enriches the classroom experience, and demonstrates principles of servant leadership. Graduating students meeting these requirements are nominated by their peers and faculty. Given by the Moravian College Alumni Association and established to recognize outstanding graduating students of the Moravian MBA, MSHRM, and MHA programs.*

**Lindsay Marie Frantz**

## **The Master of Business Administration Award**

*To the graduating MBA student with the highest grade-point average in courses taken at the graduate level by March of the current year.*

**Casey Lynn Gadsby • Ann Marie Secheresiu • Makayla Anne Trittenbach**

## **The Master of Science in Nursing Achievement Award**

*To a master of science student selected by the nursing faculty for outstanding achievement in scholarship and professional practice.*

**Joelle M. Milkovitz**

## **The Moravian College RN to BSN Nursing Excellence Award**

*To an RN to BSN student who, in the judgment of the nursing faculty, has displayed educational commitment and academic excellence, based on outstanding student performance and professionalism throughout the program of study.*

**Elizabeth N. Lancaster**

# **Awards and Prizes** *(continued)*

## **The Graduate Education Humanitas Award**

*Given by the Moravian College Alumni Association, this award is established to recognize outstanding humanistic achievements of graduating students of the college's graduate education program.*

**Gabrielle Katelyn Smith**

## **The Graduate Education Thesis Award**

*To the candidate for the master of education or master of arts in teaching degree whose thesis meets the highest standards of scholarship, critical reflection, and benefit to the practice, in honor of excellence in teacher action research.*

**Natasha Trad**

## **The Outstanding Master of Science in Athletic Training Student Award**

*To the athletic training student selected by the graduate faculty for outstanding achievement in scholarship and professional practice.*

**Kellie Rae Wanamaker**

## **The Outstanding Doctor of Athletic Training Student Award**

*To the doctor of athletic training student selected by the graduate faculty for outstanding achievement in academics and scholarship and for outstanding advocacy for the profession.*

**Jennifer M. Concannon**

# Insignia of Scholars and Members of Honor Societies

## **Alpha Alpha Alpha**

(first-generation students,  
founded at Moravian College)

Blue and grey intertwined cords

## **Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology)**

Teal cords

## **Alpha Psi Omega (theater)**

Light-blue cords

## **Beta Beta Beta (biology)**

Red and green cords

## **Chi Alpha Sigma (student athletes)**

Gold and black cords

## **Delta Omicron (music)**

Pink and grey cords

## **Gamma Sigma Alpha (fraternity and sorority academic excellence)**

Cardinal-red and gold cords

## **Institute of Management Accountants**

Navy and gold cords

## **Iota Iota Iota (women's studies)**

Lavender and white cords

## **Kappa Delta Pi (education)**

Green and purple cords

## **Kappa Pi (art)**

Gold cords

## **Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics)**

Yellow and blue cords

## **Omicron Delta Kappa**

(scholarship and leadership)

White, black, and sky-blue cords

## **Phi Alpha Theta (history)**

Light-blue and red cords

## **Phi Eta Sigma**

(academic achievement)

Black and gold cords

## **Phi Sigma Iota (foreign language)**

Purple and white cords

## **Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy)**

Purple and white cords

## **Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics)**

Yellow, light-purple, and  
dark-purple cords

## **Pi Sigma Alpha (political science)**

Red, white, and black cords

## **Psi Chi (psychology)**

Platinum cords with navy tassels

## **Psi Rho Nu (neuroscience)**

Silver and white cords

## **Sigma Iota Rho**

(international studies)

Gold cords

## **Sigma Pi Sigma (physics)**

Dark-green and cream cords

## **Sigma Tau Delta (English)**

Red and black cords

## **Sigma Theta Tau (nursing)**

Orchid and white cords

## **Theta Alpha Kappa**

(religious studies)

Scarlet cords

## Other Distinctions

Students wearing **blue and white honor cords** have successfully completed an honors project. Some students in the procession wear stoles representing countries outside the United States. These are either the home countries of international students or the destination countries of students who studied abroad for at least one full term.

Some students have chosen to wear a **gold Stole of Gratitude** during the commencement ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, the new graduate presents the stole to someone

who provided extraordinary help or support—such as parents, relatives, or mentors who have helped with wisdom, words of support, or financial assistance. New graduates who wear more than one stole during commencement will give this special thank-you to more than one person today. Stoles of Gratitude may be decorated or personalized, as presenters often write a few words of love and appreciation on the back of the stole using a permanent marker. It is a lasting symbol of love, appreciation, and academic accomplishment.

## Academic Customs

Many of the customs we observe at commencement are reflections of the medieval origin of colleges and universities; they pay tribute to a continuity of tradition reaching back more than 900 years. Though the universities grew out of cathedral schools and their members were clerics, many of their practices were based on secular models, specifically those of the guilds, as the universities were organized as guilds of scholars.

### The Academic Procession

For people of the Middle Ages, the procession was both a religious device for demonstrating devotion and a secular device for demonstrating status and power. Kings and high officials were accompanied by an extensive entourage wherever they

went (the higher the rank, the longer the procession of attendants and men-at-arms). In such a culture, it was natural to gather members of an organization or community together in procession on significant occasions to demonstrate their solidarity and influence. The guilds of scholars who constituted the early universities considered the admission of a new member to their company to be such an occasion. The contemporary academic procession is the direct descendant of the medieval university procession.

### The Commencement Ceremony

When scholarly candidates were accepted into the ranks of the masters, they were admitted formally to the privilege of teaching on their own authority (in

other words, not as the disciple of a more senior master). They were escorted in procession to be presented to the university chancellor and to receive the license to commence their careers as scholars. They marked the formal commencement of their teaching careers by giving an inaugural lecture followed by a banquet. Because degrees are no longer granted singly, Moravian pays tribute to the lecture tradition by choosing one member of the graduating class to give a symbolic lecture, in the form of a brief address, to the assembly at commencement.

## The Mace

The mace is the symbol of the institution's authority, which is vested in the faculty as a corporation. Historically, it was, and still is, carried by a member of the faculty in procession to assert this authority for the faculty's official actions. Moravian's mace was commissioned by Robert P. L. Frick '49 as a gift to the institution on the occasion of his own graduation, when the mace was carried for the first time. The shaft is a cherry baluster from Nazareth Hall, the first home of Moravian College and Theological Seminary for Men. The head is an engraved silver-plated cup that Frick had inherited from relatives in the Wilbur family. Leverett Howell Cutten, a retired manufacturing plant engineer and hobby silversmith from Allentown, cleverly re-engraved the W monogram to form an M, topped the cup with a silver cover and pinecone finial, assembled the pieces, and finished the base of the shaft

with silver oak leaves and a silver acorn. With its wooden shaft, its simplicity, and its links to the institution's heritage, Moravian's mace is closer to the original form and function of the institutional staff of authority than many other examples in use today in academe.

## Academic Dress

In the Middle Ages, when the universities were first formed, cap, gown, tunic, and hood were ordinary clothing for men of all ranks, inside and outside the universities. Scholars were clerics and were supposed to look like clerics, but their clothing was based on the standard clothing of their society. The dress of scholars was originally based on current fashion, subject to custom and popular attitudes. Just as people today have a mental association of banking executives with pin-striped suits, the people of the Middle Ages associated particular styles of gowns and hoods with scholars of varying degrees of prestige.

As fashion evolved, it gradually left academic dress behind, frozen by conservative institutional regulations. Eventually, professors, students, and clergy were the only people left wearing gowns after everyone else had given them up, giving rise to the phrase "town and gown" as an expression of the visual divergence between university members and their fellow citizens.

Modern American academic dress, regulated since 1895 by the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume, preserves



many of the features that conveyed rank and dignity in the Middle Ages. Velvet trim, a mark of high status in the medieval centuries, still distinguishes the doctor's gown. The gowns worn by holders of the master's and bachelor's degrees are plain cloth; they are differentiated by their sleeves. The master's gown is easily recognized by its extralong sleeves, with the wrist opening in the middle instead of at the end. Bachelors' gowns have "angel wing" sleeves—wide, open sleeves with pointed ends that hang lower in back than in front. The intercollegiate code stipulates that all gowns be black, but many universities have instituted more colorful robes for holders of their doctoral degrees.

The square cap in a number of variations was popular headgear for both clergy and lay people in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. It stiffened into the mortarboard shape by the early 17th century, undergoing a process of distortion and stylization typical of garments worn for ceremonial purposes with no surviving practical use except symbolism. The mortarboard is now standard wear for all academic ranks. The color of the tassel is most often black but may be gold on a doctor's mortarboard.

The modern academic hood is descended from the chaperon, a close-fitting hood with a shoulder cape that was nearly universally worn by men (and occasionally by women) from the early 13th through the 15th century.

Monks wore plain ones, noblemen wore fancy ones, and everyone who

could afford it had a fur lining; scholars most often wore white rabbit fur. In reminiscence of those fur linings, today's hood has a wide velvet binding around what would be the face opening. White velvet—a reference to the original white rabbit fur—binds the hoods of those who earn their degrees in the humanities, the oldest field. Other fields are now indicated by hood bindings in velvet of various colors (see the colors displayed below).

President Grigsby holds the degree of doctor of philosophy from Loyola University Chicago. Instead of wearing the bright maroon gown of his doctorate, however, he wears the presidential gown of Moravian College, which is navy blue with grey velvet facings and four grey velvet sleeve bars, and the Moravian hood lined with navy blue satin with a grey chevron.



## COMMON COLORS IN THE ACADEMIC COSTUME CODE

- Arts
- Athletic Training
- Business Administration
- Education
- Fine Arts
- Music
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Science
- Theology

# The Presidential Chain of Office

When American colleges and universities began establishing themselves in the 17th century, they adopted the storied chain-of-office tradition from their European counterparts. This historic tradition remains strong throughout the academic world, and the Moravian College Chain of Office is a stunning example of history, tradition, and prestige.

The Presidential Chain of Office, created by the Medallic Art Company, is the official symbol of the Office of the President of Moravian College and is worn by the president at all official College functions over which he or she presides.

The Moravian College Presidential Chain of Office features the Presidential Seal, depicting John Amos Comenius, the father of modern education and creator of the educational values on which our institution stands. The chain also includes a silver tag inscribed with “Benigna 1742” in honor of Benigna von Zinzendorf, whose call for education in 1742 marked the beginning of the Moravian College we know today. Finally, a tag inscribed with “275 Years” hangs from the Presidential Seal medallion to commemorate the 275th anniversary of the College in 2017.



The links on the Moravian College Presidential Chain of Office record the historical lineage of the College. The upper portion of the chain features the names of the presidents of the Moravian Seminary and College for Women on the left and the presidents of the Moravian College and Theological Seminary (the men’s college) on the right. Beneath the fleurs-de-lis, both sides of the chain are engraved with the names of the presidents presiding since 1954, when the men’s and women’s colleges were united under one Moravian College.







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