



Class of 2021 Commencement

Saturday, May 8, 2021

John Makuvek Field

Concluding the 279th Academic Year



MORAVIAN
COLLEGE

Thank you for joining us at this Commencement ceremony as we recognize Moravian College's Class of 2021. 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

Brendan Morgans '21, Alec Buttner '21, *Flag Bearers*
Deborah Appler, Robert Brill, Katie P. Desiderio, Carmen Ferrero,
Joanne McKeown, and Christopher Shorr, *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

Cathryn Cole, *Class of 2021*

Statement of the Graduate Degree Graduates

Shaun Jordan, *Class of 2021*

Statement to the Graduates

Gary Kaskowitz, *Professor of Economics and Business*

Address to the Graduates

Robert J. Donchez, *Mayor of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania*
Receiving the Presidential Medal

Moravian College's Presidential Medal honors those who exemplify the college's ideals and who have made exceptional contributions that represent its vision, mission, and core values—being reflective, pursuing fulfilling careers, and transforming leadership in a world of change.

*PLEASE STAND.

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course

Cynthia K. Kosso, *Provost*

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

1. College ties can ne'er be broken
Formed at old M.C.
Far surpassing wealth unspoken
They'll forever be.

Refrain:

M.C.! M.C.! Hail to thee!
Thou hast been kind to us.
Ever shall we cherish for thee
Thoughts of love and trust.

2. When our college days are over
And our ways shall part,
Still by thee we'll be united,
Still be one in heart. *Refrain*

3. Pledge we thee by word and deed,
Our Alma Mater dear,
Loyalty and faith and love
For all thy fost'ring care. *Refrain*

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

Kimberly R. Bacalla	Kristin Funk Maguire
Jordan Drew Bettleyon	Matthew B. Rawlins
Lisa-Anne Cummins	Heather Michelle Smott
Megan Elizabeth Harper	Kristin Sease Voigt
Emily Kathleen Hornyak	Heather Marie White
Brandy Nicole Ramaj Jewett	Stephanie Lynn Wise

Candidate for the Degree of Master of Arts in Chaplaincy

Grace Newswanger

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling

Kennedy Ahn	Sarah Moussa
Carla Bello	Jessica Robinson
Rebecca Coventry	Andy Romeo
Rasbell Espiritu Alvarez	Daniel Uncles

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Theological Studies

Robin Hannig	Eric Schwartz
Ezekiel Kassanga	Eren Yerdelenli
Michael Moeller	

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Divinity

Meagan Ackerman	Charles McDonald
McWilliam Colon	Scott Rainey

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Education

Sarah Kate Derby	Lauren R. Sculley
Linda E. Gallo	Stephen David Tomaszewski
Scott William Kupec	Megan Danielle Ni Troutman
Carolyn Lenig	

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts

Adam David Ercolani	Sean Patrick McClellan
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Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration

Austin William Adams	Abigail Elizabeth Guman
Shakira Arroyo	Allyson Hill
Rebecca Balok	Erin Kate Hillman
Corentin Bauchet	Alex John Izzo
Mykayla Lynne Biechy	Katie Lee Kaplan
Kate Michelle Bisio	Christopher Michael King
Rebecca Rose Campf	Christopher Hewitt Laird
Heather L. Christein	Lori B. Lawler
Sean Patrick Cole	Adam Liskanich
Robert C. Condo	Brian Martin
Madison Corrento	Thaise F. McCauley
Michael K. Cousar	Jackson D. Mlimuka
Matthew M. D'Elia	Marcos Christopher Naranjo
Elizabeth Mae DePaolo	Matthew Nicholas Nesto
Christopher Joseph D'Imperio	William A. Pittenger
Margaret W. Dowd	Zachary J. Polzer
Angelo Nicholas Fattore	Alissa Ann Poster
Kevin W. Fister	Tatiana Quiñones
Kevin Matthew Frederick	Eric G. Ross
Anthony Gaetaniello	Nareé Monique Simmons
Aeisha Gauba	Scott Benson Street
Amanda Marie Greene	Benjamin Paul Watchous

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

Rebecca Rose Campf	Matthew Robert Powell
Mariana Esteves De Freitas	Olivia Rose Strawn
Brian Martin	Kimberly Ann Townsend

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

Morgan Kathryn Duggan	Omar Mas-Vayas
Brianna M. Durics	Kevin Michael Mossing
Scott Mitchell Goodwin	Gabriella Maria Randazzo
Jade Madison Hennessy	Yarylis M. Soto Feliciano
Brooke Katrina Kusmider	Jessica Mary Vallorosi
Kaitlyn Ann Lazicky	Rachel Alexandra Young
Wattanaï Manasurangkul	

**Candidates for the Degree of
Master of Science in Data Analytics**

Alexandria Michelle Cooper	Paul J. Kelly
Lewis M. Cooper	Mitchell A. King
Brian Dennis Darling	Andrew J. Lee
Lauren Elizabeth de Quintal	Alexander Lee Poli
Amanda Aulis Fish	Jasmine Marie Quinones
Brandi A. Fogel	Jared Radabaugh
Jeremy Gloth	Andrew Wilson Semanick
Brandon M. Haines	

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

Dior Mariano	Elizabeth Ashley Wright
Courtney P. Russell	

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Nursing

Heather N. Assise	Darlene D. Grecsek	Vanessa Ann Ruggiero
Laura Ann Bader	Melissa Grillo	Laure Cesare Rutt
Alena Blain	Erin Elizabeth Hanford	Jacob Nathaniel Schroer
Frannys Y. Carotenuto	Alexis Heisler	Shantal Natasha
Laura M. Cinelli	Caitlin Elizabeth Leona	Seerattan
Rebecca Grace Cole	Johnston	Abigail Lorah Silfies
Kristen Marie Craig	Andrea M. Lindley	Jennifer Ann Sparks
Kelly Ann Curto	Andrea Eve Linepense	Angela Spurlock
Geangina A. Day	Olayide D. Olaniyan	Kristina M. Szabo
Shannon DeReamus	Tiffany Rea Petersen	Natalia Tikhonova
Valentina Dimoska	John Pilla	Tanya Marie Waberski
Alexandra Farano	Natcha Rojrattana	Emily Yestrepky
Christopher D. Goodin	Jamie Rose	

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Jonathan Robert Anthony	Kaitlyn N. Hess	Iman Kayla Morris
Hanna Elizabeth Bleznak	Delilah Wen Hsu	Stephen Michael Navarra
Alexis E. Brenner	Aveein Cheaih Jaff	Katherine Lynn Pennell
Margo Taylor Cline	Alexa Marie Janda	Bryna Pheiffer
Cara Monica Crawford	Corinne Gilda Jean-Louis	Michael Angelo Rossi III
Julia Nicole DeFeo	Eric A. Kaskowitz	Amanda T. Rowlands
Julia DeMarco	Lauren E. Kresge	Kayla Lynn Sames
Olivia Hope Dungan	Melissa Nicole Longman	Rachel Meliaka Akiko
Brooke Elizabeth Gasper	Trisha Ann MacLeod	Saquiring
Olivia Marie Georges	Rebecca A. McMaster	Ryan Snyder
Taylor Jordan Haldeman	Solveig Anna Millett	Taylor Nicole Umar

**Candidates for the Degree of
Master of Science in Predictive Analytics**

Gregory Kenneth Cahill
Ryan Timothy Dzojko
Amanda Marie Greene

Shaun Nathan Jordan
Justine Leigh Rossi

**Candidates for the Degree of
Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology**

Samantha R. Cabone
Kara Kaitlin Cotter
Ariana Isabella Cunningham
Frances del Pilar
Meera Detroja
Brighde Catherine Foley
Danieska Giron-Querales
Morgan Patricia Gray
Anyssa Tiana Gutierrez
Ashley Brielle Hughes
Christina E. Kemper
Marissa Ann Lazar

Kristin Marie Ensley Lynn
Victoria E. Macrone
Shirley Melina Matos
Alexis Nicole McGoldrick
Olivia Catherine Rosati
Kira Rose Silimperi
Estrella del Milagro Sosa
Karly R. Stout
Julia Madelyn Sule
Brianna Angela Surdi
Emily Thompson
Claudia Morgan Toto

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Sean William Agar	Annamarie C. Boyer
Albra Nasser Alabry	Kevin G. Brandt
Ahmed Sulaiman M. Alajlan	Shannon Brogan ★
Saoud Alghamdi	Morgan M. Brown
Alwalled A. Alharbi	Timothy Ray Brunstetter Jr. ★★★★★◆
Hisham Essa M. Almaghrabi	Jackson C. Buskirk ★
Zain Ali Almaqbool	Kristen Cassidy ★★
Ross W. Almeida	Marisy Castillo
Bashayr Ali Almuoaeweed	Jessica M. Castro
Habib Abdulmohsen Almuteb	Joshua E. Centeno
Yaser Salah Alqoblan	Maecy Rene Chlebowski ★★
Abdullah Alrobiya	Olivia Grace Clearie
Saba M. Alyahya	Cathryn Cole ★★
Isabella Honor Andretti	Jessica Ann Collazo
Amanda Andrews	Matthew Alexander Comini
Christiana M. Anselmo ★★ ★	Taylor Marie Cooper
Moath Yahya Arjan	Mark James Cordisco
Brianna S. Avila	Vincent Correll
Kayla Marie Balfour	Nathan David Coursey
Tanner David Barr	Julia Margaret Dellaporta
Antoine Elias Bassil II	Victoria L. Demuysere ★
Geneva A. Baumann	Astrid Diaz Villegas ★★ ★
Jordan A. Beneducci	Sierra Nicole Dittmar ★★ ★
Nicholas Richard Bergsma	Jocelyn Elizabeth Donaldson ★
Paige Josephine Bicknell	Sarah Marie Donati
Tasia Elisabethe Biege	David Anthony Donio Jr. ★
Michael James Bone	Elma Duka
	Devon Olivia Elton
	Zuleyka Encarnacion De La Rosa
	Michael Wyatt Erickson
	Douglas H. Erney
	Athena Estephan
	Hannah Elizabeth Estevez
	Ellen Blessing Evans
	Schuyler Thomas Evans

ACADEMIC HONORS

- ★★★ Summa cum laude
- ★★ Magna cum laude
- ★ Cum laude
- ◆ Completed honors project

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

<p>Amirbehnam Farbod ★★★† <i>Dual degree</i></p> <p>Omeed R. Farbod ★★★ <i>Dual degree</i></p> <p>Daniel M. Faudree ★</p> <p>Julianna F. Fedorich</p> <p>Michael David Feeley</p> <p>Sydney Chapin Fielding</p> <p>Foeata Kasalaine Fineanganofa</p> <p>Garrett John Flanagan ★</p> <p>Caroline Ann Flora ◆</p> <p>Hannah Frame ★</p> <p>Stephen Franco</p> <p>Lauren Freed ★★★</p> <p>Kaitlyn Kayla Fritz ★</p> <p>Sean Anthony Gaida</p> <p>Lauren Ashley Garza ★★</p> <p>Alexis K. Gasparetti ★</p> <p>Skylar Bentley Geffinger</p> <p>Jordan Virginia Gensits ★★</p> <p>Destiny May George ★★★◆</p> <p>Delia Lynne Geyer ★◆</p> <p>Christina Nicole Giacoletti ★★★</p> <p>Emerson Andrea Gieryic</p> <p>Grace E. Gilbert ★★★</p> <p>Jewel Anthony Tavin Gilbert ★★</p>	<p>Jorne Michael Gilbert ★★</p> <p>Skylar E. Goldstein ★★</p> <p>Jamie Nicole Golubinski</p> <p>Ziana Denae Gonzalez</p> <p>Nicholas Robert Grace ★</p> <p>Stephanie E. Grande-Brito</p> <p>Nicole Faith Grayuski ★★★</p> <p>Gabriella K. Greenhoward ★★</p> <p>Lauren RoseMarie Grossmith</p> <p>Jessica Guillen</p> <p>Raquel Hadeed</p> <p>Quinn Garcia Haldeman ★★★</p> <p>Jakleen Hana</p> <p>Megan Marcella Hauck</p> <p>Christopher P. Hawk ★★</p> <p>Paige Lynne Haycock ★★★</p> <p>Berna Haylamaz</p> <p>Austin Gregory Heisler</p> <p>Courtney Amelia-Mae Heist ★</p> <p>Kaitlyn Christine Hlavinka</p> <p>Robert Joseph Hogg</p> <p>Elizabeth Ashley Horn ★★★◆</p> <p>Brady M. Hornbaker</p> <p>Allison Marie Howell</p> <p>Mason Coleman Hudnall ★★★</p> <p>Connor P. Hull</p> <p>Kennedy Kathleen Jamicky ★★★</p> <p>Audrey Sophia Janosko ★★★</p> <p>Zoe Gabrielle Karvan ★★★</p> <p>Kirandip Kaur</p> <p>Jillian Elizabeth Keat</p> <p>Kaitlyn Colleen Keppel ★★</p> <p>Hunter A. Kern</p> <p>Cecelia Roya Khorrami</p> <p>Nicholas X. King</p> <p>Adam Anthony Klatka</p>
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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts *(continued)*

<p>Elisabeth V. Kleppinger ★◆ Alison Denise Kline-Wasser ★★ Kody Stephen Kolnik Alexa Wendy Koorie ★★ Ryan P. Kratzer Claudia Krautkremer ★★ Sean P. Krueger Lauren Elizabeth Kubic ★★◆ Maximilian Raphael Kukla Ashley A. Kunsman ★★ Vanessa Kuras ★ Jarred A. Kyra ★ Alexis Noel LaBar Thomas Patrick Lakata Ashley Frances Lamoureux Lucila Abril Lampertti ★★ Kyle Lenh Tanner Leslie Austin Steven Long ★★ Tatiana A. Lopez Tyleen A. Lopez Heather A. Ludwig ★ Crystal Juliet Lusso ★★ Alyssa Kassadi Machado ★★ Morgan L. Martin Victoria Joan Martin</p>	<p>Jacob Mikail Maskornick ★★ Sabrina Louise Masone ★ Sara A. Mass ★★ Shane Edward Mastro Kayla Amanda Matthews Michael Mayernik Colin Quinn McAndrew Sean D. McFarland ◆ Erin K. McHenry Evan Matthew Mengel ★★ Caitlynne Marie Meola ★★ Michael Joseph Miceli Cassandra Rose Miller ★★ Mollie June Miller Brianna Dawn Milstrey ★★ Lillian A. Mock ★★ Olivia Rose Moore ★★ Ryan J. Morse Brett M. Moyer Rahf Ali Mujammami Liam Mullen Liam Peter Mulligan ◆ Patrick Christian Mullin ★★ Courtney Melissa Nealon ★★ Renard Jaylen Nicholson Daniel James Nicolo Nik Nurdra Syafini Binti Nik Amran ★ Cindy Kathryn Noel Matthew J. O'Connor Shane Patrick O'Connor Erin O'Sullivan ★★ Keith W. Otto Andrew David Padilla Michael Joseph Pados Jasmine Azar Pavlinsky</p>
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Hannah M. Pellicciotti ★★★
 Luz Perdomo-Gonzalez
 Thomas A. Philipps
 Gary Lee Popowitz Jr. ★★★
 Micaela Skye Posh
 Jeffrey Joseph Pruden
 Janelle Pyar ★★★
 Seth Michael Rappaport ★
 Bridg ette L. Reed
 Noah E. Reichard ★★★
 Cailyn Paige Reinhard
 John H. Rigsby
 Samantha Jeanne Riley
 Nicole Marie Rissmiller
 Victoria Marie Ritter
 Shannon K. Rock
 Meredith Elizabeth Roe ★★
 Haley A. Rogers
 Sara Paulina Rojas
 Richard Thomas Roman
 Caitlin Marie Roth ★◆
 Allan P. Saad ★★
 Conor W. Sablich
 Sandyliz Saez Olmeda
 Lindsay Ryan Sales ★
 AnnMarie Saliby ★★

Margaret Nicole Saunders ★
 Peter Joseph Scheer
 Christian Scheuermann
 Elizabeth Leigh Schwartz
 Ryan Noel Scott
 Kyle Serman
 Miranda Marie Shattah ★
 Megan E. Shea ★★
 Derek J. Sheaffer
 Evangelina L. Shelly
 Cade Joseph Siddron
 Lara Slabber ★★◆
 Natalie Diana Slayton
 Alex Michael Smith
 Dylan R. Snyder
 Joseph K. Solis
 Andrew Sonntag
 Vincent A. Spinelli
 Carolyn Dorothy Spooner ★
 Gabrielle M. Stanley ★★◆
 Jonathan R. Stanwick
 Diana Sophia Stavinski
 Andrew D. Stein
 Kara Ann Stetler
 Cade J. Stoneback
 Shengbo Sun
 Antonio Joao Tavares
 Victor M. Tavares
 Janessa L. Ternosky ★
 Yasser Adnan Thani
 Emma Yvette Thomas ★★
 Basma A. Tokhta
 Madelynn Rae Turner ★
 Timothy Carlton Valentine
 Andres Felipe Vargas Gutierrez ★★
 Natalie Alliyah Vasquez

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Paige Nicolette Vazquez
Lexi A. Vega ★★
Michaela Rosemary Wallace
Paul John Weierbach Jr. ★
Quincy James Wellen ★†
Joseph Charles Welsko ★★★
Camaryn Johanna Wheeler ★★★

Caitlyn Alexandra Wineburgh
Jared Alejandro Wisdom
TahLea Ashley Wright ★★★
Ryan Wypler
Joshua I. Youwakim ★
Momina Zia

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts

Trey Austin Adams ★★★◆
Miguel David Anatalio Alt
Morgan Marie Fehnel ★★★

Cassandra Marie Hoffmann ◆
Skylar N. Vaughan ★★

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Music

Madeleine Baker ★★★◆
Ethan J. Beeco
Nateesa Benton
Julian Gaetano Calv
Cora Frances Castor ★★★

Paula Marie Keenan
Sarah Ruth Penna ★★★◆
Julius Sarkozy ★★
Helen Alexandra Smith ★

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Brandon Tyler Adams

In memoriam

Jorge Antonio Aguilar Velazquez

Sunnya Ahsan

Riyad Ali S. Alghamdi

Adrienne Elise Amey

Rey Anaya ♦

Matthew Jon Anderson ★★

Gabriella Angelone ★

Sonal Arora ★♦

Bryanna N. Banes ★★

Isabel Batres

Meghan Bauer ★

Lauren Bayda

Jonah Beers ★★

Rodney David Berger Jr.

Ethan Blakely ★★

William M. Brandes ★★♦

Gabriella M. Brandon ★★

Oonagh Sarah Breen ★★

Alec R. Brisbois ★★♦

Alec R. Buttner ★★♦

Salvatore F. Calandra IV

Tevo'n Andrew Paterson

Campbell ★★

Nihal Capan ★

Cole Micah Ayo Carey

Kaelyn Mae Carr

Kyra Cerar

Melissa Charles

Gabriel J. Chlebove

Julia Autumn Conway ★

Cheyenne M. Creamer

Talia Olivia Daniel

Allison N. Davis ★★

Jesika Raine DeDonato ♦

Audrey Marie Dunstan

Timothy J. Dwyer

Matthew Allen Eible

Emilee R. Engler ★★♦

Logan M. Farinhas ★★♦

Daniel M. Faudree ♦†

Larisa E. Fava

Breanna Lynn Federico

Savannah Danielle Fehnel ★★

Ashlynn Forney ★★♦

Midelys Marie Franceschini

Trae S. Freeman

Jarod R. Frekot

Justin B. Galinski ★★

Tyler Dennis Geroulo

Gabby Ghasb ★★

Peter Michael Gingrich ★★

Tamar Giorgadze

Juan P. Giraldo-Bedoya

Caitlyn Grace Goldsmith

Talea Marie Gordon ★★

Alexandra Paige Granitz

Trevor Nathan Green

Kiersten Elizabeth Gregory

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (*continued*)

Mia Angelina Guadagnino

Mark Stephen Hahn ★

Natalie Hakim

Meghan Handwerk

Kasey Hanlon ★★

Fadi B. Hanna ★★◆

Louise May Harris ★

Erica L. Heaney ★★

Emily S. Heiser

Julio J. Hernandez ★★

Chelsea J. Hill

Colby Albert Hillman

Haotian Huang

Dylan Matthew Hutchinson

Elizabeth Theresa Hutnick ★★★

Maura Bridget Kane

Jacob M. Kanyuk ★★

Christina Karcher ★

Sean Patrick Kearns

Kyler J. Kilpatrick

Riley Alan Kirkpatrick ★◆

Dual degree

Kyle Patrick Kooker

Allyson Elizabeth Kovach ◆

Corinne Alexis Lee

Dan Lin

Gabriel Roberto Lonardo

Raquel López de Boer ★★★◆

Dual degree

Marissa Ann Lothian

Micaela Ann Lothian

Callista Rae Lutz ★★

Livia Rose Mackes ★★★

Emily Manda

Kyle J. Marascia

Thomas F. Mateo

Alexis M. Matos ★

Patrick Anthony Mayer ★

Riley Charles McHugh ★★★◆

Meaghan Anne McMullan

Jessica Cheyenne Mickno ★★★

William Joseph Milburn Jr.

Valerie Monaco ★★★

Chloe Madison Mondok ★★★◆

Melissa Janelle Morales

Brendan E. Morgans ★★★

Mikayla Rose Morton ★★

Danielle M. Moschella

Janelle E. Moser

Rachel Michelle Moser

Eiman Nazif

Kylie Marie Norwood ★★★

Lara Elizabeth Ormiston ★★

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science *(continued)*

Janessa Sarae Ortiz-Delgado ★★
 Siobhan Leigh O’Sullivan-Evangelista
 Martha J. Overton-Thorpe
 Nicole Michele Peluso
 Alexis Ann Peploe
 Mario Jr. Peralta
 Edemil Manuel Perez
 Yaryna Pukalo
 Samuel David Rappaport ◆
 Kylie Ann Rayher
 Emily Christina Renner ★★★
 Naomi Rieth ★★
 Kerry E. Roberts †
 Pearl Rudy
 Daniel James Salib ◆
 Kyle T. Schaedler ★★
 Natalya Elizabeth
 Schienholz ★★★

Daniel Joseph Schirripa
 Destinee Juliet Schulz
 Derek Jeffrey Scott ★
 Skylynn Marie Seals
 Dominic G. Serafini
 Francis Severino
 Lauryn Marie Snyder ★
 Brandon M. Sokalsky ★★★
 Emma L. Standing
 Sophia Lee Starner ★★★
 John E. Stires
 Paige Elizabeth Stitzel ★★★
 Adam J. Strouse ★★◆
 Danielle C. Sullivan
 Marwah Tajdar
 Olivia Hadley Teel
 Steven Maxwell Towers ★
 Rebecca Toyberg
 Autumn Traylor ★
 Victoria Isabella Vargas ◆
 Benedict Alexander Versaci
 Morgan J. Weaver ★★◆
 Mikaela Monét Weimer
 Tyra Nicole Wentz ◆
 Kiana M. Wong
 Christine Yacoub
 Amye Kathryn Zalesky ★★★
 Peyton E. Zankel

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Brooke Mackenzie Adams ★	Kelsey Elizabeth Finn ★★
Emma Delia Angle	Nicholas Richard Francisco ★★
Mary Angle	Corinne Donovan Frick ★
Jessica Lynn Baelz	Shannon Elizabeth Gallo ★★
Taylor Nicole Baird ★★	Isamar J. Gomez ★
Erin Barry ★	Edward Michael Gosselin ★★
Taylor Jean Bauman ★★	Nora Veronica Grimm
Jordan Elizabeth Behrens ★★	Andrea Marie Grote
Jennifer Fabrienne Biondo	Erin Elizabeth Happel
Olivia Taylore Boyce ★	Hanna Nicole Hartman
Danielle Elizabeth Burke ★★	Kathryn Hayes
Delitha Karla Caleca	Erin K. Heintz ★★
Reena Eza Calizo	Elizabeth Marie Heist
Cohlmia Madison Caracio ★★	Alexandra Hemphill ★★
Sara Cassel	Kayla Jordhanna Henninger
Heather Land Christian ★★	Alexa Hicks ★★
Katherine Colon	Zachary Hillman
Katherine Rose Cordasco ★★	Sophia Marie Hochfeld ★★
David M. Costa Jr.	Elmira Hoxha ★★
Oumou Coulibaly	Elizabeth Hrehovcik ★
Julia Rose Cucci ★	Alexa Renee Hromyak ◆
Jill Lynn D'Alessandro	Cory Holden Hurtzig ★★
Dylan Danko	Ashley Anne Hutchinson ★★
Matthew DeFulvio ★	Breana Nicole Imboden ★
Kathryn Elizabeth Dewitt ★	Saada Issac ★★
Mae Victoria Dienes ★	Gabrielle Angelique Kercksmar
Kasey Janet Draude ★★	Brianna Elizabeth Keyes ★
Danielle Marie Drigotas	George William King
Anum Durrani ★	Karen J. King-Wells
Jenevieve Joleen Eberly ★★	Shannon Kirk ★★
	Jennifer Nichole Kratz
	Jessica Krynicki ★
	Faye Marcella Lukas ★★
	Autumn Crystal Luyben
	Victoria Eleanor MacRae
	Kaitlin Maletsky ★★
	Sarah Arlene Manley ★★

ACADEMIC HONORS

- ★★★ Summa cum laude
- ★★ Magna cum laude
- ★ Cum laude
- ◆ Completed honors project

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

Hannah Maurer ★★	Lyndsay Estelle Shimkus
Lydia Rose Mayernik ★★★	Bujar Shkreli ★★
Tessa Anne McGowan	Sophia G. Skiffington ★
Fairouz S. Mehennaoui ★	Susan Patricia Specht
Emily Elizabeth Mittl ★★★	Abby Marie Stocker ★★
Caroline D. Molteni ★★★	Morgan Marie Szoke ★★
Veronica Louise Neff	Molly Kathleen Talarico ★★★
Curtis R. Nehoda	Sara R. Tanzosh ★★
Zachary William Newmyer ★★★	Hannah Elizabeth Thorp ★★★
Alison M. Nicolosi	Yarushaben Tishbi
Natalie J. Novotni ★★★	Elise Marie Tomaszewski ★
Stephanie Roque Orta ★	Heather A. Valencia
Loren A. Parker	Alyssa Marie Villani ★★★
Simran Patel ★★	Mark Elliot Villas ★★★
Leah C. Paul	Christie Rachel Weber
Danielle Nicole Petrovic	Andrew Scott Weidner ★★★
Jordyne Taylor Pfister ★	Eryn C. Weintraub ★★★
Victoria Pizzoferrato	Cheyenne Nicole Wene ★★
Malenia Marie Randolph	Catherine Sarah Whitworth ★
Autumn Laurene Reif	Kenya Williamson
Cassidy Xiaonian Ritter	Jacob Nicholas Wloczewski ★★
Jesse M. Roman ★★★	Chanel Sawsan Younes ★★★
Michael Ryan	Nicole Ashley Zangara ★★
Michaela Brett Ryan ★★★	Kaitlin Shayne Zielinski
Sonia Wren Safarpour ★★★	Valeska S. Zighelboim ★★★
Alexandra Maria Sciacca ★★★	

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Political Analytics

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

ACADEMIC HONORS

- ★★★ 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.

Elizabeth Horn

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.

Alec Buttner

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.

Elisabeth Kleppinger

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.

TahLea Wright

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.

Grace Gilbert • Lara Slabber

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.

Courtney Webber

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, MHA, and MSPA programs.

Margaret Dowd

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.

Elizabeth DePaolo • Katie Kaplan • Christopher Laird

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.

Heather Assise

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.

Oumou Coulibaly

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.

Scott Kupec

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.

Lauren Sculley

The Outstanding Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology Student Award

To the speech-language pathology student selected by the graduate faculty for outstanding achievement in scholarship and professional practice.

Frances del Pilar

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.

Jessica Vallorosi

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.

Jordan Bettleyon

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 **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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