

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The gowns worn at Commencement reflect a tradition dating from the first universities founded in Europe almost 800 years ago. Because those seats of learning were established by religious orders, the characteristics of their dress at that time are retained, albeit in a somewhat modified form.

The colors that designate areas of study were established for the colleges and universities of the United States in 1895.

The hood, now worn symbolically, was formerly a practical part of the garment, worn over the head to protect the wearer from cold and the elements.

There are three types of robes:

The bachelor's gown is black with full sleeves.

The master's gown, also black, has long sleeves closed at the bottom and a slit midway, through which the wearers put their arms.

The doctor's gown is usually black, but other colors are also used. It is characterized by velvet facing on the front and velvet bars on the sleeves.

The gowns of the trustees are gray.

The colors used on all hoods, as well as on the velvet of the doctor's gown, indicate the area of study or type of degree.

You'll see these colors today on the hoods of St. Bonaventure University undergraduate and graduate candidates:

White: Bachelor and Master of Arts.

Gold: Bachelor and Master of Science.

Tan: Bachelor and Master of Business/Accountancy.

Crimson: Bachelor of Arts in Communication.

Light blue: Bachelor and Master of Science in Education.

Green: Bachelor and Master of Science in Health Professions.

Medicine Green: Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Slate blue: Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Salmon pink: Master of Public Health

The predominant faculty hood color you'll see is deep blue, for Ph.D. The color of the lining of the faculty hoods indicates the institution from which their degrees were earned.

The tassel on the mortarboard, or cap, is black with the exception that the doctor's tassel is usually gold.

The president of St. Bonaventure is wearing the presidential medallion and chain, signifying the office.

ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

165TH COMMENCEMENT

May 15–May 18, 2025



ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

Thursday, May 15
Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts

UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES RECOGNITION

Friday, May 16
University Chapel

CANDLELIGHT INDUCTION CEREMONY

Friday, May 16
Steps of Plassmann Hall

MULTICULTURAL STOLE CEREMONY

Saturday, May 17
Reilly Center Arena

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Saturday, May 17
Reilly Center Arena



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May 18, 2025

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JANDOLI SCHOOL

Kimberly DeSimone, Ph.D.

Brian Moritz, Ph.D.

Scott Sackett, M.Ed.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Jacqueline Eason, M.S.Ed.

Paula Scraba, Ph.D.

Sheri Voss, Ed.D.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Elizabeth Gratz, Ph.D.

Lu Liu, Ph.D.

Jim Mahar, Ph.D.

Ryan Pinheiro, Ph.D.

Kathy Rankin, Ph.D.

Jinjing Zhu, Ph.D.

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Jeffrey Allen, Ph.D.

Scott Medler, Ph.D.

Stephanie Richards, DPT

Claire Watson, Ph.D.

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance".....	E. Elgar
"The Star Spangled Banner" (Please stand)	Francis Scott Key <i>Led by SBU Graduation Choir (members listed on page 5)</i>
Land Acknowledgment/Invocation (Remain standing).....	Fr. Steven Kuehn, O.F.M. <i>University Chaplain</i>
Welcome (Please be seated)	Jeff Gingerich, Ph.D. <i>University President</i>
Student Address	Anas Alami <i>Bachelor of Business Administration</i>
Post-Commencement Volunteer Service.....	Alice Miller Nation <i>Director, University Ministries</i>
Lieutenants, United States Army.....	Lt. Col. Michael T. Baddley <i>Professor of Military Science</i>
Awarding of Honorary Degrees.....	Jeff Gingerich, Ph.D.
Doctor of Fine Arts	Carson Waterman <i>Renowned Seneca Nation artist</i>
Doctor of Humane Letters	Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D. <i>President Emeritus, St. Bonaventure University</i>
Keynote Speaker.....	Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D.
All Degree candidates announced by.....	Dr. Kaplan Harris & Anna Bulszewicz <i>Professor, English; Lecturer, Russell J. Jandoli School of Communication</i>
All Master's candidates presented by	J. Michael Pressimone, Ed.D. <i>Vice President, University Advancement</i>
Master of Arts in the Jandoli School of Communication	
Master of Science and Advanced Certificates in the School of Education	
Master of Business Administration	
Master of Science in the School of Business	
Master of Science in the School of Arts and Sciences	
M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies in the DePerro School of Health Professions	
M.S. in Occupational Therapy in the DePerro School of Health Professions	
Master of Public Health in the DePerro School of Health Professions	

Bachelor of Business Administration — School of Business
 Presented by.....Matrecia James, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Business

Bachelor of Arts — Jandoli School of Communication
 Presented by.....Aaron Chimbel, M.S.
Dean, Jandoli School of Communication

Bachelor of Science — School of Education
 Presented by..... René Hauser, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Education

Bachelor of Science — Dennis R. DePerro School of Health Professions
 Presented by..... Swagata Banik, Ph.D.
Dean, DePerro School of Health Professions

Bachelor of Science — School of Arts and Sciences
 Presented by.....Erin Sadlack Ph.D.
Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts — School of Arts and Sciences
 Presented by..... Erin Sadlack, Ph.D.

Conferring of DegreesJeff Gingerich, Ph.D.

Conferring of Awards David G. Hilmey, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Benediction Alice Miller Nation
Director, University Ministries

Alma Mater..... Traditional
*Please join our Graduation Choir: Jenna Billings, McKenzie Carniero,
 Grace Denney, Hannah Farquharson, Anne Foerst , Robert Hermansen,
 Maddalena Masciale-Walmer, Autumn Reed, Keeley Reiford,
 Quinn Rotella, Dominik Vaughn, Robert Wilkinson
 Accompanied by Laura Peterson, M.M., assistant professor*

Recessional
 “Song of Joy” Ludwig van Beethoven

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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Carson Waterman

Renowned Seneca Nation artist

Carson Waterman is one of the most important artists Western New York has ever produced. A member of the Snipe Clan of the Seneca Nation, Carson started his days at Thomas Indian School before graduating from Gowanda High School.

After high school, he went on to study at the Cooper School of Art in Cleveland. Upon graduation, he was drafted by the U.S. Army to

serve with the 4th Infantry in Vietnam.

Carson spent seven months on the battlefields before a lieutenant noticed his artistic skills — he sketched while others in his unit wrote letters — and a general had him reassigned to the division's Public Information Office to create illustrations for the division's newspapers. His 2025 exhibition at the Burchfield Penney Art Center in Buffalo, titled "Art Saved My Life," is a nod to that watershed moment in his life.

Upon returning from the war in 1970, he spent four years teaching at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

After his time in Cleveland, Carson received an internship at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. He would also intern at the New York State Museum in Albany where he specialized in model-making and exhibit preparation.

In 1975, Carson was one of the first members of the museum staff at the newly opened Seneca Iroquois National Museum located on the Allegany Reservation in Salamanca, New York. He would serve as the exhibit designer, illustrator, and artist of the newly established museum. Since 1988, he has been self-employed as an artist at his own gallery on the Allegany Reservation.

Carson's work is a deep reflection of Seneca heritage and culture. Many of his paintings depict the relationships between Mother Earth and all living things.

His work can be found throughout the region, with notable installations at the Delavan-Canisius University subway station and Erie Basin Marina in Buffalo, Seneca Allegany Resort and Casino, the Allegheny River and Chautauqua Lake rest areas on Interstate 86, as well as in community centers, nursing homes and fire halls. An exhibition of Carson's work will open this fall at SBU's Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT & SPEAKER



Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D.

President Emeritus,

St. Bonaventure University

Sr. Margaret Carney was the 20th president of St. Bonaventure University, serving from 2004-2016, when she retired and was named president emeritus in recognition of her accomplishments. Only three presidents served longer at SBU.

Under her leadership, the university invested \$71 million in capital projects, from the renovations of Hickey Dining Hall, Shay and Loughlen residence halls and Fred Handler Park, to several new construction projects: Richter Center, Café La Verna, Walsh Science Center, Marra Athletics Fields Complex, and the Holy Name Library rare books addition to Friedsam Memorial Library.

She was also the driving force in The 150th Anniversary Campaign for St. Bonaventure, which exceeded its \$90 million goal, and helped the university double its endowment between 2005 and 2015. Sr. Margaret was a staunch proponent of diversity at SBU, founding the Center for Arab and Islamic Studies and the Damietta Center for Multicultural Affairs.

She received her doctorate in theology in Rome in 1988, becoming the first woman to graduate from the Franciscan University of Rome at the doctoral level. She studied in Europe after completing master's degrees in theology at Duquesne and Franciscan Studies at St. Bonaventure (1986).

In 1997, Sr. Margaret came to St. Bonaventure to serve as a faculty member of its world-renowned Franciscan Institute. Within two years she was named dean and director. She restored funding for needed scholarly publications, reorganized the publications department and developed a number of collaborations with other units of the university.

She holds several honorary doctorates and spoke at a conference in Canterbury, England, where she was invited to speak on inter-religious dialogue to a select audience of Catholic and Anglican Franciscan leaders.

Among the honors she has received are the Lifetime Achievement Award from Business First of Buffalo for Women of Influence; the Citation Award from the National Federation of Just Communities, Buffalo; and the L.O.U.I.E. Award from the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce.

Today, she is a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities and is a teacher of Franciscan history and spirituality.



Words of Wisdom

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graduates on our social media pages.**

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GRADUATE ACADEMIC AWARDS

Eleanor & Joseph English Award in Education.....Adrienne G. Honaker

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Excellence in the
Graduate Literacy CurriculumFaith L. Pingie
Honorable Mention.....Adrienne G. Honaker

Al Nothem Student Teaching Graduate Award
in Adolescence Education..... Thomas H. Verga

J. Francis O'Malley General Excellence Award Thomas H. Verga
Honorable Mention.....Thomas R. Jaworowicz

NYS Society of CPAs Graduate Award of HonorClaire E. Meyers
Honorable Mention.....Brendan R. Gillis

Fra. Luca Pacioli Award for Excellence in Accounting
in the Five-Year Program..... Emily A. Meka
Honorable Mention..... Zachary J. Apker

Eugene F. Kirk Memorial Award for an Outstanding Finance Student
in the MBA Program Zachary J. Apker
Honorable Mention.....Ethan Kerr

MBA General Excellence AwardDaniel J. Schiffhauer
Honorable Mentions.....Dylan J. Ameis, Ethan Kerr

Master of Business Administration General Excellence Award
for the Online ProgramJulie A. Cook
Honorable Mention Carlos Verde

Master of Science Sport Administration General Excellence
Graduate Award Emily R. Blount
Honorable MentionCharles S. Matthews III

Master of Science Business Analytics General Excellence
Graduate Award Sean Gorman
Honorable MentionAlaina Frederick

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
General Excellence Award.....Madeline R. Hager, Kathryn Shadek

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
Early Assurance Student of Promise Award.....Chloe A. Wilson

Deborah A. Henretta Award for Outstanding Achievement in
Integrated Marketing Communications.....Rachel Constantinou
Honorable Mention Faith A. Gworek

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AWARDS

Ideal Bonaventure Students.....Anas Alami-Gualai and Aahana Kidambi
Honorable Mentions.....Allie Beamish and Tessa Fabiniak

General Excellence in the Arts Curriculum
Co-winners.....Ryann D. Donlon, Emma J. Phillips

General Excellence in the Science Curriculum.....Tessa T. Fabiniak
Honorable Mention.....Sean X. Morfin

General Excellence in the Business Curriculum.....Elizabeth A. Kraus
Honorable Mention.....Alexander J. Antonacci

General Excellence in the Education Curriculum.....Riley K. Connors
Honorable Mention.....Kaylee M. Elliott

General Excellence in the Communication Curriculum..... Annika P. Spitzer
Honorable Mention..... Gabriella M. Taylor

General Excellence in the Health Professions Fiona M. McGovern
Honorable Mention..... Leah R. Radka

General Excellence Award for a Transfer Student.....Cameron A. Demos
Abigail Rosa Alice Tyler

John J. McNamee Award for General Excellence
in the Elementary Education CurriculumJaylynn Mess
Honorable Mention..... Nicole E. Peterson

John J. McNamee Award for General Excellence
in the Physical Education Curriculum..... Victoria S. Nascimento
Honorable Mention..... Marie E. Emerling

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AWARDS

Al Nothem Student Teaching Award
 in Elementary Education.....Kaylee M. Elliott
 Honorable Mention.....Regan E. Gellerson

Al Nothem Student Teaching Award
 in Physical Education.....Victoria S. Nascimento
 Honorable Mention.....Marie E. Emerling

Al Nothem Student Teaching Award
 in Adolescence Education.....Brooke E. Selvaggio
 Honorable Mention.....Madeline Wallace

Overall Excellence in Sport Studies Award.....Bridget M. Kennedy
 Honorable Mention.....Madison L. Manetta

Sr. Margaret Flynn, O.S.F. Award.....Emma Kennedy
 Honorable Mention.....Allison M. Pulver

Boyd Litzinger Award for Excellence in English Curriculum.....Cameron Demos
 Honorable Mention.....Riley K. Connors

International Studies AwardNathaniel R. Goldsmith

Sister Mary Anthony Brown Philosophy Award.....Diego Bopp

S.C. Cornelio Award.....Sabion J. Taylor, Ryann D. Donlon

John M. Orland Philosophy Pre-Law AwardSabion J. Taylor
 Honorable Mention.....Jessica L. Notaro

Father Roderick Wheeler AwardLillian R. Mikula
 Honorable Mention.....Theodore R. O'Connor

Military Science Award.....Aidan C. Hart
 Honorable Mention.....Shane D. Lehman

Instrumental Music Award.....Alexandra J. Beamish
 Honorable Mention.....Domini B. Dalfonso

Theater Award.....Meghan A. Baehl
 Honorable Mention.....Jesus Martinez

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AWARDS

Biology Award.....	Tessa T. Fabiniak
Honorable Mention.....	Mara C. Delucia, Samay R. Saxena
John L. and Léone E. Worden Memorial Award.....	Tessa T. Fabiniak
Myra J. Reed Mathematics Award.....	Katherine E. Kuzniar
Computer Science Achievement Award	Michael Macera
Cybersecurity Achievement Award	Michael B. Marchese
World Languages & Cultural Studies.....	Domini B. Dalfonso, Will J.O'Connor
Carl Wagner Psychology Honors Award.....	Nina A. Frazier
Honorable Mention	Athena M. Parisi
Sigma Delta Pi Award – Spanish Honor Society.....	Carter D. Black
Sigma Pi Sigma Award	Joie-Rose X. Stangle
Alpha Gamma Psi Award	Sean X. Morfin, Emma J. Phillips
Political Science Award.....	Ryann D. Donlon
Honorable Mention.....	Emily G. Drain
Thomas A. Augustine Award.....	Keli L. Smith
Honorable Mention.....	Ryan M. Davis
American Institute of Chemists Award	Lillian Crane
American Chemical Society Penn-York Section Excellence in Chemistry Award.....	Lillian Crane
Margaret T. Bryner HEOP Award	Kiara A. Roque
Honorable Mention	Albys R. Reynoso
Ryan Realbuto Award	Keli L. Smith
John G. Watson Award for Business Leadership.....	Kelly R. Barnes
Honorable Mention.....	Quinn C. Hart

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AWARDS

S. John Guson Award.....	Brody M. Amidon, Patrick M. McGreal
Honorable Mention.....	James Fitzmaurice
Accounting Excellence Award.....	Kelly R. Barnes
Honorable Mention.....	Elizabeth A. Kraus
New York State Society of CPAs Senior Award of Honor	Alexander J. Antonacci
Honorable Mention.....	Joseph A. Felice
Outstanding Transfer Student in Accounting	James G. Hoffman
Y.S. Pandit Award.....	Patrick M. McGreal
Honorable Mention.....	Mackenzie Schlee
Austin Finan Award in Finance	James M. Fitzmaurice
Honorable Mention.....	Ryan M. Olan
Dr. John H. Burns Award for Excellence in Finance.....	Keeghan L. Cummings
Award for Overall Excellence in Marketing.....	Abigail R. Tyler
Honorable Mention.....	Andres Javitt
Award for Overall Excellence in Management.....	Kyle P. Mascia
Honorable Mention.....	Luke J. Roggenburk
Award for Leadership in Marketing	Izabella G. Krecisz
Honorable Mention.....	Maura J. Bleech
Award for Leadership in Management.....	Anas Alami-Gualai
Honorable Mention.....	Ellee C. Irwin
Award for Excellence in Sports Management.....	Ella L. Smith
Honorable Mention.....	Chiara Gottinger
Dr. Pierre Bretey Award	Elizabeth A. Kraus
Honorable Mention	Kelly R. Barnes
Father Cornelius Welch Award for Achievement in Photography.....	John “Jack” McCann
Honorable Mention	Colby A. Gaines

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AWARDS

Mary A. Hamilton Woman of Promise.....Claire K. Fisher, Ellie A. Foley

Mosser Award for Outstanding Achievement

in the Strategic Communication Curriculum.....Gabriella M. Taylor

Honorable Mention.....Dylan C. Hernandez

Koop Award for Outstanding Achievement

in the Broadcast Curriculum.....Anthony F. DaSilva

Honorable Mention.....Patrick M. Vogel

Jandoli Award for Outstanding Achievement

in the Journalism Curriculum.....Delainey S. Muscato

Honorable Mention.....Gannon L. Horning

Mark Hellinger AwardAlexandra E. Elkins

Honorable Mention.....Jefrey D. Canova

Paul Wieland Award for Outstanding Achievement

in the Sports Media CurriculumStephen J. Scheppner

Honorable Mention.....Jefrey D. Canova

Excellence in Public Health AwardAllison Kelly

Honorable Mention.....Peyton J. Wojtaszek

Excellence in Health Science AwardBrooke E. Cicoria

Honorable Mention.....Daniel Sivash

Excellence in Nursing Award: RN to B.S.....Sophia Ragonese

RECIPIENTS OF U.S. ARMY COMMISSION

2LT Caleb J. Bradley.....	North Carolina Army National Guard Military Intelligence
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2LT Thomas J. McKenna Jr.....	North Carolina Army National Guard, Armor

MILITARY SCIENCE SENIOR AWARDS

Aidan C. Hart*	George C. Marshall Award VFW Leadership Award Military Science Award
Shane D. Lehman*	Military Science Award (honorable mention)

** Distinguished Military Graduate*

POST-COMMENCEMENT VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Claire Fisher.....	Franciscan Mission Service, Washington, D.C.
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FACULTY AWARDS

Faculty Award for Professional Excellence in Service

Dr. Robin Valeri, professor of Psychology

Junior Faculty Award for Professional Excellence

Dr. Tara Walker, assistant professor of Communication

Adjunct Faculty Award for Professional Excellence

Nicholas Kicior, adjunct instructor of Counselor Education

The awarding of degrees or commission to candidates who are listed in the program is contingent upon their successful fulfillment of all department, school and university requirements for their specific degrees by the appointed dates for certification of credits.



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES



LEGEND FOR UNDERGRADUATE HONORS

* *Cum Laude* ** *Magna Cum Laude* *** *Summa Cum Laude* + *Honors Degree*

Magna Cum Laude and Summa Cum Laude graduates are wearing brown and white cords.

Please note: All honors listed above are based on the current grade point average at the time of publication. The actual honor awarded may be different as it is based on the FINAL grade point average. The actual honor will appear on the final transcript and diploma.

Pewter Philanthropy Cord: Any student who made a gift of \$25 or more to the Class Gift Campaign displays a special cord. The money will go toward buying tables for the library courtyard.

MASTER OF ARTS - JANDOLI SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

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John Barnes
Caleb J. Benson
Cris L. Cansdale
Elaine Capillo
Samantha Cappola
Andrew James Connell
Rachel Constantinou
Emma Cullo
Brayden Delahunt
Melissa L. DeRose
Theresa-Christine Etim
Jordan Ross Elton Fitch
Jessica Lee Foskolos
Faith Ann Gworek

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Steven Miller
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Rashan Nisly
Luis Perez
Richard Kevin Perrin
Morgan Raynal
Lauren Rouse
Preston Lee Urbancic
Zachary Weatherlow

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Marissa Louise Lewis

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Alexxis Smith
Rachel Smith
Carly Joslyn Stevens
Michael John Stukshis
Joshua Myles Sweeney
Mackenzie Tasset
Sarah Rose Taylor
Michael Timmerman
Jacquelyn Theresa Tonon
Natalia Turapina
Thomas H. Verga
Gregory A. White
Morgan-Lynn Wieberg
Kelly Wilkinson
Michael Blaze Wozniak
Jesse Zenns

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Zachary Joseph Apker
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Nathan John Sobko
Jake Harrison Spina
Michael Josef Steger
Tatum Maria Stitzel
Steven Albert Stutz
Ryan Nicholas Surmay
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Paige Marie Szymusiak
Mohamed Tall
Julius Casey Teabout
Kye Mylan Terry
Cassandra Alison Thome
Jason Turner
Carlos Verde
Kaylee Briana Vincent
Jill Leanne Yehl

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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Bo Börge Drath
Alaina Frederick
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Sujata Pant
Alexis E. Swan
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M.S. IN THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Conor Devany
Andrew Martin Dugan
Jeremy Hamel
Brandon Joseph Hines
Denaé Holmes

Tatyana Gable
Steven Oswald
Nobuyuki Shibata
Daniel Glenn Simpson
Gabrielle Elizabeth Smith
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Ryan Anthonypillai
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In Memory of Mason Mascato

The Class of 2025 lost a beloved classmate when Mason Mascato passed away March 15 while awaiting a heart transplant at Columbia University Medical Center. An English major and resident assistant from the Syracuse area, Mason had studied abroad in Spain last summer. True to his character, Mason decided to become an organ donor, giving three people a new chance at life. Today, his mother and sister join us to accept his degree.



HONORS PROJECTS

- **Lillian Crane:** The Effect of Pesticides on the Rate and Intensity Batrachochytrium Dendrobatidis Infections in Local Amphibian Populations
- **Domini Dalfonso:** Improving Client Perception of Veterinary Services Through Assessment and Evaluation
- **Tara Kaul:** The Effect of Glutamine Inhibitors on Mitophagy in Acute Myeloid Leukemia Cells
- **Theodore O'Connor:** The Extraordinary Ordinary Life of Sam Roberts
- **Keli Smith:** The Impact of Education on Crime

Honors Director: Scott Simpson, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry



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Congratulations

Family members and friends of the Class of 2025 offer congratulatory messages in this promotion to benefit The Bonaventure Fund, which supports student scholarships.

NOTE: The messages are listed alphabetically by students' first names.

Albys Reynoso

Wishing you continued success as you take your first steps as a Bona's alum!! Having you as a Bonathon caller has been a wonderful experience!

Rachel

Alexys Oeschle

It's been a pleasure working with you and watching you grow as a Bonnie at Bonathon! I have no doubt that you have a bright future ahead!!

Rachel

Alyssa Fedrau

Congratulations on your graduation! Wishing you success and happiness ahead — it's been a joy to have you working at the Bonathon.

Rachel

Atharv Mehtani

From a shy boy to a confident leader, your growth is inspiring. With your golden touch, the world awaits your magic. We're so proud!

Jyoti and Eklavya

Austen Davis

Congratulations and good luck in everything you do! We are so proud of the young man you've become. Love always,
Grandma and Grandpa

Austen Davis

Congratulations, Austen! We're so proud of you and can't wait to see what your future holds. Be Good. Do Good. God bless and GO BILLS!

Mom, Dad and Rand

Brody Michael Amidon

Congratulations on locking in the title of "smartest sibling." I am so proud of you! Love you!

Kelsey

Brody Michael Amidon

We are so proud of your hard work, growth and success! We love you!

Mom, Jamie and Kelsey

Brooke Elizabeth Leary

Brooke, we are so proud of you! You will be a fantastic teacher. Congratulations and God Bless. Always a Bonnie!

Todd, Richelle and John Leary

Brooke Taylor Bivona

Congratulations, Cooks! We are so proud of you and all that you've accomplished! We can't wait to see what your future holds! We love you!

Mom, Dad, Ava, Jason and Kierstin

Cam Christopher Engle

Congratulations! "Don't give up on your dreams, or your dreams will give up on you." - John Wooden

Chris & Michele Engle

Carleigh Szalach

Your foundation is strong and future is bright. Always remember that true success is loving life and daring to live it. We love you!

Dad, Mom, Jacob, Jocelyn & Khloe

Catherine Woodhouse

You've been a valued and enjoyable member of the Bonathon team. I am sure you will go far! Congrats!

Rachel

Cearra E. Trottier

Congratulations! Wishing you success and happiness as you begin your life as a Bona's alum!!

Rachel

Chancellor Moore

We love you and are so very proud of your accomplishments!

Ron and Susie Moore

Connor R. Wieczorek

Con, your graduation marks an incredible achievement! Proud doesn't even begin to express what I feel today! Congratulations!!

Robin Wieczorek (Mom)

Delainey Muscato

So proud of you and all your accomplishments! Looking forward to what comes next. We love you lots!

Mom, Dad, Caleb and Family

DJ Villnave

Congrats, DJ! It was lovely having you as a Bonathon caller. Wishing you all the best in your next adventure!

Rachel

Domini Dalfonso

We are so proud of your determination, dedication and commitment to everything you do! Looking forward to your next adventure. We Love you!!!

Mom, Dad, Talia, Nonna & Papa

Dylan Hernandez

Chasing a dream requires passion and hard work. Congratulations! We're so proud of you. Wishing you happiness and success. Your future is bright!

Leisha (mom), Paul (stepfather)

Elaine Capillo

Congratulations! Your M.A. in Leadership is the perfect flourish to the leader you've always been. Whether leading business or leading climbs, this is just the beginning!

Des

Ellee Irwin

Congratulations, we are so happy to be celebrating with you! Take pride in your accomplishments and enjoy the adventure that lies ahead! With love,

Your family

Emily Drain

Go get 'em, gurl!

Aunt Meg

Emily Grace Drain

Wishing you continued success in all you do. Couldn't be prouder. All our love,

Nanny and Poppi

Emily Jane Piwko

We have enjoyed watching you grow into our beautiful granddaughter. We're very proud of you. Enjoy life to the fullest. We love you!

Grandma & Dzia

Emily Jane Piwko

Congratulations, Emily! We're incredibly proud of you! Your passion for teaching will make a real difference in our world. We love you so much!!!

Mom, Dad, Alex, Haley & Dozer xoxo

Emily Jane Piwko

As you graduate, we're filled with pride and blessed to see the beautiful young woman you've grown to be. Congratulations! We love you!

Gram & Papa

Emily McKenna

Gracious and graceful Emily. You are a light in the world. Shine on brightly. Teach others to shine. God bless you. We love you.

Aunt Tricia, Uncle J.R. and Nana

Emily McKenna

Em, I am so proud of you. Great student & a talented athlete #15. You are going to be a great teacher! The future is yours. Love you. Auntie.

Stacey Wallace

Emily McKenna

Congratulations, my sweet Emily. Your strength, heart, and dedication amaze me. I'm endlessly proud of you. This is just the beginning of your beautiful journey! Love,

Mom

Emily McKenna

Your courage, strength, and resilience inspire me deeply every single day. I'm so proud of the amazing student, athlete, and future teacher you've become.

Congratulations!

Brian Wallace

Emma Mikolajczyk

We are so proud of you! Hard work pays off. Be proud of your accomplishments.

Mom, Dad and Aiden

Evan Brooks Davidson

A new chapter is beginning in your life. Never stop growing, exploring, learning and challenging yourself. We are so proud of you. Congratulations!

Aunt Lynnie & Uncle Bobby

Evan Brooks Davidson

Congratulations! We are incredibly proud of all you've accomplished. Here's to new beginnings filled with love, success and happiness. Much love and many blessings.

Brooks and Louise Davidson

Evan Richard Chesko

Beyond proud of you, Evan!

Congratulations and welcome to the Alumni family! We have both been blessed with a Bonaventure Education! All my love,

Mom (Jody Dorr-Chesko)

Evan Rubino

You did it! You're a college graduate! Be proud of what YOU have accomplished. WE all are! You're AWESOME!

Chris, Andrea and Andrew Rubino

Evan S. Caroccio

We are so proud of your dedication to your academics. You've grown as a young man and we can't wait to see all your broadcasting dreams come true.

Mom, Dad, Toby and Noah

Grace Mary Burns

Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of you, and excited to see what the future has in store for you. Again, congrats!

Dad, Mom and Jack

Grace Swan

Beautiful Bona girl! We are proud of you and we love you! Warmest congratulations. May your actions be a blessing. Pax et bonum!

*Mom and Dad, Luke,
Colum, Mick, Zeke and Zach*

Graham T. Roberts

Congratulations on your achievement! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments!

*Jill, Chris, Andrew Roberts
and Grandpa Tom Taylor*

Hannah Fredo

Congratulations! Our love and pride is infinite. Always remember, "You are the light. It's not on you, it's in you." SBU 2025!

*Mom, Dad, Madeline,
Magdeline, Emma & Dylan*

Jack Harper

Proud of your "Bona Ventures" and achievements, Jack! You continue to grow as an amazing gentleman. Wishing you continued success. Congrats! Love,

Mom and Dad (Rich and Kelly Harper)

Jack Walker Gappa

We are so proud of you! Continue to do great things and Go Bona's!!

Mom, Dad, Mollie, and Brendan

Jackson Austin Abel

Son, we are beyond proud of you and what you have accomplished! Wishing you the best today and always. Love,

Mom and Dad (Shawn and Mandi Abel)

Jacob P. Brockel

Congratulations! You did it! Remember you can be anything you want to be (except a firetruck!). All my love,

Mom & Chris

James McGregor Fitzmaurice

Congratulations on your college graduation! We are so proud of you and love you very much!! We wish you the best in the Air Force.

Mom, Dad and Logan

Jayden Abraham

Congratulations! This is just the beginning. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and never stop believing in yourself. We are so proud of you!!

Jacob, Sherin, Kezia and Mercy

Joseph Clinard

“You have to believe in yourself. That’s the secret.” – Po. Beyond proud of you. Xoxo,

Team Clinard

Julianna Lynn D’Onofrio

Jules, Mom and I are so proud of your accomplishments. You have grown to be an amazing young woman! We look forward to the next chapter!

Mom & Dad (Joseph & Nicholas)

Kara M. Sheesley

I am so proud of all you have accomplished in three years. All your hard work has paid off. Love you so much!

Mom

Kara Sheesley

Congratulations! Your dedication, resilience, perseverance, and passion have truly blown us away! You are literally writing your own success story! We are so proud of you!

Dad and Brooke

Katie Ann Bartlett

You did it! Your hard work and determination paid off! Go out and do great things! So proud of you, today and always!

Mom (Kelli Zenoski, '86)

Keli Lyn Smith

So proud of you, my beautiful daughter. Your strength, heart, and determination inspire me every day. The world is lucky to have you. Go shine!

Mom, Dad & Keri

Kelly Barnes

We are so proud of all your hard work, accomplishments and growth in three years! Love you,

Mom, Dad, & Michael

(Sheila, Dave, and Michael Barnes)

Keyara Wingate

Seeing you graduate fills my heart with pride and joy. Remember that my love and support for you are endless.

Mom

Keyara Wingate

Congratulations! Wishing you success and happiness! We'll miss you next year at Bonathon!

Rachel

Kristen Kessler

Watching you become the person you are today with dreams and goals has made us so proud. Bona's will forever hold the best memories for you. We love you!!

Mom and Dad

Kristin A. Pickard

Congratulations on your well-deserved success! Cheers to new beginnings! Welcome home!! Bunkbeds?

Mom, Dad, Kelley, Matthew and Kayla

Landon J. Washburn

Life can throw curve balls. When you fumble, pick up the ball and finish strong. Shoot for the stars, never give up. Do your best. Love,

Mom

Logan William Armstrong

We are very proud of all your accomplishments. You are destined for success and we are so happy to be part of it. Love you!

Nan and Pop

Luke Van Splunder

We are so proud of your accomplishments and the man you have become. Congratulations! Love,

Mom and Dad

Mackenzie E. Schlee

Congratulations, Mackenzie! We are so proud of you!

Grandma and Aunt Sammy

Mackenzie E. Schlee

You amaze us every day and make us so proud. Congratulations, sweet girl! We love you and can't wait to see where your journey leads.

Daddy, Momma, Jack, Hank & Hazel

Madelyn R. Hager

So proud of your hard work, strength and heart. You've earned this moment. Go change lives with your passion and dedication. Love you endlessly!

Mom

Makenna O'Connell

We're so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! Congratulations! Wishing you all the best for the future!

Mom, Dad, Logan and Keenan

Mason Parks

We are so proud of you! Your hard work, heart and perseverance have built a future full of promise. We love you!

Mom, Dad & Maddy

Mason Parks, Emma Mikolajczyk, Sophia Ragonese, and Regina Tkacik

Congratulations to the first graduates of the Dual-Degree Nursing Program! You're wonderful RNs and will make a difference in patients' lives for years to come.

Dr. Perkins

Matthew Whitenack

Congratulations! We love you and are so proud of you. It's great to have another Bonnie in the family!

Mom, Dad, and Grace

Mia Tiwari

You did it! You've worked so hard to achieve what you rightfully deserve. Your efforts have been rewarded. We're so proud of you. Congratulations, graduate!

Mom & Meier

Nathan G. Emery

You continue to make us so proud, Nathan! Congratulations!

Mom and Dad

Nathaniel Goldsmith

As you move forward, remember all the lessons you've learned, the values you hold dear, and the love that surrounds you. Proud of you!!

Mom, Nana, and Sister

Nicholas Michael Vallese

You're inspiring with a mindful confidence, a leader who stands by his intrinsic virtues. Always believe in yourself. We love you and are so proud! Congratulations!

Mike, Karen, Allison & Bella Vallese

Olivia Emley

Congratulations, Liv! We're so proud of you accomplishing your goals and dream. You will be an inspiration to future students. We love you very much.

Dad, Mom, Hayden, & Kya

Olivia Ippolito

Behind you, all your memories. Before you, all your dreams. Around you, all who love you. Within you, all you need. Congratulations!

Mom, Dad, Chloe, and Joey

Owen Michael Noecker

Congratulations!! We are so proud of you and happy you are joining the Bona alums in our family!! We love you!! Love,

Dad ('97), Mom, ('98), Stella and Ava

Quinn T. Rotella

Learning every day is the ultimate key to success. Don't ever stop learning, dreaming and achieving. Go get 'em, Quinn!!

Mom, Alex and Zack

Rashid Seidu-Aroza

Chase life like you chased the ball — fearlessly, passionately, and with heart. Your next goal is out there. Go score it!

Hakeem Aroza

Reagan Forrest

We are super proud of you. Be good and do good, always. Love you,

Mom and Dad

Regina M. Tkacik

Have a great life, do your best, go MAD! Make a difference!

Mom

Riley K. Connors

Continue to be happy and make the world a better place! We are so proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Patrick and Nora

Rya Swenson

You have worked so hard and come so far. We are so proud of you. We can't wait to see what you'll do! We love you!

*Mom, Dad, Connor, Archie,
Gramma and The Boudoys*

Ryan Joseph Bokman

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Best wishes on your future endeavors.

Aunt Mary and Lily

Ryan Joseph Bokman

Congratulations on your college graduation and all of your accomplishments. I am proud of you!

Nana

Ryan Joseph Bokman

My heart was always full of pride for you. Remember, I am with you always.

Papa

Ryan Joseph Bokman

Congratulations on your achievements!! You are a good man destined for great things. May God bless you on your journey.

Dad, Mom and Mathew

Sally Elise Francke Bray

There aren't enough words to express how very proud I am of you! You are amazing and I wish you all the best!

Mom

Sally Francke Bray

We are so proud of you! Congratulations on your achievement of a master's degree. Bravo!

Steve, Beth, and Daisy Bryant

Sally Francke Bray

Your hard work, dedication and perseverance have truly paid off, and I couldn't be prouder of you! Let the journey begin ...

Emily

Shane Hobot

We are beyond proud of you and your accomplishments! The best is yet to come! We love you! Congratulations!!! With Love,

Mom, Dad & Maranda

Taylor Kullerkupp

Congratulations! Amazing things are waiting for you in your next chapter. We love you so much!

Mom and Dad (Gina and Hans Kullerkupp)

Theodore R. O'Connor

I will miss your ever-enduring cheerfulness at Bonathon! Best of luck, Ted!!

Rachel

Thomas Gaughan

The world of sports management is about to be turned on its head for the better. Congratulations, Thomas, we knew you could do it.

Amanda and John Gaughan