

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences

May 20, 2023
Graduate Commencement and
Hooding Ceremony
Walsh Gymnasium

College of Arts and Sciences

Welcome to the eleventh Graduate Commencement of the College of Arts and Sciences. As Dean of the College, it is my honor to offer my congratulations to the graduates. Today, you are receiving an advanced degree, which means that you henceforth be an “expert” in some area of knowledge. This expert knowledge will increase your value to potential employers, and this is probably one of the reasons why you decided to pursue an advanced degree in the first place. As we move into a “knowledge-based economy,” a bachelor’s degree is no longer the baseline expectation for educational attainment. Employers are looking for employees equipped to deal not only with the problems of today, but who are also able to think intelligently about the future.

But please do not forget that you are receiving your advanced degree from the *College of Arts and Sciences*, which is the home of the liberal arts at Seton Hall, a Catholic university. You have not only learned how to do things; we have also encouraged you to ask *why* questions. *Why do practitioners do things certain ways? Why does my work matter?* In other words, we have asked you to put your expertise within a broader context and to think about how you can contribute to the common good.

So as you move on to the next stage in your life, please remember to think about not only *how* you’re doing (your career success) but also *what* you’re doing.

Congratulations, again!

Georita Frierson, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Program

MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....	Michael Dooney, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i>
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	Singer: Laura Rondinella Accompanist: Gregory Scime <i>Adjunct Professor of Communication and the Arts</i>
INVOCATION	Father Lawrence Frizzell, D.Phil. <i>Associate Professor of Religious Studies</i>
WELCOME	Jonathan Farina, Ph.D. <i>Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and Assessment</i>
REMARKS	Georita Frierson, Ph.D. <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i>

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Yuri Kazakevich, Ph.D., *Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*
Wyatt R Murphy, Ph.D., *Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*
Gregory R Wiedman, Ph.D, *Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*

Doctor of Philosophy in Molecular Bioscience

Sulie Chang, Ph.D., *Professor of Biological Sciences*
Jessica Cottrell, Ph.D., *Department Chair and Associate Professor
of Biological Sciences*
Brian Nichols, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of Biological Sciences*

Master of Arts in Asian Studies

Dongdong Chen, Ph.D., *Professor of Asian Studies*
Diana Alvarez-Amell, Ph.D., *Department Chair and Associate Professor
of Languages Literature and Cultures*

Master of Arts in English

Angela Weisl, Ph.D., *Department Chair and Professor of English*
Mary Balkun, Ph.D., *Professor of English*
Donovan Sherman, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of English*

Master of Arts in History

Dermot Quinn, Ph.D., *Professor of History*
Nathaniel Knight, Ph.D., *Department Chair and Professor of History*

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES (CONTINUED)

Master of Arts in Jewish-Christian Studies

Father Lawrence Frizzell, D.Phil.,
Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Master of Science in Biology and Master of Science in Microbiology

Sulie Chang, Ph.D., *Professor of Biological Sciences*
Jessica Cottrell, Ph.D., *Department Chair and Associate Professor
of Biological Sciences*
Brian Nichols, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of Biological Sciences*

Master of Science in Chemistry

Yuri Kazakevich, Ph.D., *Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*
Wyatt Murphy, Ph.D., *Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*
Gregory Wiedman, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*

Master of Science in Data Science

Manfred Minimair, Ph.D., *Professor of Mathematics
and Computer Science*

Master of Public Administration

Roseanne Mirabella, Ph.D., *Professor of Political Science
and Public Affairs*

Master of Social Work

Christine Heer, J.D., *Lecturer of Social Work*
Matthew Corrigan, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of Social Work*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

ALMA MATER.....Singer: Laura Rondinella
Accompanist: Gregory Scime

Degree Candidates

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CHEMISTRY

Gina Antuono*
Nelson Casanova*
Ryan Cohen**
Allyson Dixon*

Dinah Lee*
Jason Saway*
Cristina Ventura*

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MOLECULAR BIOSCIENCE

Michelle Mack

Brian Reiss*

MASTER OF ARTS IN ASIAN STUDIES

Jenifer Endoo*

Thoby Jeanty

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Payton Beaver
Lauren Colandro**
Daniel Cymbala*
Jacob Ford*
Kyle Gaydo**

Sumayyah Lebron*
Amalia McEvoy*
Olivia Montine*
Sofia Ohryniewicz**
Abrar Rawashdeh*

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Jon Wininger*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Sami Ayoub
Nicole Barczynski*
Margot Brown
Gbemisola Ilelaboye
Michelle Kim*
Katherine Lefferts*

Patrick LeMarble*
Lea Marjana
Samantha Rodrigues
Pooja Shah
Isabella Somera

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Nataly Areosa Suarez
Amber Chaudhary
Joshua Korn-Heilner*

Alexandra Rose*
Zena Salem*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

Emily Giannini**
Monica Starbinski

Anthony Viscovich*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

K'yla Moran
Prachi Pathak**

Grigoriy Shekhtman*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MICROBIOLOGY

Alexandra Bambrick
Nicolas Ebner*

Michael Palmieri

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS

Jeff Serfass*

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Ajah Baldwin
Krista Barreda-Gonzalez
Omer Bin Someda
Michelle Burdick
Anjeanette Cook
Jasmine Diaz*
Julia Gaskins*
Angelina Gonzalo
Alia Hubey**
Emma Lopez-Bianchi*

Brian MacColl**
Dejanai McInnis
Jolene Mora
Basil Parker*
Christopher Paz*
Diana Pryor*
Najee Quashie*
Paige Regan*
Hadiyyah Salaam

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Monique Addison*
Christianah Adekunle*
Wanda Bolden-Parker
Gabriela Castillo
Amanda Cavanagh*
Joele Charles
Meghan Cirillo
Sabrina Deluca*
Jade DiNicola
Stephanie Folsom
Allyssa Ghans*
Leonardo Gonzalez**
Krystal Halim*

Stephanie Iannuzzelli*
Nia Lee
Adriana Marquez
Krystle McCree-Jenkinson*
Leonie Obinna
Amy Padilla*
Ashley Robinson
Julia Sgro
Kaylah Stuart
Natalie Tague*
Skiyetta Torres
Alina Ulyanitska*
Brianna Velardi*

**Graduating with Honors*

***Graduating with High Honors*

Inclusion in this program does not constitute official notice of degree

Alma Mater

Music by Nicola A. Montani

Revised: Walter Cohrsen, 1978

New choral and brass arrangement:

John Nowik, 2000

Lyrics by Charles A. Byrne ('37)

1. To Al - ma Ma - ter all be - loy - al, keep her
2. (When on) life's hard stones you - stum - ble pray to

name in pu - rest Light, ne - ver wa - ver from her
God to be your guide. Think of Se - ton Hall your

pre - cepts guard her ban - ner blue - and - white.
mo - ther then forge on in stead - y - stride.

Oh, sing her praise to high - est skies and be ye faith - ful

in her eyes for she will fos - ter all your dreams her name is - Se - ton

Hall, her name is - Se - ton Hall. 1. 2. When on Hall.

