

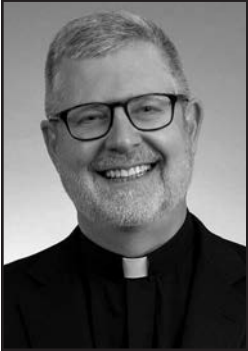
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

Commencement
Saturday, May 9, 2026
Calihan Hall
McNichols Campus

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Reverend Dennis Holtschneider, CM, Ph.D.

*Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Fellow of Church Leadership, Catholic Theological Union
Principal, Nygren Consulting*



Rev. Dennis Holtschneider, CM, is the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Fellow of Church Leadership at Catholic Theological Union and a principal with Nygren Consulting. He is the chancellor and former president of DePaul University, the nation's largest Catholic university, where he grew the university to 25,000

students, added 70 new academic programs, and positioned it among U.S. News & World Report's Top 25 Most Innovative Universities.

A former board chair and then COO of Ascension, Holtschneider presided over the transformation of

Ascension Health into an umbrella organization of 12 health-related companies supporting a health delivery system of 100,000 health care professionals in 24 states, the largest non-for-profit and Catholic health system in the country.

In 2017, Holtschneider was elected president of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, representing the nation's 200 Catholic universities to the federal government, overseeing its sector research, training programs and establishing a consulting firm specializing in the needs of Catholic universities.

He grew up across the street from Mercy College's campus on Outer Drive and his parents met at University of Detroit where they were both members of the ski club.



**For further information about Commencement 2026,
please use this QR code**

All degrees and honors announced for candidates are tentative. Final honors and degree awards are determined once all academic requirements are reviewed and posted to each student's official transcript.



ACADEMIC PROCESSION

9:00 a.m. for Bachelor Degree Ceremony

BAGPIPER
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FACULTY AND CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
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ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

GRAND MARSHAL

Lee Eshelman, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Psychology

INVOCATION

Rev. Charles O. Oduke, PhD.
Vice President for Mission Integration

O CANADA (Kindly join in as the words appear on the screen.)

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER (Kindly join in as the words appear on the screen.)

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D.
President

HONORARY DEGREE

Reverend Dennis Holtschneider, CM, Ph.D.
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VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Victoria Marie King
College of Business Administration

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PRESENTATION OF VIVERE EX MISSIONE AWARD

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Banner Bearer: Asha Sierra George

Bachelor of Arts

Honors Program

Haley Lynn Gavigan
Ronan Mansilla
Joshua Gregory Otten
Grace K. Patrick
Morgen Elizabeth Rhodes
Jenna Amer Saker

Bachelor of Arts

Harrison E. Albano
Nashiah Nasser Aldhahi
Mohamad Hisham H. Almadani
Mohammed A. Almawiri+
Saba K. Almuthafar
Natalia Maria Bajjey
Miles Matthew Blazejewski
Isaiah Thomas Bonner
Brianna Elizabeth Brown-Cushenberry
Katherine Inez Burton
Ryleigh Aleyse Carraway
Ayden Michael Lee Carter
Xavier Fitzgerald Chavis
Aya Toufic Choucair
Sydne Milan Clay
Melissa D. Converse
Lauren Amanda Creon
Lena Dabaja
Julia Rose Dahlerup
Natasha Eva Davis-Mickles
Erin Leigh DeFever
Carleigh Jean Dillingham
Ashleigh Nicole Dixon
Shana Dupin
Fatima Elroumi
Oliver A. Gamez-Forsyth
Legend Geeter
Asha Sierra George
Maya Mohammed Ghaddar
Abigail Leah Gillmore
Summer Lynn Hoffman
Claire Evelyn Hunt
Colin Michael Jack
Sonny Marquis Johnson
Klara Oday Karkookly
Joseph Michael Kelly
Taylor Kondel
Julissa Nicole Labra
Matt R. LeMerise

Josiah R. Martelle
Aaliyah McQueen
Cole Owen Millard
Ibrahim Naamou
Gannon Pacioni
Gracelyn Anese Peebles
Gavin P. Rapuzzi
Madeline Elizabeth Reaume
Sarah Grace Ricci
Candy Marie Saputo
David Jacques Shears
Viktor Sulc
Guershom Sylvain
Molly Jean Upton
Giulia Maria Vitale
David A. Wagner
Aquari D. Walker
Da'Lon L. Whigham

Bachelor of Science Honors Program

Sloan Johnson
Tara Munther Miyo

Bachelor of Science

Rukaya Hassan Alabdulrasool
Mohammed A. Almawiri+
Grace K. Carroll
John Edward Hoskins, Jr.
Chantel Katoula
Gowana Dewayne Mancill, Jr.
Kya-Diamond McKnight
Quinn Patrick Tews
Amanda Lorraine Wysokinski
Breanna M. Zaitouna

Bachelor of Science in Computer & Information Systems

Honors Program
Sarah Morar

Bachelor of Science in Computer and Information Systems

Bartholomew Lydell Footman
Colin Wyatt Hertel
Farihah Nuzhat
Marcus C. Williams
Raneem L. Zaina

Bachelor of Social Work

Maurica L. Cook
Leticia Michelle Pumarol-Rijo
Anthony Javontae Toster
Jesse Allen Walker
Carson Andrew Winbigler

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Hannah Burdinie
Kimberlynn Diane Debolt
Danya Z. Jamalaldin

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

Dean: Katherine E. Snyder, Ph.D.

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Banner Bearer: Jezelle Mayah Manni

Bachelor of Arts

Shaza Ahmed
Adam Azmy Allam
Emma Eileen Arnold
Youssef Riade Asleh
Ali G. Bazzi
Minjae Choi
Yara A. El-Sheikh
Heewoong Kim
Jisoo Kim
Raphael Mousaad
Jane Hardy Peck
Angela T. Sinani
Brigita Sumskas

Bachelor of Science

Honors Program

Yousef Al-Ani
Nashiah Nasser Aldhahi
Qamar Omar Elia
Maria Isabella Goolsby
Hadi Hassan Harb
Mohamed Hijazi
Mostafa Imad Ismail
Alexandria Jounieh Jarbo
Tamara Laska
Ji Xiu Luth
Marc George Naddaf
Shirli Qushku
Taylor Leigh Rocha

Bachelor of Science

Alaa W. Abdulshafi
Adam Bilal Abikhodr
Zaid Amer Aboona
Sarah Kifaya Abraham
Feras Ehab Abusara
Elyssa Leigh Adams
Maryam Saad Al-Badre
Hasan A. Albaghdadi
Shahzennon Amar Alemarah
Angel M. Alexander
Shahd Almatroud
Iya Almoussawi
Tiba Khaled Alnashi
Saleem S. Alrayyashi
Norhan Mushtak Alsaad
Shana Alsafar

Dallia Alsaidi
Massa Alsakati
Abdullah F. Al-Wakeel
Michael Anthony Antoon
Zoe René Arrington
Anthony Joseph Ayoub
Nourhan K. Ayoub
Daniella Babosha
Josh Patrick Balisi
Merna Waseem Baqa
Lena Bawazir
Pahul Bedi
Dominic J. Beltramo
Alexis Nadia Faye Nagat Berry
Liam Luke Bien
Mohammed Bleible
Sabrina Alexis Cacanindin
Grace Irene Cameron
Kyla Marie Charlebois
Christina J. Cheriampurathu
Alissa Dado
Robina Bashar Dawod
Tanish Reddy Devaram
Candace Thienai Do
Nawa Elgahmi
Gracie Francine Ellis
Maryem Elmallaha
Zaky Fadi El-Nachef
Sayoon Elwaseem
Ali M. Elzaghir
Angie Kousay Essak
Alisa Faraj
Paulina Anna Fidler
Taylor Ann Foltz
Mohamad Usama Gabr
Alina Riyaz Gangji
Gissel Garcia
Samira Tavakuli Ghulam Haidar
Malena Blanca Gjorgjevski
Mariana Gonzalez
Kyla Nichelle Green
Helen Maria Guirgis
Lokesh Gummadi
Meena Faris Hanna
Aya Hazime
Jenna N. Holt
Naveen Fadi Hussein
Kyan Khaled Ismail

Mary Rose Jarjosa
Alyssa Jordyn Jarvis
Emma Nicole Jasina
Miranda Jane Jasinski
Ali Khaled Kahla
Madison Meriam Kakoz
Yuvraj Kapila
Roseann Hayat Karana
Chanel Katoula
Harleen Kaur
Ravneet Kaur
Brandon T. Kenaya
Gianna Erika Khami
Naya Samer Kheirbek
Dalia Khoshe
Jasmine Jude Kouza
Mariam Philomena Kouza
Jacalyn Kimberly Kovesdi
Emily Eileen Kzyonsek
Kristina Lee
Grace Elizabeth Lemanski
Melissa Joana Martinez-Martinez
Lauryn Grace McDougal
Laisha Ruby Medina
Mahmoud Khaled Medlej
Mazin Mehmood
Sierra Marie Metiva
Angelica Mae Meyer
Madison Lee Mizzi
Mahya Mokhtari
Omar Monajid, Jr.
Shruti Shirish More
Lashawna Mariyam Muhammad
Lobaid Abbas Murshed
Ahmad Ali Naeem
Nathan M. Najor
Leone L. Namo
Cecilia Barbara Phipps
Zahraa Abdelamir Rajab
Adam Ali Ramadan
Sahib Singh Rangi
Charles David Reynolds
Maya Raad Saeed
Lara M. Sahib
Palwasha Saleem
Hala Maamoun Samaha
Reina Bilal Seklaoui
Abigail Marie Shamoon

Luna Nael Sharak
 Darain Sheikh
 Nadeen M. Shkoukani
 Fathima Naveed Siddique
 Savanah Marie Solomon
 Yewon Song
 Cooper Michael Sorokolit
 Aldin Spago
 Karlin Marie Stepp
 Angelina Marie Stojanoski
 Evan M. Todd
 Christian AH Tucker
 Eduardo I. Valladares
 Roopum Virk
 Lia Catherine White
 Chrestina Yaqoob
 Channah Yun

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Christian Marcus Alchy
 Taveon L. Colston
 Josephene Michelle Dertinger
 Jeremiah Daniel Roseman
 Sara A.K. Shannan

Bachelor of Architectural Engineering

Myriam Allami
 Jonathan Jesus Garcia
 Andreh F. Khosho

Bachelor of Civil Engineering

Samuel Richard Bussone
 Jaden Nicholas McKenzie
 Gregorios Georgios Mihalopoulos

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering

Andres Ernesto Diaz Navas
 Erin Noreen Leahy
 Elias Raed Madi
 Joseph Vincent Messina
 Alharith Mohamed Munassar
 Ricardo Tapia Vargas
 Allen Laik Zaina

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering

Marino Laith Bachi
 Colin R. Gaddey
 Zane C. Hitch
 Ally Don Jean-Francois

Brennan Patrick Johnson
 Caden Sherman Loken
 Jezelle Mayah Manni
 Haley Montesinos
 Heyzol Abril Pizarro
 Cooper Riley St. Clair
 Andrew Joseph Trupiano

Bachelor of Robotics and Mechatronic Systems Engineering

Aranza Nayeli Ramirez
 Andrew Rios

Bachelor of Engineering

Xianglei Dong
 Heng Yan
 Boni Zhang
 Boyi Zhang
 Kaisheng Zhang

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dean: Joseph G. Eisenhauer, Ph.D.

Faculty Marshals: Diego Arias, Ph.D.; Leonard Kloft, Ph.D.; Evan Peterson, Ph.D.; Rose Yang, Ph.D.

Banner Bearer: Jason John Zanchetta

**Bachelor of Science
in Business Administration**

Honors Program

Meleah C. Newhouse
Mary Hannah Sankarathil
Jason John Zanchetta

**Bachelor of Science
in Business Administration**

Domenick Albert Arapi
Emilio Avina
Nicole S Barnes
Allison Rose Basye
Kyah Lavell Benn
Emma Kathleen Boucher
Tiffany R Brown
Ariel K. Chang
Jada Capri Clark
Jacquelyn Grace Cowell
Zander Etse Crooks
Madiala Diabate
Carter Patrick English
Iman Fareed
Matt Michael Scott Firth
Isabela Granillo-Ibarra
Emmalyn Mae Hamilton
Alexander King Kalaj
Victoria Marie King
Matthew Manhal Konja
Clayton L Lafayette
Garrett Gregory Landry
Jared Scott Lary
Vincent M Levesque
Luke Raki Mamou
Joseph Anthony Mansour II
Aleya Ann Marra
Emily Anne Mason-Regnier
Steven Daniel McBride

Mckenzie Mcnitt
Nathan Mysiorek
Joshua James Neary
John Michael Nino
Karla America Ochoa-Ramirez
Raneen Nashwan Odeesh
Avery Charlyse Paul
Mateo S Phillips
Theodore John Pispidikis
Spencer Douglas-Cox Powe
Silas Josiah Rustin
Vittorio Emmanuel-Silveri Samayoa
Ayva Delaney Schmalz
James George Shaway
Louis Simon
Harold Henry Matthew Skinner
Asia Shaunel Latia Smith
Zachary Brian Snider
Shayley R Soave
Marino Thomas Solaka
Julia Ann Spadafora
Edward St. Amour
Vincent William Stockton
Maria R Vitale
Connor Joeseeph Wandzel
Madisyn Dorothy-Lynne Wilcox
Majd Yakan
Auliana Yousif

SCHOOL OF HEALTH & REHABILITATION SCIENCES

Dean: Ahmed Radwan, Ph.D., D.P.T.

Faculty Marshals: Tasha German, M.P.A.

Banner Bearer: Molly Grace Gravelle

Bachelor of Science in Health Services Administration Honors Program
Hannah S. Kuruvilla

Jordan Marie Kavanagh
Hira Khan
Lola Isabella Larrison

Bachelor of Science in Health Services Administration

Enaes Lucille Adeseye
Royam Fatima
Kristine Mary Florea
Molly Grace Gravelle
Myonna Hooper

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Operations Management

Sa'Veion Tramez Bradford-Daniels
Joshua Ryan McFolley

McAULEY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean: Ahmed Radwan, Ph.D., D.P.T.

Faculty Marshals: Jennifer Ahlquist, D.N.P.; Renee Courtney, D.N.P.; Lori Glenn, D.N.P.; Sonya Kowalski, D.N.P.; Robi Thomas, Ph.D.; Mary White, Ph.D.; Nadine Wodwaski, D.N.P.

Banner Bearer: Joyce Ifeoluwa Olatunde

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Honors Program

Gazale Chami

Justin Naman Francis

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Audrey Kathrin Abbott

Aisha Abdi

Basmah M. Abdulkareem

Sarah Ahmed Abubaker

Lena H. Ahmed

Jessica Lynn Alam

Zahra M. Albdair

Seena Naïff Ali

Orgeta Aliaj

Akia Amir Jana Arms

Stephanie Marie Barajas

Ghadeer Jamal Bazzi

Mykah Nicole Bea

Mia Marie Beitelshees

Emily Nicole Boeve

Lauren Michelle Bousamra

Chloe Marie Bringold

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Liberty Madison Cuckler

Hannah Curran

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Maci McKenna Davies

Alexandrea Brittay Davis

Ariel Millisa Davis-Foskey

Hannah Vera Dawood

Brenda Paola Deluna Marquez

Pamela Demonaco

Zhanna Deplae

Ashley Kristine Dervishi

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Madeline Elaine Duquette

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Sophia Helen Garver

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Michelle Marie Gilbert

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Alyssa Joy Grzywacz

Maria Meskos Gurzick

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Kimberly Marie Kubicek

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Jasmine Iris Capati Lazaga

Madison Marie Ledford

Hannah Elizabeth LeTarte

Caitlin Rebecca Luca

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Cassidy Paige Mack

Kaitlynn Brooke Mansour

Carol Marji

Olivia Rose Marrs

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Mallory Mari Mock

Jasmine Marie Morlan

Zoe Avo-Marie Morris

Khalil Raif Mroueh

Amat Mused

Chinenye Chisom Ndukwe

Amiya Sharnise Newell-Starling

Favour Nmesomachi Nwaneri

Ryan Ociepa

Chidimma Vivian Okebaram

Karen Chinonye Okolo

Joyce Ifeoluwa Olatunde

Iyanuoluwa Olufunmileyi Onakoya

Marissa Rylee Orr

Raphael Angelo Paciente

Kati Pannecouck

Lal Siam Par

Rebecca Michelle Pattison

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Ren A. Prinsen

Soraya Marie Puerto-Khalil

Haley E. Putnam

Brenna Lauren Pyszal

Jillian Rose Rau

Ashlyn Rose Roberts

Jenna L. Rokicki

Antonio Romano

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Manal Said
Nawal Abdulmalik Said
Hana A. Saleh
Faith M. Salman
Josephine Saucillo
Lyndsie A. Schafer
Lindsey Lauren Scheel
Chloe M. Schiller
Michael C. Seballos
Allison M. Seelig
Kaylie Elizabeth Seeling
Benjamin Paul Shallal
Kayla Denelle Shannon
Sarah Shoshana
Anasia Janae Staley
Natalie Basil Thomas
Shea M. Timko
Nina Evelyn Tocco
Trenten James Toliver
Kristina Loranne Trajkoski
Kamisha Marie Tuma
Monique Lynn Tyynismaa
Chika Jessica Uzosike
Avery Nicole Verlinde
Katherine Lynn Walker
Kandise Nicole Watkins
Michael A. Wedeven
Alexis Mary Ellen Williams
Doris Nwanbiani Williams
Ava Elizabeth Wilson
Keira Joy Wilson
Matthew David Wollenweber
Taia Aanika-Nycole Woodward-Curtis
Grant M. Wright
Aubree P. Wyffels
Lila Rose Yousif
Emily Anne Zielke
Malaak S. Zreik



SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Dean: Daniel Pitera, M.Arch.

Faculty Marshal: Noah Resnick, M.Arch.

Banner Bearer: Graduating student with the highest GPA

**Bachelor of Science
in Architecture**

Maya Caryn Albano

Yara Alhourani

Julia Elizabeth Archer

Daniel Babona

Annika Leona Berthiaume-Koppeser

Evan William Black

Finley Sarah Booth

Lola Boughner

Rees Alexander Cameron

Zeina Choucair

Jared M. Compora

Bernardo Contreras

Kendel Paige Couturier

Sophia Doublet

Ahmad Mohamad El Hajj

Jana A. El-Kabout

Daria Alma Facchinato

Mariam Fasih

Anne Elizabeth Feiler

Joel C. Ferrick

Noah Joseph Field

Madison Paige Fischer

Montrel D. Frazier

Carl Janzen Pasion Gairan

Manuela L. Hanna

Joseph Alexander Hellwarth

Kalista Renee Karges

Bryan Lezama-Martinez

Samantha Rose Lickey

Leila Maria Mazloum

Grace Alexandra Menard

Hassan Moshaymesh

Taylor AnnMarie Myers

Nadine Nassif

Karla Maria Ordonez

Soren Mckenzie Outland

Riley Joseph Pellerito

Kacey Maren Petruk

Bret Satri

Evan Mitchell Smith

Sawyer John Laurent Snauwaert

Sofia Solianyk

Ahmed M. Soumaa

Elana Idella Renae Span

Derrick D. Williams

Tyler D. Yager



ACADEMIC PROCESSION

3:00 p.m. for Master, Specialist and Doctoral Degree Ceremony

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McAULEY SCHOOL OF NURSING
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

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Alexa Rihana-Abdallah, Ph.D.

Professor of Civil, Architectural & Environmental Engineering

INVOCATION

Rev. Charles O. Oduke, PhD.

Vice President for Mission Integration

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President

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Principal, Nygren Consulting

HONORARY DEGREE

John B. Nicholson

Chairman, PVS Chemicals, Inc.

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

Pamela Zarkowski, M.P.H., J.D.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Dean, College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences

Katherine E. Snyder, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Engineering & Science

Ahmed Radwan, Ph.D., D.P.T.

Dean, College of Health Professions

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D.

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PRESENTATION OF SPECIALIST AND MASTER'S DEGREES

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Dean, College of Engineering & Science

Joseph G. Eisenhauer, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Business Administration

Ahmed Radwan, Ph.D., D.P.T.

Dean, College of Health Professions

Daniel Pitera, M.Arch.

Dean, School of Architecture & Community Development

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF VIVERE EX MISSIONE AWARD

Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D.

CLOSING REMARKS

Alexa Rihana-Abdallah, Ph.D.

RECESSIONAL

DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Dean: Jocelyn M. Boryczka, Ph.D.; **Dean:** Katherine E. Snyder, Ph.D.; **Dean:** Ahmed Radwan, Ph.D., D.P.T.
Faculty Marshals: V. Barry Dauphin, Ph.D.; Gregory Grobis, M.F.A.; Kiantee Rupert-Jones, M.A.

Doctoral Degrees

Candidates will be presented by Pamela Zarkowski, M.P.H., J.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences Doctor of Philosophy

Hana M. Alghami

“Filial Responsibility, Acculturation, and Psychological Distress: Effects on Somatization in Arab American Muslim Emerging Adults”

Chairs: John Porcerelli, Ph.D., Kristen Abraham, Ph.D.

Emily K. Bemis

“Assessing the Validity of the Self-Report Version of the Social Cognition and Object Relations Scale-Global Rating Method”

Chair: John Porcerelli, Ph.D.

Jonathon Daniel DePorter

“Latent Classes of Lifetime Sexual Violence in Men: Differences in Masculinity, Emotion Regulation, and Posttraumatic Stress.”

Chair: Lee Eshelman, Ph.D.

Raven Lorraine Dominguez

“An Action-Research Project to Explore Law Student Mental Health and Help-Seeking”

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“Social Support Serves as a Moderator Between Childhood Trauma and Pregnancy Object Relations”

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“Defining the Lines Between Trauma and Personality: Differences in Complex Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, and Borderline Personality Disorder”

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“An Examination of Depressive Symptoms as a Mediator Between Sleep Problems and Cannabis”

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“Enhancing Adobe Brick Durability: Stabilization of Gypsum Clay Soil with Lime, Straw, and Recycled Grog to Optimize Strength and Minimize Absorption”

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