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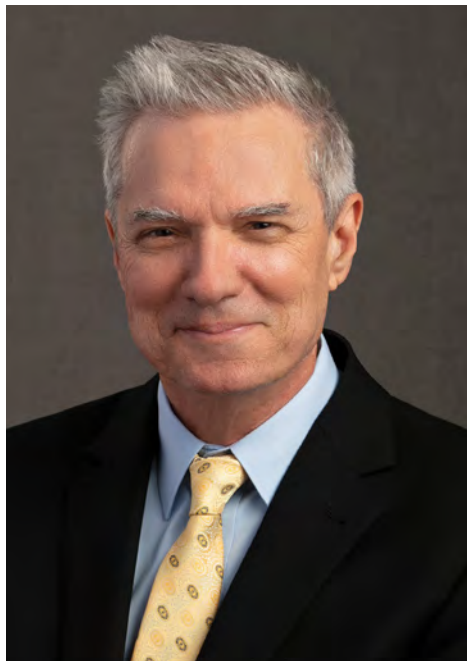
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<i>Master of Arts in Literacy and Cognition</i>		
<i>Master of Arts in Literacy and Cognition and Special Education with an Annotation in Severe and Multiple Disabilities</i>		
<i>Master of Arts in Mathematics Education</i>		
<i>Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages</i>		
<i>Master of Business Administration</i>		
<i>Master of Business Administration in Accounting</i>		
<i>Master of Business Administration in Health Care Management</i>		
<i>Master of Business Administration in Health Care Management and Health Information Systems</i>		
<i>Master of Business Administration in Marketing</i>		
<i>Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing</i>		
<i>Master of Science in Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse</i>		
<i>Master of Science in Cyber Security</i>		
<i>Master of Science in Health Care Management</i>		
<i>Master of Science in Human Resources Management</i>		
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COMMENCEMENT 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear graduates, parents, families and friends,

Welcome to the 2024 commencement exercises for St. Joseph's University, New York. The graduates of 2024 are the 105th class to receive degrees from St. Joseph's, but only the third to receive their degrees from St. Joseph's University.

We are thrilled to celebrate these momentous events with you today, a commencement that celebrates the accomplishments of students from the entire University — Brooklyn, Long Island and Online.

Our patron, St. Joseph, took very courageous steps to protect his family, living his life in a way that reflected the very same values that would become the five pillars of our institution: integrity, spiritual depth, social responsibility, service and intellectual rigor. St. Joseph listened carefully to God and his own heart and dreams. The Sisters of St. Joseph have a special maxim that advises us all to do the same — to “Dream the dream that God dreams for you.”

Students, it is my hope that you take this special spirit of St. Joseph out into the world and make it a better place. Our deepest desire for you is to use the tools and skills you have learned with us to transform the world.

You have completed your degrees during a difficult and unprecedented period in our history. It was your strength and resilience, together with the support of your parents, grandparents, family members and friends, that allowed you to persevere and achieve this milestone. You should feel a tremendous amount of pride and a great sense of gratitude.

Please enjoy this special day and know that the faculty and staff of St. Joseph's will always be here for you, just as we have been for the thousands of alumni who have preceded you. And remember, while today is the end of one stage of your life, it is also the beginning of another.

Congratulations to each of you on your own incredible achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Donald R. Boomgaarden". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Donald R. Boomgaarden, Ph.D.
President, St. Joseph's University, New York

Valedictorians

Melissa Ashley Guercio

Long Island Campus Valedictorian



Long Island Campus' Class of 2024 valedictorian Melissa Ashley Guercio represents St. Joseph's University, New York's five pillars in all that she does.

A passionate intellect with a 4.0 GPA, Melissa graduates this May with a B.S. in Chemistry, as well as

minors in biology, mathematics and physics.

Melissa's dedication to intellectual rigor is made abundantly clear through her membership in the Kappa Gamma Pi, Delta Epsilon Sigma and Gamma Tau Delta honor societies, being the only chemistry major to graduate with departmental honors, and being named to the dean's list each semester.

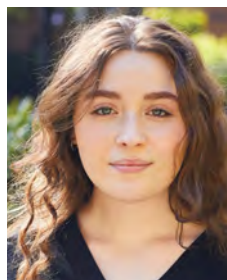
Her involvement on campus includes many service-related activities, such as being the Green Team secretary since 2022, a peer tutor for the past seven semesters, a volunteer with several high school science programs hosted by the University, and a Patchogue River clean-up team member.

She also represented SJNY in serving a prestigious internship at Brookhaven National Laboratory, and she completed research with St. Joseph's and presented in the University's annual Student Research Symposium.

A member of the honors program at St. Joseph's, Melissa accepted a Ph.D. candidacy in Stony Brook University's Department of Chemistry this fall, where she received a full scholarship and will serve both as a teacher and research assistant.

Caitlin Mary Caporal

Brooklyn Campus Valedictorian



Brooklyn Campus' Class of 2024 valedictorian Caitlin Mary Caporal is astonished with just how far she's come since beginning her journey at St. Joseph's University, New York.

After being home schooled for nearly four years, the political

science major has thrived at St. Joseph's and graduates with a 4.0 GPA and as a member of the national honor society Kappa Gamma Pi. In the fall of 2021, Caitlin quickly began making the most of her time at the University. She excelled inside the classroom and out, joining student clubs and getting involved in campus activities.

She took on political science as a major because she craved to better understand the world and her place in it. Having expanded her knowledge of complex social and political issues, Caitlin aims to apply her education toward fighting for human rights and justice in the world.

Caitlin looks forward to launching her career and to gain further life experience through travel. She considers herself a lifelong learner, and notes that her journey for knowledge doesn't end at St. Joseph's.

"To my fellow graduates, I hope that as you go forth into the world, you always remember to keep your mind open to gaining further knowledge," Caitlin said. "I was taught that everyone can learn something from one another. So, make sure to keep an open mind and continue to educate yourself on important matters of this world."

Honorary Degree Recipients

Dr. KMarie King

Doctorate of Humane Letters, honoris causa



We are honored to welcome back to St. Joseph's University, New York, one of our distinguished alumnae, Dr. KMarie King '94, M.D., M.S., MBA. Dr. King serves as the esteemed chair and chief of surgery at the Albany Medical Center, where she holds the distinction of being the first Black female chair of surgery at an academic health science center in the United States.

A true trailblazer in her field, Dr. King's journey to this esteemed position is marked by exemplary achievements and dedication to advancing the field of surgery. After earning her Bachelor of Science in Biology from SJNY's Brooklyn Campus in 1994, Dr. King earned a medical degree from Washington University in St. Louis. She completed her residency training in general surgery and a research fellowship in surgery at the University of Pittsburgh, followed by a fellowship in hepatobiliary and pancreas surgery at the prestigious Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where she also earned a master's degree in biomedical science.

In addition to her impressive medical credentials, Dr. King is a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served with distinction during Operation Desert Storm. She additionally holds a master's degree in business management from Brandeis University, illustrating her multifaceted approach to leadership and innovation.

Dr. King's contributions to the field of surgery are vast and impactful. She has garnered recognition for her groundbreaking research in liver and pancreatic cancers, with over 100 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters to her name. Her dedication to academic and professional excellence is further evidenced by her involvement in various organizations, including serving as a trustee of WMHT Public Media in Troy, New York, and holding leadership positions in such esteemed surgical societies as the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, the Society of Surgical Chairs and the Society of Black Academic Surgeons.

Recognized for her outstanding leadership, Dr. King was named a fellow in the prestigious Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women, solidifying her position as a role model and mentor for aspiring surgeons, particularly women and underrepresented minorities in medicine.

As we celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2024, we are privileged to have Dr. King as our distinguished commencement speaker, inspiring us with her remarkable journey and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

Program

PROCESSIONAL.....“Pomp and Circumstance”
LI Brass Guild

NATIONAL ANTHEM St. Joseph’s Sharps

INVOCATION S. Marie Mackey, CSJ
Campus Ministry Assistant, Brooklyn Campus

WELCOME FROM THE PROVOST Heather Barry, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT, HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION..... Donald R. Boomgaarden, Ph.D.
President of St. Joseph’s University, New York

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT..... Dr. KMarie King
Doctorate of Humane Letters, honoris causa

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Christopher R. Carroll ’88, Esq.
Chair of the Board of Trustees of St. Joseph’s University, New York

DISTRIBUTION OF DEGREES.....Faculty Presenters

GRADUATE CELEBRATION PRESENTATION

RECESSIONAL

*Membership in
Honor Societies*

KAPPA GAMMA PI

A national honor society for men and women, with membership based on scholarship, socialization, service and leadership:

Nicole Marie Abbate	Anthony Funaro	Richard James Rommeney Jr.
Nikki Abeles	Melissa Ashley Guercio	Caitlin Noelle Russo
Isabel Agostinelli	Rachel Marie Guzowski	Pileigh Anoush Shahinian
Fiza Ahmad	Albina Haque	Aine Jane Sismondo
Sabrina Anisja Amadio	Victoria Jean Johnson	Taylor Frances Slicklein
Joseph Candia	Kaleigh Hope Keenan	Elvis O. Soto
Caitlin Mary Caporal	Hannah P. King	Nicholas Christopher Tapio
Alexis T. Cintron	Jacqueline Grace Mariano	Amber Tiffany Torres
Maria Nicole Difava	Sarah Awuakyewaa Opoku	Gianna Noelle Tumbarello
Madison Paige DiPalo	Izabella Marie Marcano Packer	Victoria Rose Westenberg
Natalie Simone Fanthorpe	Michelle Patricia Powlette	Hailey Marie Zawadski
Leandra Fernandez	Lizbeth Cabrera Ramirez	

DELTA EPSILON SIGMA

A national honor society for men and women, with membership based on outstanding academic accomplishment, good character and potential leadership:

Nicole Marie Abbate	Charles Roland Grahofke	Michelle Patricia Powlette
Nikki Abeles	Rachel Marie Guzowski	Lizbeth Cabrera Ramirez
Isabel Agostinelli	Muhammad Hammad	Richard James Rommeney Jr.
Fiza Ahmad	Albina Haque	Caitlin Noelle Russo
Sabrina Anisja Amadio	Stephanie Rose Henry	Tara Anne Ryder
Parizoda Axrorqulova	Hailey Elizabeth Horowitz	April Rose Sexton
Melanie A. Buttaro	Becir Hot	Pileigh Anoush Shahinian
Caitlin Mary Caporal	Elizabeth Janowitz	Aine Jane Sismondo
Sarah Elizabeth Cain	Victoria Jean Johnson	Taylor Frances Slicklein
Joseph Candia	Grace Veronica Kane	Elvis O. Soto
Catherine Anne Carleo	Kaleigh Hope Keenan	Stefanie Rose Stypulkowski
Haley E. Celona	Afifah Azhar Khan	Ally Marie Sullivan
Alexis T. Cintron	Hannah P. King	Nicholas Christopher Tapio
Juliana R. Dennis	Camryn Anne LaPersonerie	Gianna Noelle Tumbarello
Maria Nicole Difava	Athena M. Matiatos	Victoria Rose Westenberg
Madison Paige DiPalo	Victoria Amanda Opiela	Caitlin Marie Winkler
Natalie Simone Fanthorpe	Sarah Awuakyewaa Opoku	Hailey Marie Zawadski
Leandra Fernandez	Izabella Marie Marcano Packer	Mantong Zhao
Michael E. Flores-Morales	Brianna Nicole Paredes	

GAMMA TAU DELTA

Acceptance into the Gamma Tau Delta Honor Society of St. Joseph's University – Long Island Campus is based on academic performance, as well as outstanding personal qualities reflecting involvement and/or service on campus or organizational service off campus for the past two years:

Nikki Abeles	Melissa Ashley Guercio	Caitlin Noelle Russo
Isabel Agostinelli	Rachel Marie Guzowski	April Rose Sexton
Devin Taylor Burtis	Muhammad Hammad	Pileigh Anoush Shahinian
Melanie A. Buttaro	Stephanie Rose Henry	Stefanie Rose Stypulkowski
Sarah Elizabeth Cain	Becir Hot	Ally Marie Sullivan
Joseph Candia	Afifah Azhar Khan	Gianna Noelle Tumbarello
Maria Nicole Difava	Hannah P. King	Victoria Rose Westenberg
Madison Paige DiPalo	Camryn Anne LaPersonerie	Hailey Marie Zawadski
Daniela Garcia Dominguez	Elizabeth Felicita Lopez	Alexandra Rose Zultko
Maria Rita Fawcett	Michael Anthony Ouzounian	
Michael E. Flores-Morales	Brianna Nicole Paredes	

SIGMA IOTA CHI

The honor society of St. Joseph's University – Brooklyn Campus with membership based on academic performance and outstanding personal qualities, reflected in involvement or service in co-curricular activity at the University:

Nicole Marie Abbate	Leandra Fernandez	Lizbeth Cabrera Ramirez
Fiza Ahmad	Albina Haque	Maribel Roxana Tale Rodriguez
Sabrina Anisja Amadio	Grace Veronica Kane	Richard James Rommeney Jr.
Parizoda Axrorqulova	Isabella Lieto	Aine Jane Sismondo
Dustin Ryan Bailey	Jacqueline Grace Mariano	Elvis O. Soto
Caitlin Mary Caporal	Athena M. Matiatos	Nicholas Christopher Tapio
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Nuria S. Delgado Gonzalez	Izabella Marie Marcano Packer	
Natalie Simone Fanthorpe	Michelle Patricia Powlette	

**The key of permanent membership is awarded to students who have been members for at least three years.*

General Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Nicole Marie Abbate
Nikki Abeles
Isabel Agostinelli
Cristina Almeida
Patrick Charles Arciello
Dustin Ryan Bailey
Marisa Nicole Barbier
Lindsay Grace Bayley
Deanna M. Beattie
Ashly Elaine Benitez
Luisa Francesca Bianco
Heather B. Bollmann
Alessia Maria Giovanna Borrrometi
Danielle Eleanor Bouchard
Sarah Elizabeth Cain
Julianna Teresa Campo
Joseph Candia
Caitlin Mary Caporal
Olivia Mary Cassone
Haley E. Celona
Julianna Rose Cicero
Juliette Cilea
Alexis T. Cintron
Veronica A. Coman
Catherine Rose Conti
Daniel Corazzata
Gianna Maria Costanza
Lauren Rachel Crawford
Josephine Cristiano
Julia Renee Cruz
Ashley Marie Czarnnecki
Sarah E. D'Agostino
Samantha Nicole D'Amico
Megan Eleanor Dalton
Juliana R. Dennis
Maria Nicole Difava
Krista Nichole Evans
Ariana Nicole Ewald
Alex Jayson Facciponte

Natalie Simone Fanthorpe
Kayli Marie Farrell
Leandra Fernandez
Michael E. Flores-Morales
Anthony Funaro
Sydney E. Furno
Gianna Marie Gordon
Nuria S. Delgado Gonzalez
Helena Alexa Gossin
Michelle Victoria Graham
Daniela Granizo
Melissa Ashley Guercio
Muhammad Hammad
Stephanie Cleanthy Harders
Victoria Christmas Harrison
Grace Melbourne Hayes
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Hailey Elizabeth Horowitz
Elizabeth Janowitz
Taylor M. Johnston
Jessica Grace Kacinski
Kaleigh Hope Keenan
Alex Klepadlo
Caroline E. Kocher
Joshua John Kolmos
Gianna V. Kosinski
George Douglas Larcey
Caitlin Marie Leddy
Julia LoBue
Ashley Nicole Lopez
Elizabeth Felicita Lopez
Sophia Kristin Lozinski
Kathleen M. Maguire
Athena M. Matiatos
Jack Robert McArdle
Ryan Nicholas McNeely
Kaitlin Morgan Mele
Cassidy Reese Mellor
Tyler Grayson Minihan

Matthew Philip Monti
Dalia Cheryl Morgan
Rebecca P. Morris
Ariana Nicole Mosca
Crystal Ann Murphy
Samantha Joy Nicosia
Justin Matthew O'Connor
Debra Marie Oballe
Victoria Amanda Opiela
Anthony Christopher Page
Stephanie Olivia Parlanti
Jenna Ann Piacenti
Alexia N. Portesy
Sofia Marie Presutti
Brooke Ashley Proffit
Walter William Rodriguez
Isabella Rose Romano
Richard James Rommeney Jr.
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Amber Tiffany Torres
Samantha Cline Totten
Joshua Hayden Turk
Samantha Nicole Van Deurs
Dorothy Anne Vollmer
Laurel M. Wasko
Emma Frances Werner
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Natalie Mary Zirkel
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**General Honors is based on completing the GPA requirements and 60 credits at St. Joseph's University, New York.*

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COMMENCEMENT 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Dear graduates,

Congratulations! Today you completed your transformation from student to graduate. You've achieved a great accomplishment that no doubt involved challenges, sacrifices, determination, dedication and tremendous intellect. Enjoy this moment and celebrate your achievement.

Today, the St. Joseph's alumni community welcomes you as its newest member. This vast and diverse worldwide network of more than 47,000 alumni transcends generations and extends over diverse fields while continuing to live out the motto *Esse non videri* — “To be, not to seem.” You are joining tens of thousands of alumni who are making a difference in their professions, communities, and the world.

Your journey as proud alumni are just beginning and I encourage you to stay connected, remain involved and strengthen your relationship with the University and with all graduating classes past, present and future. The online alumni network (SJNYconnect.com) is a wonderful way to do just that!

On behalf of the St. Joseph's alumni community and the Office of Alumni Engagement, congratulations and welcome to the St. Joseph's University, New York Alumni Association!

Sincerely,



Rory Shaffer-Walsh
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

HISTORY OF COMMENCEMENT ROBES

What suggests the future more than the sight of graduates in academic robes?

The garb is an ancient one, centuries old and rich in meaning. Academic dress is traced to the robes medieval monks wore for warmth in unheated monasteries. The hoods on today's commencement robes probably originated from the need to keep tonsured heads warm. Since clergy were the literate class in medieval society, they became associated with scholarship. And the first universities actually grew up around great cathedrals that were centers for ecclesiastical education. As the universities began to train young men for occupations other than the ecclesiastical, such as law, some students probably were inclined to abandon "monkish" robes for more worldly garb.

Possibly in reaction to this, a 1321 statute at the University of Coimbre required all "Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors" to wear gowns. Other statutes during the second half of the 14th century forbid "excessive in apparel" at English universities, instead directing the wearing of long gowns. This distinctive dress set students apart from other citizens in university towns, fueling the historic conflict between "town and gown."

Academic dress design varies among European institutions. But the United States has a standardized code of academic dress authorized by the American Council on Education. Because of this code we can look at today's commencements and know the wearer's study discipline, degree level and even what institution he or she is graduating from.

According to the Academic Costume Code, a bachelor's gown is worn closed with long, pointed sleeves. A master's gown is worn open, with long sleeves cut to hang away from the forearm in an oblong shape. Doctor's gowns can be worn open or closed and may be trimmed with wide velvet panels running down the gown's front and velvet bars on the sleeves. The velvet is black or the color of the wearer's study discipline. Hoods, if used, are lined in the college or university's color and bordered with a color that indicates the wearer's degree. In the case of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree, the dark blue color is used to represent the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field that is attested to by the awarding of this degree and is not intended to represent the field of philosophy.

According to the Academic Costume Code, here are the colors associated with degrees or study disciplines:

Agriculture	Maize	Medicine	Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Music	Pink
Commerce, Accountancy	Drab	Nursing	Apricot
Business	Drab	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Engineering	Orange	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Fine Arts	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Forensic Computing	Citron	Science	Golden Yellow
Forestry	Russet	Social Work	Citron
Journalism	Crimson	Theology	Scarlet
Law	Purple	Veterinary Science	Gray
Library Science	Lemon		

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