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## *The Seal of Saint Xavier University*

From its earliest design honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Coat of Arms seal of today, the seal of Saint Xavier University symbolizes a proud history of Catholic education in Chicago.

Designed by Art Department faculty member Sister Mary Solina Hicks, R.S.M., this seal includes a black-and-white checkerboard and diagonal gold bars from the family coat of arms of Saint Francis Xavier, red and gold bars and a white Jerusalem cross taken from the shield of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, an open book to represent education and the Scripture verse: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." (John 14:6)

Saint Xavier University continues to use this seal as a symbol of its heritage and mission.



# Congratulations, Graduates!

On behalf of the Saint Xavier University community, we look forward to celebrating your achievements and witnessing your continued success after graduation.

The experience you gained at Saint Xavier has prepared you to lead with confidence and compassion in service of the common good, as called for by our Mercy mission. Today, you begin your next chapter with a deeper understanding of your values and responsibility to help create a more just and humane world. We are confident that the creativity, critical thought, compassion and sense of resolve you demonstrated during your time at Saint Xavier will continue to lift up those around you.

We are grateful for the contributions you have made to our community and are honored to have helped you prepare for a future of professional success and meaningful service. We know the fond memories and enduring friendships you built here will last a lifetime, and we hope you remain active in our alumni network. This sustained connection to SXU helps ensure that those who come after you have access to the same transformative educational experience.

We extend our best wishes as you embark on the next exciting chapter of your story.

Sincerely,

Keith Elder, Ph.D., MPH, MPA

*President*

**“We can never say ‘it is enough.’”**

*Catherine McAuley, Familiar Instructions*

## ***Mission Statement***

Saint Xavier University, a Catholic institution inspired by the heritage of the Sisters of Mercy, educates persons to search for truth, to think critically, to communicate effectively, and to serve wisely and compassionately in support of human dignity and the common good.

## ***University Vision***

Saint Xavier University, the affordable, Catholic Mercy institution, will become known for the strength of its relevant curricular and co-curricular offerings; accomplishments of its faculty, staff and students; robust community engagement; and the success of its graduates.

## ***Core Values***

The Saint Xavier University community commits itself to practicing eight core values as it engages in a search for truth and knowledge, both for personal enhancement and to understand and improve our world.

### **RESPECT**

moves us to understand the gifts and unique contributions of every person in the University community and to value diverse perspectives.

### **EXCELLENCE**

commits us to challenge ourselves to utilize our God-given gifts: intellectual, social, physical, spiritual and ethical.

### **COMPASSION**

compels us to stand with and embrace others in their suffering that, together, we may experience God's liberating and healing presence.

### **SERVICE**

calls us to use our gifts, talents and abilities to advance the genuine well-being of our community and those we encounter.

### **HOSPITALITY**

draws us to do our daily work with a spirit of graciousness that welcomes new ideas and people of all backgrounds and beliefs.

### **INTEGRITY**

gives us the ability to realize the greater good in our actions and programs and challenges us to look at our work and ourselves holistically and as one united with others across the globe.

### **DIVERSITY**

builds a community that fosters a climate that is open and welcoming to diverse people, ideas and perspectives; that promotes a constructive discourse on the nature of diversity; and that engages faculty, staff and students in activities that promote the University's core values.

### **LEARNING FOR LIFE**

in the liberal arts tradition, encourages us to pursue knowledge and truth throughout our lives in ways that improve our communities and ourselves and that strengthen our understanding of each other.

## ***The Ceremonial Mace***

Saint Xavier University introduced a ceremonial mace to the commencement procession in January 2004. The mace is an ornamental staff that has historically symbolized academic authority and adds to the pageantry of the ceremony. The Saint Xavier University mace consists of a carved walnut staff adorned with the Saint Xavier seal, cast in bronze, and is ushered in by a faculty member serving as the grand marshal of the procession. The mace is displayed in the University's Robert and Mary Rita Murphy Stump Library.



## *Academic Dress*

“The formal academic regalia being worn today had their origins in the clerical costumes of medieval Europe and have evolved into a great variety of patterns and styles. Late in the last century, the American colleges and universities agreed to standardize their regalia; however, there is now a movement to return to individual designs for each institution.

The gown worn by those holding or receiving the bachelor’s degree is plain black with pointed sleeves. The master’s gown was characterized by a unique, long, closed sleeve with a slit at the elbow, through which the arm protruded; this peculiarity is now being replaced by a sleeve more like that of the bachelor’s. The doctoral gown has very full bell sleeves and is trimmed with velvet in panels down the front and in strips across the sleeves. This trim may be either black or in a color that denotes the particular type of doctorate – royal blue for the Ph.D., green for the M.D. and various others.

The familiar mortarboard cap bears only a faint resemblance to its close relative, the clerical biretta. Some institutions now specify a soft cap somewhat like a tam o’shanter. The bachelors decorate the cap with a tassel in black or the color indicative of the degree. Masters wear black tassels; the doctors wear either black or metallic gold.

Most symbolic and informative of the regalia is the hood, which is no longer raised over the head but is hung down the back, just as a cleric wore it when baring the head in church. The bachelor’s hood is three feet long, the master’s is three-and-one-half feet, and the doctor’s is four feet long with a rectangular panel, which once served as a shoulder cap when the hood was raised. A curious short tail at the peak of the hood is all that now remains of a long strip, which was wrapped around the throat as a scarf. All of the hoods have a velvet border in the color of the degree according to the same system used for the trim of the doctoral gown.

In the Middle Ages, academic hoods were lined with miniver, lamb’s wool or rabbit fur – a necessity in unheated schools and churches. By the 14th century, professors wore silk-lined hoods in summer; satin is now used to line the hoods. The colors and patterns of the satin lining of the hood identify the college or university conferring the degree.”

*Richard C. Pilger, Jr., Marshal Emeritus, Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, Indiana.  
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The following is a list of common academic colors:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Business, Accounting	Light Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Education	Light Blue	Science	Golden Yellow
Fine Arts	Brown	Social Work	Citron
Music	Pink	Speech	Gold
Nursing	Apricot	Theology, Religious Studies	Scarlet



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## *Graduation Honors*

Due to grade reporting and program printing deadlines, graduation honors are not listed in the commencement booklet. However, graduation honors are announced with the students' names as the diploma is awarded.

To be eligible for graduation honors, students must have completed at least 50 graded semester hours at Saint Xavier University and earned a cumulative grade-point average of:

3.50 for Cum Laude (with honors, white Honor Cords)

3.70 for Magna Cum Laude (with high honors, silver Honor Cords)

3.90 for Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors, gold Honor Cords)

The cumulative GPA is based exclusively on credits earned at Saint Xavier University and is the higher of (a) the GPA for all credits earned at Saint Xavier University or (b) the last 50 hours earned prior to graduation. If the student reaches and exceeds 50 hours in a term, then all courses earned that term are counted in the GPA for the "last 50 hours." The student is not allowed to pick the courses to equal exactly 50 hours. Graduation honors are recognized for undergraduate degrees only.

Honors announced during the commencement ceremonies are anticipated honors based upon grades posted to the student record, excluding the current active semester. The honors posted on the transcript, as part of the student's official record, are based upon grades earned through the final semester. The posted honors may differ from the announced honors.

"Honors Scholar" denotes a student who has completed all requirements of the Saint Xavier University Undergraduate Honors Program, including senior-year research or creative project.

***College of Nursing,  
Health Sciences and Business  
Commencement Speaker  
Candace N. Ramírez '02, '04, '05***



Candace N. Ramírez '02, '04, '05 is the grants manager for The Allstate Foundation. She is an inspiring leader who drives social impact using data analytics to make grantmaking more effective and impactful and improve measurement to process more than \$49 million in grants yearly. During her career at Allstate, Ramírez has held various marketing roles serving several Allstate alternative distribution channels.

Ramírez served as president of the Professional Latino Allstate Network (PLAN), an employee impact group, and oversaw programs to attract, develop and retain Latino talent for over 1,100 members across the country that include personal and professional development, cultural and community events, networking, and more. As a member of the Inclusive Diversity Council, Ramírez lends her voice and assistance to foster an environment where people are heard and respected for being themselves. She is also chairwoman to SouthWest Area Diaper Depository for Little Ends (SWADDLE), a nonprofit that distributes donated diapers to partner organizations in Chicago's Southwest suburbs.

Ramírez holds bachelor's and master's degrees in computer studies and an MBA from Saint Xavier University. She has a passion for lifelong learning and mentoring young Latinas.

She enjoys volunteering, golfing, playing the clarinet, traveling, and hanging out with her chihuahua, Ellie.

# *College of Nursing, Health Sciences and Business Ceremony*

## **Musical Prelude**

Saint Xavier University Commercial Ensemble  
Fish 'n' Chips  
Shawn Salmon, D.A.  
*Director of Jazz and Commercial Music*

## **Processional**

Monica Kropidlowski, M.M.  
*Adjunct Faculty, Music*

## **Order of Procession**

Marshal

Alexander Z. King, Ph.D.  
*President, Faculty Senate*  
*Associate Professor, Graham School of Management*

Master of Ceremonies

Saib Othman, Ph.D.  
*Provost*

Faculty

Staff

President's Senior Leadership Team

Deans

Members of the Board of Trustees

President of the University

## **Procession of Graduates**

Monica Kropidlowski, M.M.  
*Adjunct Faculty, Music*

## **Welcome**

Saib Othman, Ph.D.

## **Invocation**

Jenny DeVivo '99, Ph.D.  
*Vice President, Mission and Heritage*

## **The Suscipe of Catherine McAuley**

*Sr. Dolores Nieratke, R.S.M.*

arr. Thomas McNichols

The University Chamber Singers  
Thomas McNichols '05, M.M., Conductor  
*Director of Choral Activities*

## **The National Anthem (please stand)**

*The Star-Spangled Banner*

arr. James McKelvy

The University Chamber Singers  
Thomas McNichols '05, M.M., Conductor  
Words by Francis Scott Key

## **A Special Request to All Guests**

*To assure that today's ceremony is a joyous occasion for all present, we respectfully request that guests silence cell phones and remain seated during the entire ceremony unless otherwise noted. As student names are called, please refrain from shouting, whistling or making other noise. At the end of the ceremony, please remain seated until all graduates have exited the building. Thank you.*



*May 4, 2024*

President's Address	Keith Elder, Ph.D., MPH, MPA
Commencement Address	Candace N. Ramírez, MBA '05, MACS '04
Presentation of Candidates	
Graham School of Management	Indranil K. Ghosh, Ph.D. <i>Professor and Director, Graham School of Management</i>
School of Nursing Health Sciences	Charlene Bermele, DNP, MSN <i>Interim Dean, College of Nursing, Health Sciences and Business</i>
Announcer of Recipients	Rola Othman, Ed.D. <i>Director, Information Technology</i>
Benediction	Charles R. Newman, B.Arch. <i>Vice Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
Closing Remarks	Saib Othman, Ph.D. Provost
Recessional	Monica Kropidlowksi, M.M. <i>Adjunct Faculty, Music</i>
Refreshments	SXU Diner Atrium/O'Malley Quad Warde Academic Center

### **A Special Invitation**

*You are invited for refreshments immediately following the ceremony to celebrate our graduates. Follow the signs directing you to SXU's historic 49th Streeth Gateway Arch through the Smith-Morris Quad and into the Warde Academic Center. Along the way, you will find many photo opportunities for students and families..*

# *Graham School of Management*

Indranil K. Ghosh, Ph.D., Director

## *Bachelor of Business Administration*

Fatima Abdallah  
Mohammad Fadi Abu Amrah  
Erika E. Aguilar  
Layla R. Alexander  
Heron Giovanni Alvarez  
Vanessa G. Arellano  
John J. Barrett  
Daniel J. Barrios  
Peyton J. Benes  
Matthew Joseph Bickham  
Kathleen E. Bilodeau  
Mary Christine Bland  
Joseph J. Bogaski-Baugh  
Nicholas R. Bounardj  
Finn O. Brandon  
Brandon J. Burt  
Christopher J. Butnariu  
Mia R. Callo  
Joanna Campos  
Erika Carranza  
Connor Timothy Casey  
Alexis M. Castro  
Nayeli Castro  
Jovhana Chenoweth  
Courtney Nicolle Elaine Coleman  
Brendan Patrick Corbett  
Colin D. Cox  
Eric Cueto  
Blake Anthony Daniels  
Lizabeth Diaz  
Maritely Diaz  
Mia Jolene DiGrazia  
Victoria I. Dolbniak  
Bernardo Dominguez I  
Devin M. Dubsky  
Andrew J. Ehlers  
Robert X. Esquivel

Beatriz Flores  
Brian Armando Flores  
Emilia J. Flores  
Damaris J. Ford  
Isabelle Irene Gamboa  
John F. Glennon Jr.  
Emily C. Glowacki  
Axel Gongora  
Brenda Berenice Gonzalez Nazario  
Hanan N. Hamdan  
Omar Hassan  
Dalila M. Hernandez  
Isabel Hernandez  
Luis Diego Hernandez  
Daisy Hernandez Gonzalez  
Maximus B. Hogan  
Meghan E. Hosty  
Emily Hunt  
Xitlaly Jaquez  
Heidi L. Johnson  
Shanice Renae Jones  
Thomas Patrick Kazeneskie  
Olivia Koch  
Loubna Kouar  
Thomas Christopher Krozel  
Jacob J. Krzeptowski  
Jake E. Kucik  
Matthew J. Kulovic  
Lisbeth Lopez  
Martin T. Loughney  
Jourdan J. Loving  
Marlena Lukaszczyk  
Guillermo Macias Perez  
Miguel A. Madrigal  
Valeria Magana Munoz  
Maria Helena Maka  
Isabel I. Makhamreh  
Adrian Mancilla  
Mia G. Marcello  
Joel Marquez

Sergio Marquez II  
Ryan C. Martin  
Ibsen Martinez  
Nayely Martinez  
Raul Enrique Marungo Jr.  
Jacob L. McClain  
Rachel Anne McLaughlin  
Abdallah Aref Moqbel  
Ashley Mariella Morales  
Mia Estefania Morales  
Martin Murray  
Omar Anwar Muza  
Sozan Nassan  
Damari Lemier Nixon  
Jose B. Ochoa  
Vincent M. Oldenstedt  
Matthew Opiola  
Bruno Jesus Ortiz  
David J. Padilla  
Matthew John Para  
Cristian D. Pena  
Diego A. Perez  
Madilyn Petrusevski  
Annamarie Therese Piattoni  
Richard X. Pineda  
Juan Ramos  
Samuel A. Ramos  
Sara Claire Rankin  
Richard R. Rebeles  
Lourdes I. Rodriguez  
Alberto Rosales  
Daniela Salazar  
Nico Renato Saldias  
Natalie Sara Sek  
Miguel Serna Jr.  
Sofia Starr Serrano  
Grace Kathleen Sheeran  
Douglas J. Shermulis  
Shane T. Skol  
Maxwell James Smyth  
Jennifer Soto

# ***Graham School of Management***

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Jenna A. Spalla  
Julia Amanda Stefanon  
Shelby Belle Stefanon  
Robert L. Stockdale  
Laila R. Summers  
Cristian Xavier Tellez  
Michael J. Thompson  
Nathan J. Tokar  
Klaudia P. Tomasik  
Daniel Torres  
Diana Torres Rodriguez  
Danny Trujillo Jr.  
Priscilla A. Vargas  
Raven G. Willis  
Melissa Wongsakulyanon  
Gabriella E. Wuerfl  
Tzu Chun Yen  
Gerardo Zuniga Jr.

## ***Bachelor of Arts***

Oliver Arias  
Lina Awad  
Malachi I. Beard  
Monte' L. Carter  
Timothy Robert Ducharme  
Matthew R. Golab  
Jesus Jaime  
Cristian Axel Jaimes  
Gerardo Jimenez-Gradilla  
Trevor R. McDowall  
Daniel Mendez  
Martin Murray  
Luis Gustavo Salas  
Jacob A. Snyder

## ***Bachelor of Science***

Jose L. Aranda  
Michael Connors  
Marcos Gael Cortes  
Riley E. Costello

Jose Davila  
Alicia Edwards  
Grant E. Fowler  
Daniel D. Garcia  
Lea Rose Grabowski  
Joshua Matthew Z. Lagrosa  
Mason J. Nafziger  
James T. Nichols  
Chad V. Nunez  
Aidan Rey Patino  
Joshua George Peszat  
Jonathan L. Reyes  
Martin Rios  
Francisco J. Ruiz  
Victoria C. Sandoval  
Itzel Temores Pizano  
Rani Fawzi Yanes

## ***Master of Business Administration***

Kennedy Stephanie Adams  
Zahraa I. Al Saeed  
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Tatiana S. Alaraj  
Gloria E. Avalos  
Matthew C. Bos  
Jaime Anthony Cano  
Matthew Jake Carney  
Nina Danilova  
Otisa J. Davis  
Thomas J. Dougherty  
Jennifer Rose Douglas  
Cassandra L. Evoy  
Nicholas R. Fies  
Belinda Flores  
Sean Steven Haddlesey  
Jack Mika Halverson  
Alicja A. Jarog  
Charles Robert Johnson  
Devin P. Johnson

Diana Maria Jongsma  
Julie Keenan  
Cristina F. Klimowski  
Edward Langle  
Lucero C. Manon  
Elisabeth Clare Marshall  
Monica Mata  
Jeannetta L. McKinney  
Giovanni A. Mendoza  
Laura A. Richardella  
Wendy Rogers  
Sam R. Ryan  
Amanda Nicole Sadowski  
Matthew E. Szocka  
Deangler Nicole Tolliver  
Hallee M. Usterowski  
Dawn M. White  
Jerika A. Wilkins  
Justin H. Wisniewski  
Danny J. Wodzinski  
McKenna Elise Zobel

## ***Master of Applied Computer Science***

Zainab Alshaheen  
Umber Bulqueeze  
Thane L. Fanfulik  
Petero Kwizera  
Miguel A. Martinez  
Jennifer L. Rodriguez  
Robert Sanchez Jr.

## ***Bachelor of Arts***

# *School of Nursing*

## *Health Sciences*

Charlene Bermele, DNP, MSN, Interim Dean

Noor M. Abughoush  
Nicholas Alvarez  
Julian Cardiel  
Anthony J. Church  
Lily Ann Darche  
Donnell N. Fraley  
Michael John Furlong  
Elizabeth Marie Gomez  
Katia Gomez  
Leslie Gomez  
Marcus Anthony Craig Griffin  
Kate Ann Koszulinski  
Madeline B. Kozy  
Taylor Ann Leary  
Mary Kate Madden  
Julia A. McKee  
Julia M. Nalewajko  
Fatin M. Nassan  
Grace Patricia Niego  
Stephanie Ocampo  
Joshua Pierre St Preux  
Ashley E. Staszak  
Laikin Cree Stella  
Angelo S. Vela  
Jack Martin Walsh  
Laura E. Woodard  
Elizabeth Zavala

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Aniyah Brooks  
Angela M. Bylina  
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Alexander G. Campos Jr.  
Valerie Castillo  
Victoria A. Ceballos  
Yuliana Cervantes  
Matthew Chavers III  
Deanna Marie Clerkley  
Kaylee T. Clifton  
Malik D. Coleman  
Mia Lynn Cox\*  
Braulio Cruz  
Kyse N. Dahdal  
Azmi A. Daineh  
Aya Dajani  
Matthew R. Delisi  
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Amari I. Dixon  
Nina M. Dixon  
Michelle M. Domino  
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Nadeen B. Efein  
Jatzeny E. Escorza  
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Susana Estrada  
James M. Fairley  
Katelyn M. Galarza  
Ailyn Y. Gallardo  
Ashley Gamero  
Xavier Garcilazo  
Jonathan Daniel Goodman\*  
María de los Ángeles Guerrero  
De Lira  
Gabriela Guillen  
Michael O. Gundersdorf  
Michael E. Hamm  
Julian F. Hernandez

Brandt L. Hixson  
Makayla H. Hollister  
Emily Hunt  
Nina Idichandy\*  
Me'lia M. Jackson  
Kaylee Stephanie Jacobo  
Trujillo  
Cedric W. Johnson  
Julian James Juarez-Butler  
Amy Korzynski  
Jenny A. Kowalczyk  
Alyssa R. Kuduk  
Ptryk M. Kukla  
Amanda Lauren Lindgren  
Michael J. Loughney  
Jamie L. Lyford  
Elizabeth M. MacDonald  
Guillermina Marchan  
Alexis Martinez  
Matthew Medina  
Gabriela Maria Milon  
Diarely Moreno  
Kaleta N. Morris  
Bahiyah N. Muhammad  
Melanney Muros  
Ahmad Nakhleh  
Yasmine A. Nasser  
Israa S. Nofal  
Noor S. Nofal  
Leianna Guadalupe North  
Brandon J. Olguin  
Matthew R. Olson  
Antonio Orozco  
Alexandre A. Pavlov  
Hunter R. Percich  
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Jessi Plunkett Jr.  
Breeanna C. Pratscher  
Emilia C. Ramos

### **Bachelor of Science**

Rosa M. Abdelfattah  
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Jeremiah Iyere Alfred  
Aya N. Alkarzoun  
Kenneth O. Anderson III  
Xavier Avila  
Tyler A. Barnette  
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# *School of Nursing*

## *Health Sciences*

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Yousef K. Rashad	Cynthia Mariana Aguilar	Mia DeMeo
Robert Rivera	Jenin Maher Ahmad*	Lilia Heather Doran
Mesha Roberts	Alexis B. Alcazar	Jessica R. Eichwedel
Samuel Alejandro Robles	Samira M. Ali	Kayley A. Elgersma
Jessica M. Roman	Fatima Almaraz	Dalia S. El-Matari
Daniah A. Salameh	Hilda Laura Alvarez	Maria L. Escobar
Lizette A. Salinas	Alexis A. Amaro	Carmelita N. Flores
Saleem S. Samawi	Estefani Anaya	Jessica Nicole Ford
Joseph R. Sanchez	Aryss A. Anderson	Ariana Concetta Furiasse
Michelle Sanchez	Elijah G. Anderson	Natalie Christine Gaddis
Stephanie Silva Gutierrez	Hadeel K. Arab	Annabelle M. Garcia
Alyshea N. Smith	Olivia Artz	Emily G. Garcia
Kyle Austin Springer	Nour K. Atieh	Itzel S. Garcia
Oluwanifemi C. Taiwo	Alondra Avigail Avalos Vargas	Karina Garcia*
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Madelena O. Tancredi	Reinel B. Baldon	Hope Glowacki
Lizeth Tapia-Tellez	Fatima Barajas	Cassandra Gonzalez
Luigi A. Taupo	Malyna Sophia Barnas	Emily Gonzalez
Yulissa Cristina Tavares	Jean F. Biskup	Jose G. Gonzalez
Munoz	Dasia Blakeney	Ayanni L. Griffin
Michelle Tatiana Urbina	Angelica Leticia Bobadilla	Gisselle Gutierrez
Valeria G. Vazquez Cuin	Araeyonna L. Boyd	Cindy Guzman
Jessica Vega	Colleen D. Bray	Vanessa S. Holland
Amari H. Venerable	Ashley N. Brcich	Amari M. Holmes
Samantha Vilaro Perez	Julia A. Bush	Nicholas Holmes
Nicole Alison Vilcamiche	Natalie Cachu	Paola Huirache
Melchor	Stephany Camacho	Sophie Josephine Imlach
Christina Villa	Cristina Marie Camphouse	Shahd M. Issa
Salvador Villagomez III	Arizbeth Campos	Amani W. Jaber
Ricardo Villasenor Jr.	Guadalupe Cano	Mackenzie Marie Jasudowicz
Van O. Williams Jr.	Luvia Hazel Carrera	Stephanie Jimenez
Daisy C. Zaragoza	Morgan Ashley Carter	Jillian Claire Johanet
	Fatima Castillo	Victoria Johnson
	Ludwika Dayani Cisneros	Jenna R. Kanan
	Kaitlyn J. Cohen	Sabestian A. Kanan
	Sydney M. Conn	Hannah Mary Li Xing Kilbane
	Jazmin D. Cruz	Josephine M. Krol
	Samantha J. Danahy	Janeth Landeros Macias

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Tayssir E. Abdalla  
Fadi F. Abour

# *School of Nursing*

## *Health Sciences*

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Jazmine L. Latif  
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Steven D. Lim  
Alyssa P. Lopez  
Margaret I. Malone  
Caridad M. Mangano  
Elise A. Marley  
Christina Martinez  
Jose Angel Martinez  
Nancy Elizabeth Martinez  
Alexis R. Mayer  
Mary E. Mayer  
Chantelle J. McKinney  
Claudia Caroline Mietus  
Marwan N. Moammer  
Alexis R. Munoz  
Lana Musa  
Cynthia Narvaez  
Tamara Y. Nasereddin  
Heidi M. Oberlander  
Sean P. O'Kelly  
Monica Olguin  
Joclyn Naomi Ordonez  
Natalie Orozco  
Obed Ortega Jr.  
Ahmed A. Osman  
Mia Rose O'Sullivan  
Seja M. Othman  
Isaac Palomar  
Parth Pandya  
Love R. Patel  
Vivianna Abigail Quiroga  
Janet Ramos  
Yadira Rangel  
Joel T. Ravetto  
Samantha Reyes\*  
Meghan M. Richards  
Kylie Marie Richardson

Gabriela Robles  
Emily Nicole Ruiz  
Ariana M. Ruth-Vega  
Ghadere J. Salah  
Katherine Saunders  
Emmi Florene Scofield  
Madison M. Simpson  
Brianna E. Sorenson  
Jessica Beatriz Soto  
Sara J. Steven  
Abigail Rose Svilar  
Karmalifah R. Sylvester  
Emily K. Taylor  
Isabel Toledo  
Anais Alexie Torres  
Carolina Turwon  
Shannon Elise Urban  
Angel G. Valencia-Ibarra  
Mailen Giebelle Manalo  
Velano  
Jessenia Velez  
Lucero Zavala

### *Master of Science*

Zanah J. Affaneh  
Martin Barrientos  
Makenzie E. Brown  
Shannon G. Clancy  
Bridget A. Connelly  
Samantha Coyle  
Emily A. Cribbin  
Emma Elizabeth Cunningham  
Carly Elizabeth Deditz  
Eman A. Elkossei  
Michaela Rose Espisito  
Matthew C. Evans  
Abbey Caitlyn Fuqua  
Concelia Marie Gasbarro

Hannah M. Greenberg  
Malgorzata Gromska  
Molly Michaela Hackett  
Amy Lynn Hart  
Sarah Sayed Hassan  
Natali Yaessi Huerta  
Jatrele T. Irons  
Sequena C. Jarrett  
Jillian I. Johnson  
Sydney E. Kent  
Veronica Kieta  
Ryan M. Kimber  
Josephine Lacombe  
Sarah J. Lencki  
Alexandria Marie Leonardo  
Abraham K. Mathew  
Kathleen C. McLoughlin  
Emily Gillette Miner  
Erin Moran  
Josephine A. Murray  
Grace E. O'Brien  
Gissel N. Pena  
Annay Pérez  
Kate Perez  
Amanda K. Pulido  
Kera Eileen Radakovitz  
Violet Christina Ray  
Nicolette Brigitte Ruby  
Haley M. Samolis  
Alaina D. Sawyer  
Kaylie Paige Sears  
Julia R. Shaw  
Leah E. Sheerin  
Mairead Mary Skelton  
Jaime L. Smith  
Keaton T. Walsh  
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# *College of Liberal Arts and Education*

## *Honorary Degree Recipient*

Citation honoring Geoffrey Baer

Upon the conferral by Saint Xavier University of the degree Doctor of Arts and Letters, *honoris causa*



Geoffrey Baer is an eight-time Emmy-winning public television writer, producer, and program host. He has been a fixture on Chicago's PBS station WTTW for more than 30 years, best known as the host and writer of WTTW's popular specials about the architecture and history of Chicago and its suburban areas. His work includes more than 25 feature-length "television tours," including "Chicago by 'L,'" "The Chicago River Tour," and "Chicago on Vacation." Mr. Baer hosted the WTTW series "The Great Chicago Quiz Show" and appeared for years on WTTW's flagship nightly public affairs program "Chicago Tonight," answering viewers' questions about Chicago in a

segment called "Ask Geoffrey."

Nationally, he hosted the PBS primetime series "10 That Changed America" about the built environment across the country. He hosted and co-wrote the PBS primetime special "Weekend in Havana."

Mr. Baer started at WTTW behind the scenes, producing documentaries and arts performance programs for PBS and WTTW. He was also executive producer of the weekly arts series "Artbeat Chicago" and the weekly documentary series "Chicago Stories."

For radio, he wrote and narrated stories about Chicago history heard nationally on weekly broadcasts of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra over NPR stations.

Mr. Baer has been a docent (volunteer tour guide) for the Chicago Architecture Center since 1987, primarily giving river tours. In addition to his Emmy Awards, he has been honored by the American Institute of Architects Chicago, Society of Architectural Historians, American Society of Landscape Architects, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, New York Festivals, U.S. International Film and Video Festival, and the Chicago Headline Club.

Mr. Baer began his media career working at his college radio station as well as the small local commercial radio station in Oxford, Ohio, while pursuing his undergraduate degree in Radio/TV/Film at Miami University. He went on to work at TV stations in Cincinnati, Michigan, and Philadelphia, producing commercials and nightly magazine format programming.

He returned home to Chicago to earn a master's degree in theatre at Northwestern University and then spent five years on the theater faculty at The Chicago Academy for the Arts high school before resuming his television career at WTTW in 1989.

For many years, he also taught acting and improv to adults at Players Workshop of the Second City.

He served as a board member of the Art Institute of Chicago's Architecture and Design Society and is an emeritus board member of the Lookingglass Theatre Company.

Mr. Baer is a native of Chicago's northern suburbs and lived in Chicago neighborhoods on the north side for many years. He currently lives in Evanston with his wife, a Ph.D. consultant in data visualization. He has one daughter in college and one in high school.

For this and other pertinent reasons, we are most pleased to confer on Mr. Geoffrey Baer the degree of Doctor of Arts and Letters, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges thereof. Done in Chicago, this fourth day of May 2024.

# College of Liberal Arts and Education Ceremony

## Musical Prelude

Saint Xavier University Commercial Ensemble  
Fish 'n' Chips  
Shawn Salmon, D.A.  
*Director of Jazz and Commercial Music*

## Processional

Monica Kropidlowksi, M.M.  
*Adjunct Faculty, Music*

## Order of Procession

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*Associate Professor, Graham School of Management*

Master of Ceremonies

Saib Othman, Ph.D.  
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## Procession of Graduates

Monica Kropidlowksi, M.M.  
*Adjunct Faculty, Music*

## Welcome

Saib Othman, Ph.D.

## Invocation

Jenny DeVivo '99, Ph.D.  
*Vice President, Mission and Heritage*

## The Suscipe of Catherine McAuley

*Sr. Dolores Nieratke, R.S.M.*

arr. Thomas McNichols

The University Chamber Singers  
Thomas McNichols '05, M.M., Conductor  
*Director of Choral Activities*

## The National Anthem (please stand)

*The Star-Spangled Banner*

arr. James McKelvy

The University Chamber Singers  
Thomas McNichols '05, M.M., Conductor  
Words by Francis Scott Key

## A Special Request to All Guests

*To assure that today's ceremony is a joyous occasion for all present, we respectfully request that guests silence cell phones and remain seated during the entire ceremony unless otherwise noted. As student names are called, please refrain from shouting, whistling or making other noise. At the end of the ceremony, please remain seated until all graduates have exited the building. Thank you.*

*May 4, 2024*

President's Address	Keith Elder, Ph.D., MPH, MPA
Conferral of Honorary Degree	Keith Elder, Ph.D., MPH, MPA
Commencement Address	Mr. Geoffrey Baer <i>Honorary Degree Recipient</i>
Presentation of Candidates	
College of Liberal Arts and Education	Gina Rossetti, Ph.D. <i>Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Education</i>
Announcer of Recipients	Rola Othman, Ed.D. <i>Director, Information Technology</i>
Benediction	Charles R. Newman, B.Arch. <i>Vice Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
Closing Remarks	Saib Othman, Ph.D. <i>Provost</i>
Recessional	Monica Kropidlowski, M.M. <i>Adjunct Faculty, Music</i>
Refreshments	SXU Diner Atrium/O'Malley Quad Warde Academic Center

### **A Special Invitation**

*You are invited for refreshments immediately following the ceremony to celebrate our graduates. Follow the signs directing you to SXU's historic 49th Street Gateway Arch through the Smith-Morris Quad and into the Warde Academic Center. Along the way, you will find many photo opportunities for students and families.*

# *College of Liberal Arts and Education*

Gina Rossetti, Ph.D., Interim Dean

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Founder and sponsor of Saint Xavier University, the religious congregation of the Sisters of Mercy originated in Dublin, Ireland. Today, more than 6,000 Sisters of Mercy, along with Mercy Associates and Companions, serve more than 30 countries on every continent except Antarctica. The Sisters of Mercy sponsor 17 colleges and universities in the United States and serve more than 34,000 students.



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# *The Suscipe of Mother Mary Catherine McAuley*

(1778-1841)

Founder of the Religious Sisters of Mercy (1831)

Declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II (1990)

My God, I am thine for all eternity;  
teach me to cast my whole self into the arms of Thy Providence  
with the most lively unlimited confidence  
in Thy compassionate, tender pity.  
“Grant, O most Merciful Redeemer,  
that whatever Thou dost ordain or permit  
may always be acceptable to me;  
take from my heart all painful anxiety,  
suffer nothing to afflict me, but sin;  
nothing to delight me, but the hope of coming  
to the possession of Thee, my God,  
in Thy own everlasting Kingdom. Amen.”

The original wording of “The Suscipe” as found  
in *Catherine McAuley and the Tradition of Mercy*, by Mary C. Sullivan, R.S.M.



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