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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS  
COMMENCEMENT CELEBRATION

MAY 9, 2026 • SMOOTHIE KING CENTER

# CEREMONIAL REGALIA

Arts, Letters,  
Humanities  
*White*

Commerce,  
Accountancy,  
Business  
*Drab Olive*

Economics  
*Copper*

Education  
*Light Blue*

Fine Arts  
*Brown*

Journalism  
*Crimson*

Law  
*Purple*

Library Science  
*Lemon*

Medicine  
*Green*

Music  
*Pink*

Nursing  
*Apricot*

Philosophy  
*Dark Blue*

Public  
Administration,  
including  
Foreign Service  
*Peacock Blue*

Science  
*Golden Yellow*

Theology  
*Scarlet*

Universities have held ceremonies for the awarding of degrees since the eleventh century. Over these many hundreds of years, considerable tradition has evolved around these commencement exercises and the procedure by which degrees are awarded.

Authorization for the awarding of a degree is complex. In the United States, each state has laws that permit the state to recognize and acknowledge the worthiness of an institution to award a degree. The Louisiana Legislature granted a charter to Loyola University on July 10, 1912, recognizing the university's right to grant degrees. Regional associations set standards and after careful examination will recognize an institution through accreditation. Loyola is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

The sequence of events that leads to the awarding of a degree consists first of a statement by the faculty of a college that an individual has completed all of the requirements and a recommendation to the dean that the individual be awarded a degree. The dean then certifies to the president of the institution that the student has completed the course requirements. The president, who has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, then confers the degree. A degree is a title that a college grants an individual upon completion of scholarly work. As proof of that title, a diploma is issued. The diploma repeats the sequence of faculty recommendations, certification by the dean, conference by the president, and the authority of the Board of Trustees as shown by the presence of the seal of the university.

In today's ceremonies, the name of each candidate for graduation present will be announced publicly. Each individual will come to the stage when their name is announced. The president of the university will congratulate the recipient. The diploma cover symbolizes the academic achievement that the individual has attained. Those who have completed undergraduate degree requirements move the tassel on the mortarboard from right to left, another symbolic custom. The president will wait until all of the names of degree recipients and candidates are announced and then will confer a degree collectively upon each individual in a real or prophetic way. At many universities today, diplomas are not issued until some weeks after commencement exercises.

## ACADEMIC GOWNS AND HATS

Academic gowns and hats are a custom that dates back to the Middle Ages. Since early European and English universities were founded by the church, students and teachers were required to wear distinctive gowns at all times. Although the custom was brought to this country in colonial days, the requirement for students was soon dropped. The custom for professors was confined to special occasions such as graduation exercises and inaugurations of college and university presidents.

With the increase in the number of educational institutions and the development of new fields of study, confusion arose about the type of gown and the color to denote various degrees. To introduce uniformity and set up a clearinghouse for new disciplines, a commission representing leading American colleges produced *The Intercollegiate Code* in 1895. In 1932, a national committee of the American Council on Education revised this code into *The Academic Costume Code*. It was revised again in 1959. Although not obligatory, most of the educational institutions in the country follow it in awarding their degrees, earned and honorary.

The most significant part of the academic dress is the hood. While there are bachelor's degree hoods, many institutions reserve the wearing of hoods for graduate degrees. Each successively higher degree carries with it a longer hood. The doctoral hood also has side panels on the back. The color of its velvet border indicates the academic field, and it is lined with the color or colors of the institution granting the degree.

Although most doctoral gowns are black, with black velvet bars and panels, in some cases the color of the gown is that of the university conferring the degree—blue for Yale, crimson for Harvard, slate for Columbia. All such gowns have black bars and panels.

Academic fields also may be indicated by the color of velvet on the doctoral gowns: three two-inch bars on the sleeves and a five-inch border extending from the back of the neck down the two sides in front.

Caps are black. Gowns for bachelor's and master's degrees are plain black, but sleeves of the latter are short with trailing "elbows." Doctoral gowns of European universities are usually very colorful. The caps often are not of the conventional mortarboard shape.

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## DISTINCTION CORDS

Undergraduate students graduating with honors wear distinction cords symbolizing the following honors:

**GOLD CORDS** — *Summa Cum Laude* (3.9 GPA)

**SILVER CORDS** — *Magna Cum Laude* (3.7 GPA)

**BRONZE CORDS** — *Cum Laude* (3.5 GPA)

Graduate students graduating with distinction wear cords symbolizing the following:

**MAROON AND GOLD CORDS** — *With High Distinction* (4.0 GPA)

**MAROON CORDS** — *With Distinction* (3.900–3.999 GPA)

## CEREMONIAL MACE

Loyola University's Ceremonial Mace is an ornamental mace traditionally carried at the head of academic processions as a symbol of educational authority and institutional identity. Its design and appearance typically resemble a metal torch or cross decorated by carvings including the university seal.

The Loyola mace was designed in 1995 by then Department of Visual Arts faculty member Erik Johnson. It is carried as a symbol of authority in processions at commencement and other academic ceremonies. During other times of the year, it is on permanent display in Marquette Hall. It was utilized for the first time October 28, 1995, at the inauguration of the Rev. Bernard P. Knoth, S.J., as 15<sup>th</sup> president of the university.

The iconography on the mace is derived from the seal of the university as designed in 1929 and stylized in 1970. The arms of the Loyola family consist of two gray wolves suspending a kettle between them. This is seen as a symbol of generosity because it signifies such abundance that after everyone was fed there was always something left in the pot upon which the wolves could feast.

The fleur-de-lis represents the French origins of the state and city.

The pelican feeding her young with her own blood affiliates Loyola with the state of Louisiana.

The wolves, fleur-de-lis, pelican, and bottom termination are of cast bronze. The kettle, with the facade of Marquette Hall in low relief, is cast iron. Overall length is approximately thirty-three inches.

The staff is inscribed with the following significant dates in Loyola University New Orleans history:

- 2012 — the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Loyola's charter;
- MCMXII — 1912 — chartering of Loyola University;
- MDCCCXLIX — 1849 — founding of the College of the Immaculate Conception;
- MDCCCXXXVII — 1837 — founding of St. Charles College; and
- MDCCXXVI — 1726 — arrival of the Society of Jesus in Louisiana.

# HONORARY DEGREES

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Honorary degrees are awarded to individuals because of contributions the individual has made to their community and beyond. These degrees carry the distinction *honoris causa*, which means “cause of honor.”

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The sequence of events is slightly different and is somewhat more ceremonial than for traditional degrees.

A committee of faculty, staff, and student representatives considers individuals for this honor, examining both the careers and the contributions of the nominees. This group presents its recommendations to the president, who forwards them to the Board of Trustees. The board selects the recipients and authorizes

the preparation of a diploma for each honoree. The diploma bears the signatures of the chair and secretary of the Board of Trustees, the president, and the provost.

The diploma notes the actions of the individual that the committee and the board considered. The president confers the degree. The honoree wears an honorary degree hood, bordered in velvet and lined in the maroon and gold colors of the university.

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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



### THE REVEREND THOMAS P. GREENE, S.J., '86, J.D. '89

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Father Thomas P. Greene, SJ, '86 BA, '89 JD, is the provincial superior of the Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province, serving since July 31, 2020, with his term concluding this July. In this role, he has led key apostolic initiatives grounded in a faith that does justice.

With the support of Bishop Daniel Flores of Brownsville, he established a border ministry in the Rio Grande Valley to provide pastoral care for detained migrants and those in shelters along the U.S.-Mexico border. He also launched the Jesuit Prison Education Network, expanding access to higher education for incarcerated individuals across Jesuit institutions, and created a retreat scholarship fund to broaden access to Ignatian spirituality among Black Catholics.

Father Greene's ministry has included legal advocacy for detained immigrant children and asylum seekers in Chicago, Houston and New Orleans. He has served as provincial assistant for international ministries, superior of the Jesuit Community of Belize, and rector of Bellarmine House of Studies at Saint Louis University. He is a founding member of Loyola's Jesuit Social Research Institute and serves on the boards of Jesuit Refugee Service International and JRS-USA.

A native of New Orleans, he is a graduate of Jesuit High School, Loyola University New Orleans, and its College of Law. He practiced law before entering the Jesuits in 1997 and was ordained in 2007.



## PERCY A. PIERRE, PH.D.

Dr. Pierre has over 50 years of experience in academic administration and the administration of military research and development. His service in academic administration includes Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies at Michigan State University, President of Prairie View A&M University near Houston Texas, and Dean of Engineering at Howard University in Washington DC. He also served on the Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame and the Board of Trustees of Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts.

His service in military R&D administration includes service as Acting Secretary of the Army in 1981, as Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition, and as a researcher at the RAND Corporation. Subsequently, he served on the Board of Trustees of the Aerospace Corporation, which performed systems engineering studies of space systems for the US Air Force and the National Reconnaissance Office. He also served on the Board of Trustees of the Center for Naval Analysis which does systems studies for naval operations.

He served as a program officer of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and was instrumental in organizing and funding the creation of several organizations in support of minorities in engineering. Pierre also served as a White House Fellow in the Office of the President of the US in 1969. Pierre is recognized as the first African American to earn a doctorate in electrical engineering. Pierre was elected to National Academy of Engineering membership in 2009 for his service as assistant secretary of the Army, contributions to engineering education, and leadership in creating the national minority engineering effort.



## ISAAC AND AMANDA TOUPS

Isaac and Amanda Toups are celebrated chefs, restaurateurs, and community leaders whose work reflects the vibrant culture and resilience of New Orleans. As the founders of Toups Meatery, they have earned national acclaim for their bold, Cajun-inspired cuisine and their deep commitment to honoring Louisiana's culinary traditions.

Beyond the kitchen, the Toupses have distinguished themselves through extraordinary service to their community. In times of crisis, including the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters, they mobilized resources to provide thousands of meals to those in need, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to caring for others and strengthening their city.

Through their leadership, generosity, and dedication to both craft and community, Isaac and Amanda Toups embody the spirit of service and compassion. Their work serves as an inspiring example of how passion, purpose, and perseverance can uplift and unite a community.

# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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## PRESIDING

Xavier A. Cole, Ed.D.  
*President, Loyola University New Orleans*

PROCESSION.....	Faculty and Staff Presidential Party
MARSHALS .....	Sydney Begoun, Ed.D. Dale O'Neill, Ph.D.
MACE BEARER.....	Sarah Allison, Ph.D. <i>Hutchinson Distinguished Professor, Associate Professor of English, Director of Composition, and Chair of the University Senate</i>
UNIVERSITY GONFALON BEARER.....	Alysse Arceneaux <i>Assistant Director, Law Records and Chair of the University Staff Senate</i>
CALL TO ORDER.....	Ryan Haas '99, M.S. <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
INVOCATION .....	The Reverend John Cunningham, S.J., Ph.D. <i>Vice President for Mission and Identity</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	Sophia Lucurto '26
WELCOME AND PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS .....	Xavier A. Cole, Ed.D.
IGNATIAN AWARDS PRESENTATION .....	The Reverend John Cunningham, S.J., Ph.D.
PRESENTATION AND CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES .....	Xavier A. Cole, Ed.D. <i>President</i>  Thomas A. Chambers, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS .....	Percy A. Pierre, Ph.D. Isaac and Amanda Toups The Reverend Thomas P. Greene, S.J., '86, J.D. '89
2026 COMMENCEMENT REMARKS .....	The Reverend Thomas P. Greene, S.J., '86, J.D. '89 <i>Provincial of the Jesuits' USA Central and Southern Province</i>

MUSICAL INTERLUDE.....	Diego Benjamin Naylor Delgado '26	Trumpet
	Liam Knight Escame '26	Alto Saxophone
	Grayson Gardner '26	Vocalist
	Audrey Grace Gilbert '26	Vocalist
	Lucie Mathilde Herrick '26	Bass
	Edmund Wyn Parry '26	Guitar
	Da'jun M. Taylor '26	Drums
	Alicia Ynez Weise '26	Vocalist

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES .....	Dean Leonard Kahn, DPhil
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH .....	Dean Michelle Collins, Ph.D.
COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND MEDIA .....	Dean Sheryl Kennedy Haydel, Ph.D.
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS .....	Dean Robert A. Savoie, Ph.D.
ONLINE AND CITY COLLEGE .....	Dean Paul Cesarini, Ph.D.

READER ..... Kenneth J. Weber, M.M., M.P.S. '25  
*Associate Director of Ministry*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... Xavier A. Cole, Ed.D.

MESSAGE FROM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Delaney Vollmer '04, J.D. '19  
*President, Loyola University New Orleans Alumni Association*

BLESSING ..... The Reverend R. Bentley Anderson, S.J., Ph.D.  
*Professor and The Rev. Stephen J. Duffy Chair in Catholic Studies*

RECESSIONAL ..... Presidential Party  
Faculty and Staff  
Graduates

ANNOUNCER  
Tom Evison  
*University Athletics*

*Guests may meet their graduates outside on Dave Dixon Drive  
between the Arena and the Superdome.*

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Emani Naomi Barnes

Courtney E. Helwich

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Oluwalonimi Temitayo Adeniyi

Navi Ishmael Aguilar  
*Cum Laude*

Jared Elliot Albert

Kresse Rose Alvey

Michael Anthony Antoon

Isabella M. April  
*Cum Laude*

Emma G. Ausprung  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*University Honors*

George Sandaas Bach

Michael A. Bailey  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Alexander Warren Baldwin

Oliver Wallace Ball  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*University Honors*  
*Honors in History*

Gabriela Elise Barbin  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*University Honors*  
*Honors in Latin American Studies*

Ke'Andra Trenessa Barfield

Qemyne Barnes

August Caroline Bay  
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Maci Maxine Bergeron  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*University Honors*

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Juleea Maree Berthelot

Aja Gabrielle Bishop

Kelli Elizabeth Bonin

Emily Rose Bradbury

Johnathan Noah Brown

Kendall Elise Brown  
*Cum Laude*

Katie Danielle Buc  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Jasmine Nakaiya Campbell

Viviana Lucia Capasso  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Aidan Patrick Davis Carney  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Jacqueline Mariel Casey

Scarlett Alaniz Castaneda Ramos

Madeleine Antonia Chapman

Benjamin Philip Chehebar  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*University Honors*  
*Honors in History*

Abbigail Mae Chemacki

Ella Caroline Chevis <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>University Honors</i> <i>Honors in English</i>	William Everett Fineran
Colleen Elizabeth Clark <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Isabella Jayne Mendoza
Lily Zola Clemmer-Gillum	Edie Campbell Fogel <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Caitlin Beatrice Coffman	Kolin Tate Frederick <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>University Honors</i>
Isabel Sofia Comas De Jesús	George Thomas Fry <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Destiny L. Comber	Abigail Mary Louise Gallagher <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>University Honors</i> <i>Honors in History</i>
Natalie Conravey <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>University Honors</i>	Myriam Viviana Garces Gutierrez
Mia Alexi Cools	Madison Paige Gardner
Hailey Grace Coupel <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Julia Yvonne Gelpi
Annette Cranford	Henry Kenneth Gerard
Carson Davis Cruse <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Erin Elizabeth Gillen <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Honors in Environmental Studies</i>
Samantha Areli Cuellar	Silas Eliot Gillett
Reagan Elena Davenport Daskalova <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lindsey Gordon
Betty N. Davidson	Kynslie Taylor Alexia Green
Claudia Isabel Davila <i>Cum Laude</i>	Zane Groom
Micaela Marie DeSimone	Hannah Ivis Guerra <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
John R. DeWyze <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Alyssa Claire Hendren <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>University Honors</i>
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Darcie Leigh Edgemon	Rayven Ceirra Tiana Johnson
Michael Anthony Ellis <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mariana Yvonne Johnson-Andres
Karli Noelle Evans <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Honors in Philosophy</i>	Ella Celestine Jupiter <i>Cum Laude</i>
Chiara Lee Faircloth <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Arryana Grace Kellum <i>University Honors</i>
Juliette Finch	Destiny M. Kelly
	Jacquelyn Jade Kielau <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>

Malayna Raquel King <i>Cum Laude</i>	Souvenah Neveah Faith Naulls Maheen Noor <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Zyrea Renee King	Jenaé Nicole O'Connor
Sydney Elise Kinnaman	Kyla Ann O'Deay
Samantha D. Kuykendall	Veronica Ehren Offner
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Ayden Patrick-Lewis Magnin	Madison Rose Pizzolato
Chris William Maldonado <i>Honors in Environmental Studies</i>	Thomas Blaise Prezioso <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Honors in Environmental Studies</i>
Morgan Craig Matteson	Harvey Quiddington <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Honors in History</i>
Denver Lanae McClarty	Muhammad Meesum Imtiaz Raza <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jerome James McGrath	Daisy G. Rich
Cody Luke McKiernan	Ashlyn Rose Rossi
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Soad Abigail Medina <i>Honors in Latin American Studies</i>	Ashley Rose Salazar
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Sumya Hasnat Megha	Cristina Cheyenne Salvatierra
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Ella Chiara Michna <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>University Honors</i> <i>Honors in English</i>	Jerica Schaffer
Jordana Rose Montegut <i>Cum Laude</i>	Claire Isabella Schmit <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>University Honors</i> <i>Honors in English</i>
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Zachary Holden Shapiro <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Ulyssa Marie Tejada <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>University Honors</i>
William Cassidy Shepard <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Honors in Philosophy</i>	Bennett Charles Templet Ayana Nicole Thomas
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Kayla Lou Snaer-Hamilton Adriana Simone Sneed <i>Cum Laude</i>	Taraneisha Shantel Turner Elinor S. Upham <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Tierra Treynell Stewart <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bryant Mitchel Wilson
Mary Frances Strange <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kailyn Ai Chong Wittke <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>University Honors</i> <i>Honors in English</i>
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Ryan McKensey Talley	

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Chelsea Elizabeth Boudoin	Patty H. Dinh
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Mary Josephine Brock	Musk Miriam Elkhatab
Kady Maliyah Broussard	Jana El-Khatib <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Jarvis Kobe Brown	Alyssa Monet Elliott-Bonhon
Torrion T. Brown	Jeremiah David Emery
Willow Marie Bullard	Amy Elizabeth Engelhardt <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Regan Olivia Butler <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jose Alfonso Xavier Soriano Fernandez <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Amanda 'Danni' Caminita <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jordan Rubianne Folse
Eleanor Louise Carroll	Mia Veronica Ford <i>Cum Laude</i>
SeQuoia Samaria Chazé Carroll	
Tallulah Rae Gayheart Chavira <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	

Tytan Frawley	Maeve Lindsey Karnes
Imojin Adara Fury	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Jenna Alexandra Galeas	<i>University Honors</i>
Jose Javier Garcia Gomez	Colin 'Kelly' Keith-Myers
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Logan Christopher Gary	<i>University Honors</i>
<i>Cum Laude</i>	Anna Kate Keller
Chandler R. Giallo	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>University Honors</i>
Lyliean Surovie Gilbert	<i>Honors in Biological Sciences</i>
Liam Harrison Gonzales	Muskan Khan
Grant Gordon Goodbee	Madeline Mai Lien Krehely
Leyton Connor Gould	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>University Honors</i>
Hannah Marie Grimley	Riley Nicole Liprie
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	James Kyle Locascio
<i>University Honors</i>	Julianna Rachele Lopez
Makayla Camille Hairston	Katie Alexandra Loranca
<i>University Honors</i>	Lucy Lowney
Brandon Patrick Harrington	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Katherine Margaret Macdonald
<i>University Honors</i>	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Maya Ariana Hernandez	Natalie Claire MacDougall
<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Emili Marie Hickman	<i>University Honors</i>
Miranda Rose Huff	Hector Leonardo Maes
Adin Finnley Hultin	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Rory Rose Villarreal Hutner Whiting	Sebastian Javier Marchena
<i>Cum Laude</i>	Matthew J. Marshall
Diego Ignacio Irizarry	Aimee Michelle Martin
Sam Remi Izrael	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Amiya Nevaeh Mattison
<i>Honors in Physics</i>	Lucille Renee McCain
Jayden Elizabeth Jackson	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Makari Diahn Jackson	<i>University Honors</i>
Erin Ángel Kingston-Jefferson	<i>Honors in Environmental Science</i>
Cassandra Michelle Johnson	Erin Margaret McIsaac
Layla Monét Johnson	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Scarlett Rose McLoughlin
Tori Briana Johnson	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Nicholas John Jones	Valeria Melendez
	Emma Izabella Meneses
	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
	<i>University Honors</i>

Jaslin Gianni Mestas	Milan Peter Salmanian <i>Cum Laude</i>
Scarlett Kara Mitchell-Yang <i>University Honors</i>	Valeria Maria Samour
Amani Mohamed	Isabella Sophia Scalco <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Esperanza Lillian Moore	Braydon Lee Scarborough
Kennedie Moire Mosley	Gwendolyn Dawn-Marie Shaffer <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>University Honors</i>
Héctor A. Mújica Bonnet <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Tiffany Cecilia Sheedy
Ashwin D. Nair <i>Cum Laude</i>	Julia Elizabeth Signorelli
Taylin Patricia Naquin <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Honors in Chemistry</i>	Savannah Anne Simon
Cindy Nguyen <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Dominic Joshua Smith
Sophina Thora Nichols <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kaitlin Elizabeth Snow <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>University Honors</i>
Steven O'Conner Nicholson	Aryanne Lene' Sonnier
Annushka Tahmina Noor	Carolyn Jazmin Sosa <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>University Honors</i> <i>Honors in Biological Sciences</i>
Mitchelle Aadaeze Okoli <i>Honors in Chemistry</i>	Isabella Soto
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*Cum Laude*  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
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 Lourdes Mariana Quevedo Montero  
*Cum Laude*  
 Arya Rashkbar  
 Wendy Valeska Rayo  
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*Cum Laude*  
 Marcos Salas Contreras  
 Evan Matthew Savoy  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Carly Ann Schmidt  
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 Emilio Jesus Solano  
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 Arie Spigel Levy  
 Jackson Thomas Halon Teasley  
 Connor Joseph Thompson  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Trinity Lily Townsend  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*University Honors*  
 Sara Elizabeth Tujague  
*Cum Laude*  
*University Honors*

Alejandro Ulloa  
Adolfo Valle Cuadra  
Gustavo Valle Cuadra  
Rosemary Marie Vanney  
Gabriel Alejandro Vargas Cora  
Caitlin E. Wangard-Siles  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Nora Louise Welch  
David Barakau Wesley  
Kirk Anthony Whitfield  
Aiden J. Womack

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Amalia Katherine Arndt  
Alec B. Babb  
Caroline Skylar Barnhill  
Malek Belkhdjja  
Camille Elizabeth Berthelot  
Adam Blecha  
Keiara Jalisa Brown  
Ashley Cain  
John Eric Cain  
Michael Roe Cangelosi  
Johanna Gisela Sonja Chatterjee  
Marie Eva Chauvin  
Rebecca Danielle Clifton  
Ivana De Carvalho Peixe  
*With High Distinction*  
Karriem Adul Dean  
Elvin Ejub Delic  
*With Distinction*  
Ioana Alexandra Dobra  
Eva Grace Ehlinger  
Adele Pauline Fereres  
*With Distinction*  
Sean Preston Fitzpatrick  
Avery Cana Frierson  
Lyla Garvey  
Ariana Giambrone  
*With High Distinction*  
Lucie Gonnet  
Jake D. Gorman  
Christopher A. Guerra  
*With Distinction*  
August Allen Guidry

Jennifer Mae Guidry  
Joseph Hammond  
*With Distinction*  
Remus Hebhng-Balan  
Cole L. Henderson  
Khue Anh Nguyen Huynh  
Jessica Hyla Jordan  
Jacob Seymour Klein  
Elisabeth Kowol  
Alex Krake  
Katja Kreyenkamp  
Marshall Patrick McCurdy  
Taylor A. Mikulsky  
Jeremy Scott Miracle  
*With High Distinction*  
Samuel Armin Motazed  
Charles W. Nichols  
Ryan Scott Nichols  
Jasslyn Laray Reeves  
Rohan Maria Rodrigues  
Tess Madeleine Rowland  
*With High Distinction*  
Sebastian Alfredo Sandino  
Linsey Marie Shubert  
*With Distinction*  
Marius Sibaud  
Tracie Yvette Strickland  
Maximilian Joseph Theriot  
Troy Dequincy Thomas, Jr.  
Kierra Denise Thompson  
Phillip Seamus Wagner  
Joelle Sarah Weinstein

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Kirsten Gardiner  
Destiny Sincere Parker

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Sorena Ann Briley <i>With Distinction</i>	Krysheka Johnson
China Bene't Brown	Camisha Ani'ka Magee
Benjamin J. Diebold <i>With High Distinction</i>	Xavier Z. Manning
Morgan Brady Duggan	Corey N. McCall
Olivia Karah Espinosa <i>With High Distinction</i>	Alexander Grant Maurice Miles
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Brileigh Kathleen Glass <i>With High Distinction</i>	Leah R. Prince
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	Mark Allen Veals, Jr.
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	Shauntale A. Wiltz

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Summer Madison Brock  
Jackson Lloyd Brown  
Shelby Ann Cain  
Johnnesha Destiny Cameron  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
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Loyola considers granting emeritus status upon retirement to all assistant and associate professors, professors, and academic administrators who normally have given 15 years or more of service to the university and who have made significant contributions to the university.

The following individuals were granted emeritus status  
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Mark F. Fernandez, Ph.D.

*Patricia Carlin O’Keefe Distinguished Professorship in History*

*Professor Emeritus of History, posthumously; Arts and Sciences.*

Bachelor of Arts, 1983, University of New Orleans; Masters of Arts, 1985,  
University of New Orleans; Ph.D. History, 1991, College of William and Mary, Virginia.

Valerie Woodring Goertzen, Ph.D.

*Mary Freeman Wisdom Distinguished Professorship in Music*

*Professor Emerita of Music History; Music and Media.*

Bachelor of Arts in Music, with high honors, 1976, Whittier College; Master of Music,  
1980, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Ph.D. Musicology, 1987,  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Craig S. Hood, Ph.D.

*E. Letitia Beard Distinguished Professorship in Biology*

*Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences; Arts and Sciences.*

Bachelor of Arts, 1977, California State University, Fullerton; Masters of Arts, 1981,  
California State University, Fullerton; Ph.D. Biology, 1986, Texas Tech University.

Catherine Wessinger, Ph.D.

*Vernon J. Gregson, Jr. Endowed Professorship I in Religious Studies*

*Professor Emerita of Religious Studies; Arts and Sciences.*

Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1974, University of South Carolina; Ph.D. Religion, 1985,  
University of Iowa (School of Religion).

## 2026 IGNATIAN AWARDS

Loyola's highest award for students, Ignatian Award winners have distinguished themselves by their holistic involvement in the life of the university — representing Loyola with honor and distinction, maintaining a distinguished grade point average, living a strong faith commitment, demonstrating examples of service for and with others, and showing high regard for Ignatian, Jesuit values.

Ignatian Award recipients are chosen by a committee of faculty, students, and staff from nominations submitted by the Loyola community.

The 2026 Ignatian Award recipients are:

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*Bachelor of Science (Music Industry)*

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*The preceding program lists candidates eligible to participate in the spring 2026 commencement. Participation in this commencement exercise is not restricted to those who have completed all requirements for graduation. All candidates for the degree in spring participate without consideration of their final semester grades. Therefore, the program may not be a true list of degree recipients and their date of graduation. Likewise, the honor distinctions are based on current grade point averages.*

*The undergraduate academic distinctions listed in this program are based on work completed through fall 2025. Distinctions may change based on spring and/or summer grades.*

*Graduation distinctions for transfer students who complete 60 or more Loyola quality hours will be based solely on the Loyola cumulative grade point average.*

*Transfer students who complete fewer than 60 Loyola cumulative quality hours are not eligible for graduate distinctions.*

*Spring 2026 graduation candidates will be awarded their degree upon approval of their dean on June 1. Candidates for summer and fall 2026 will be awarded their degree upon approval at a later date.*

