

The One Hundred Thirty-Second Commencement of Saint Peter's University

Friday, May 19, 2023

Message from the President

May 19, 2023

Dear Members of the Class of 2023:

Today, we gather to recognize your achievement. I know your collegiate journey might have looked a bit different than what you initially envisioned - navigating a global pandemic was probably not in your plans! And yet during a time of great uncertainty you rose to the challenge, demonstrating great flexibility as you faced situations never faced before. I have never been prouder of the Saint Peter's community.

Today's ceremony recognizes the successful completion of your degree and the beginning of a new chapter in your life. However, the rest is still unwritten. Now is the time to pursue opportunities for which you have developed a genuine love and passion and in the words of Saint Ignatius, "go forth and set the world on fire."

I am confident that your education has prepared you to excel intellectually, lead ethically, serve compassionately and promote justice as your journey continues. The Ignatian values instilled in you have provided a solid intellectual, moral and spiritual foundation on which to build a life full of gratitude, knowledge and community. Unquestionably, the Class of 2023 consists of future leaders who will forever be "men and women for others."

Know that as you join our Peacock family of more than 36,000 alumni, I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished at Saint Peter's. Please remember to stay in touch with *alma mater* so that we can continue to celebrate your successes. And don't forget to visit! On behalf of everyone at Saint Peter's, congratulations!

Sincerely,

Eugenel Gueander

Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D. President

The One Hundred Thirty-Second Commencement of Saint Peter's University

Presiding: Frederick Bonato, Ph.D., Executive Vice President and Provost

Ι.	Academic Procession	"Pomp and Circumstance," Edward Elgar The Graduating Class The Faculty and Administration of the University The Golden Peacocks – Class of 1973 Alumni Board The Board of Regents The Deans of the University The Vice Presidents of the University The Honorary Degree Recipients The Board of Trustees The Executive Vice President and Provost The President of the University
II.	Invocation	Reverend Andrew Downing, S.J., Vice President for Mission and Ministry
III.	The National Anthem (arranged by Russell Robinson)	Aidan C. McMullen Chorale
IV.	Conferral of the Honorary Degrees	Richard J. Ensor, Esq. '75 Michelle Miller
V.	Commencement Address	Michelle Miller
VI.	Recognition of the Golden Peacocks	Class of 1973
VII.	Class of 2023 Speakers	Bailey Derek Canela '23 Sali S. Ali '23
VIII.	Presentation of Graduates	
IX.	Conferral of Degrees in Course	
Х.	Farewell to the Graduates	Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D., President
XI.	Final Blessing	Reverend Andrew Downing, S.J., Vice President for Mission and Ministry
XII.	The Alma Mater Music: Frederick Joslyn Lyrics, Richard I. Nevin	Aidan C. McMullen Chorale
XIII.	Academic Recession	"Tannhauser," Wagner

Commencement Address

Michelle Miller

ichelle Miller is co-host for CBS Saturday Morning and national correspondent for CBS News. She also serves as a substitute anchor on CBS Mornings and 48 Hours. Before joining CBS News in 2004, Miller was an anchor and reporter at WWL-TV in New Orleans.

From presidential elections to the climate crisis, her area of coverage is wide-ranging, but her reporting on social justice has been particularly groundbreaking. From her coverage of the killings of George Floyd, Trayvon Martin and Michael Brown, to the Emanuel 9 Massacre in Charleston and sexual assault allegations against Bill Cosby, Russell Simmons and Harvey Weinstein, Miller has been at the forefront of these issues. She was the first CBS News correspondent on the ground at Sandy Hook Elementary School.

Miller's reporting has earned her several prestigious journalism awards including an Emmy for her series of reports on the National Guard's Youth Challenge Academy, a Gracie Award for 48 Hours and a Murrow Award for her coverage of a daycare center stand-off in New Orleans.

She sits on the boards of Education Africa and the School of American Ballet and has served on the advisory councils of the March of Dimes National Communications & Scripps School of Journalism at Hampton University. Miller is a founding member of the Women's Leadership Initiative for the United Way of New Orleans and has served as vice president of the YWCA of Greater New Orleans and as the president of both the Black Journalists Association of Southern California and the New Orleans Association of Black Journalists.

She earned a B.A. in journalism from Howard University and a M.A. in urban studies from the University of New Orleans.

For her extraordinary accomplishments as a journalist and her commitment to the community - a true "woman for others" in the Jesuit tradition - Saint Peter's University is proud and privileged to confer upon Michelle Mari Miller the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

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Honorary Degree Recipient

Richard J. Ensor, Esq. '75

proven leader in intercollegiate sports, event management and sports law for over three decades, Richard J. Ensor, Esq. '75 was named the third Commissioner of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) in August 1988. During his tenure, the MAAC has secured a stable membership base, expanded the number of championships conducted and developed an extensive marketing program cemented with broadcast agreements with ESPN.

Ensor is a past member of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee and past president of the Collegiate Commissioners Association (CCA). He serves on the boards of the Sports Lawyers Association, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Philadelphia Sports Congress and NACDA's IAAA ADs. He has served multiple terms on the NCAA DI Council and has served as chair of the Women's Basketball Oversight Committee. Since 2017, Ensor has served on the Arizona State University Sports Law and Business Program National Advisory Board. In 2020, Ensor was named a member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Board of Directors for a three-year term.

Ensor has also served in many administrative capacities in college sports including positions at *alma mater*, Saint Louis University and Seton Hall University. He previously taught at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Seton Hall University.

The Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) named Ensor as one of the "Leaders of Service" in its Bicentennial Series publication and he was also honored by NACWA as a "Good Guy" for his efforts regarding gender equity. He has been honored by the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame for his leadership in basketball and contributions to the game and the WBCA has honored Ensor twice for his contributions to women's basketball with the coach's association's President's Award and as its Administrator of the Year.

Ensor earned a history degree from Saint Peter's, where he is a member of the University's Athletics Hall of Fame, a master's degree in sports management with honors from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and a J.D. from Seton Hall University's School of Law.

For his extraordinary accomplishments as a leader in Division I athletics, always putting *cura personalis* at the forefront of everything he does, Saint Peter's University is proud and privileged to confer upon Richard J. Ensor, Esq. '75 the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

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College of Arts & Sciences

Master of Arts in Communication and Public Relations

Stephen Lawrence Connelly Karina Yamilett Diaz Tierney Violet Hartnett** Brooke Elizabeth McPherson Joel Moore Eva Rose Reid*

Master of Arts in Psychology

Neha Ahmed Balkis Bernard**

Jesus Dejesus-Asiatico** Katherine Elizabeth Chuya*

Gina La Rocca** Melanie Y. Suarez Jimenez*

Master of Public Administration

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Sideeq Lamont Heard Michelle Mazur D'Liz Polanco Marlene Somerville

Julianne Rosa Spiniello Keeda Reneice Williams

Master of Science in Health Sciences

Naiva Fardly Altenor Stephanie Kiana Bennett** Kinlee Noelle Bruns* Nieyajaha J. Harris Rasheeka Imran** Courtney Kiernan Payoczkowski** Avery Anthony Tan* Isabel Torres* Katherine I. Sciglimpaglia*

Master of Science in Psychology

Christopher Clark

Susana Perez Rodriguez*

Savannah Marie Valdez

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Bachelor of Arts

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College of Arts & Sciences

Bachelor of Science

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Bachelor of Science

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School of Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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School of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Professional Studies

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Graduate Awards

The **Bucciarelli Graduate Education Medal,** founded by the Bucciarelli family, is awarded to a student in the graduate education program who shows promise and potential for continued research. The award is given this year to **Kevin Robert Kuhl, Jr.**

The **Master of Science in Nursing Medal** is awarded to the graduate nursing student who has achieved the highest average in the program. The award is given this year to **Jorge A. Pardo**.

The John J. Hampton Commencement Award for Excellence in Business Studies is awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence and leadership in the University's Master of Business Administration after achieving their undergraduate degree 10 or more years earlier, demonstrates enthusiasm and interest in advancing the University's mission as a member of the alumni community and possess qualities for serving as an alumni leader and advocate for the University after completion of degree. The award is given this year to **Dr. Jeanette Wilmanski**.

Undergraduate Awards

The **Valedictorian** is the graduating senior who has distinguished themselves academically by earning the highest grade point average in the traditional day program. The valedictorian for the Class of 2023 is **Nicholas Felice Gallinaro-Gale**.

The **Joanne Amato Memorial Award in Nursing** is given to the student with the highest average in the nursing program and who has engaged in service to the Saint Peter's community by being part of the Student Nurse Association, Pavo Society, through participation in recruitment activities or other service activities. The award is given this year to **Brittany Rose Langevin**.

The **Father Eugene Buechel Award** recognizes anthropology students in Jesuit institutions of higher learning who have achieved the highest standards in both scholastic achievement and service to others. The award is given this year to **Darlenis Estevez**.

The **Communication Medal** is given to the student who has demonstrated academic excellence in communication studies, and leadership in extra-curricular communication and media-related activities. The award is given this year to **Arely Sorto**.

The **Connolly Medal**, founded by the late Professor John J. Connolly in memory of his mother, Ellen Connolly, is awarded to the graduate who has distinguished themselves most in scholarship in the field of business law throughout their collegiate career. The award is given this year to **Brian Joseph Coughlin**.

The Coughlin Medal, founded by the Class of 1949's evening session in memory of Rev. Timothy J. Coughlin, S.J., former professor, is awarded annually to the graduate of the School of Professional Studies who has distinguished themselves in scholarship, character and leadership in activities during their collegiate career. The award is given this year to **Cindy Santana Santana**.

The **Criminal Justice Award**, sponsored by Hon. Kevin Callahan '69, is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated leadership and academic excellence in criminal justice. The award is given this year to **Alexa Reese Villaver**.

The **Danesino Medal**, in honor of Angelo Danesino, founder of the Department of Psychology, is awarded for superior academic achievements and high professional commitments. The award is given this year to **Scarlett Michelle Guajala Maldonado**.

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The **International Business Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key** is given to the graduating student with the highest academic average for the four years of study in international business and trade. The award is given this year to **Thomas Robert Climpson**.



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The **Dinneen Medal**, in honor of Rev. Joseph S. Dinneen, S.J., former president, is awarded to the graduate in the School of Business who has maintained the highest general average in accountancy throughout their collegiate career. The award is given this year to **Ashley Eileen Mireles**.

The **Economics Medal** is awarded by the Department of Economics to the student in the School of Business who has shown outstanding proficiency in the field of advanced economics. The award is given this year to **Kristen Ann Brennan**.

The **Ellis Medal**, in memory of Professor William D. Ellis Jr., is awarded to the student who has distinguished themselves in English studies. The award is given this year to **Ethan McMillan Mangold**.

The **English Department Emeritus Legacy Award** honors a top graduating senior in the program. It is made in recognition of the *emeriti* faculty members who have contributed so deeply to the department's longstanding mission to instill in students an appreciation of literature and recognize its relation to one's life, spirit and values. This year's award is made in the name of Deborah Hairston and is given to **Joshua Frison**.

The **Gannon Medal**, in memory of Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., former dean, is awarded to the graduate in the School of Business who has maintained the highest general average in economics throughout their collegiate career. The award is given this year to **Aishe Lita**.

The **Graphic Arts Award**, is presented to a Kappa Pi International Honorary Art Society student who has developed extraordinary creativity and technical expertise in the Graphic Arts. This year the award is given to **Leif Bernhard Bratsberg**.

The **Hanlon Medal**, founded by the Class of 1938 in honor of their classmate Lt. Robert A. Hanlon, who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, is awarded to the Bachelor of Arts graduate with the highest general average for the four-year humanities curriculum. The award is given this year to **Ethan McMillan Mangold**.

The **Hart Medal**, in honor of Rev. Vincent J. Hart, S.J., former president, is awarded to the graduate in arts and sciences with the highest average for the four-year social science curriculum. The award is given this year to **Gianella Castillo**.

The **Hohman Medal**, in memory of Rev. Arthur J. Hohman, S.J., donated by the Collins Chemistry Society of the University, is awarded to the graduate with the highest average in the chemistry program. The award is given this year to **Christina A. Maldonado**.

The **Hopper Medal**, in honor of Cmdre. Grace M. Hopper, a pioneer in programming languages, is awarded to the graduate who has demonstrated outstanding aptitude and achievement in the field of computer programming. The award is given this year to **Biagio Stoduto**.

The **John P. Hughes Language Medal**, founded by Joseph T. Ryan, Class of 1951, is awarded for excellence in the study of Language and Literature. The award is given this year to **Edwin A. Rodriguez**.

The **Kelly Medal**, in memory of Professor Robert Kelly, founder of the program in biological chemistry, is awarded to the graduate who has demonstrated distinguished achievement in the biochemistry program. The award is given this year to **Christina A. Maldonado**.

The **Kruse Award**, donated by the Mathematics Department, in memory of Professor William E. Kruse, first Chairman of the Mathematics Department, is awarded to the graduate who has shown outstanding achievement and promise in the field of Mathematics. The award is given this year to **Christian Robert Coombes**.

The **Management Medal** is awarded to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated academic excellence in business management throughout their collegiate career. The award is given this year to **Nicholas Conan Markantonatos**.

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The **Marketing Medal** is awarded to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated academic excellence in marketing management throughout their collegiate career. The award is given this year to **Noelle Catherine Sprenkle**.

The **McMackin Award**, donated by the Department of Mathematics in honor of Frank J. McMackin, professor *emeritus*, is awarded to the graduate who has shown outstanding proficiency in mathematics in the education program. The award is given this year to **Tatiana Couto Correia**.

The **McNerney Medal** is given in memory of Professor James E. McNerney by the Caulfield School of Education to the graduate in elementary education who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and character during their collegiate career and has maintained general academic excellence. The award is given this year to **Alexandra Paola Gamero**.

The **Oates Medal**, founded by the Spur Society in memory of Rev. Alfred B. Oates, S.J., former professor, is awarded to the graduate in the School of Professional Studies who has distinguished themselves most in scholarship, character and leadership in university activities during their entire collegiate career. The award is given this year to **Tishanna Mone't Pinkney**.

The **Pavonia Medal** is awarded to the graduate in the Frank J. Guarini School of Business who has attained the highest general average in all subjects during their collegiate career. The award is given this year to **Nicholas Felice Gallinaro-Gale**.

The **Petriello Award**, in honor of Richard Petriello, Ph.D., is presented to a graduate who has unselfishly volunteered efforts to any of the three biology student organizations: Beta Beta Beta, Mendel Biology Society or Students Against Violating the Earth. The award is given this year to **Shuja Hassan Jafri**.

The **Poiani Award**, honoring Dr. Eileen L. Poiani's dedicated and steadfast service to the University in a variety of capacities, and donated by Dr. John E. Hammett III, is presented to a graduating senior mathematics minor for outstanding achievement in mathematics and/or statistics, as well as for exceptional extracurricular engagement in the campus community, including leadership and service. The award is given this year to **Christina A. Maldonado**.

The **Eileen and Hugo Poiani Commencement Award**, established by Eileen L. Poiani, Ph.D., honors one student from the Caulfield School of Education and one student from the College of Arts & Sciences, both of whom will be pursuing graduate degrees at Saint Peter's University in education or a field in the College of Arts & Sciences, respectively. The award is given this year to **Brandi Lynn Feeney** and **Cheyenne Roslyn Murray**, *ex aequo*.

The **Political Science Medal** is awarded to the graduate in political science judged most eminent for their scholarship and contribution to the commonwealth of the University. The award is given this year to **Omotolani Adewunmi Osipitan**.

The **Robert Rigby Urban Service Award** in memory of Robert Rigby, a Saint Peter's University graduate and a longtime director of public housing in Jersey City, is awarded to sociology, urban studies and anthropology students who endeavor to improve people's lives in urban areas. This year, the award is given to **Shana-Mae Patag Gonzales**.

The **Royster Commencement Award for Criminal Justice**, donated by Brian Royster, honors a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in the criminal justice program, who has been actively involved in community service and is a member of the Criminal Justice Student Association. The award is given this year to **Owen Conlan Kelly**.

The Royster Commencement Award for Sociology, donated by Brian Royster, honors a student who has demonstrated academic excellence as a sociology major and has been actively involved in community service. The award is given this year to **Mya Marie Daniels**.

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The John C. Schlereth Medal is awarded to the outstanding sociology graduate on the basis of scholastic achievement, service to the department and professional dedication to the discipline of sociology. The award is given this year to Yaniris Valerio.

The Shanahan Medal, in honor of Reverend James J. Shanahan, former President, is awarded to the graduate in the Associate Degree Program in the School of Professional Studies with the highest general average throughout their collegiate career. The award is given this year to **Aidan Nicholas Marmorato**.

The Smith Medal, in memory of Rev. John P. Smith, S.J., former professor, is awarded to the Bachelor of Science graduate with the highest general average for the four-year natural science curriculum. The award is given this year to **Danielle Christine Zimny**.

The **SPS Medal** is awarded to the graduate who has distinguished themselves academically by achieving the highest grade point average in the School of Professional Studies. The award is given this year to **Melinda** Vickerman.

The **Turing Medal**, in memory of Sir Alan Turing, a pioneer in artificial intelligence, is awarded for outstanding ability and performance in the field of computer science. The award is given this year to **Devin N. Lachman**.

The Varrichio Award, donated by the alumni and faculty of the Department of Mathematics, in memory of Professor Francis A. Varrichio, is awarded to the graduate who has shown outstanding proficiency and promise in mathematics and allied disciplines. The award is given this year to **Samantha L. Miller**.

The Visual Arts Award is presented to a student showing tremendous creative art talent in studio courses and who intends to pursue an artistic career. The award is given this year to Mirna K. Abdou.

The **Wassman Medal** is awarded to the graduate with the highest average in the biology program. The award is given this year to Danielle Christine Zimny.

The Elnardo J. Webster Award for Athletic, Academic and Community Excellence, in honor of the memory of Trustee Elnardo Webster '69, '83, is awarded to a student who is an active member of the Men's Basketball team, maintains academic excellence and performs community service. The award is given this year to Isiah Leon Dasher.





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In recognition of students who have proven to be outstanding in character, leadership, service and scholarship, the following graduates were inducted into the Order of the Cross Keys. Additionally, Honorary Cross Keys are awarded to members of the Saint Peter's University Community (faculty, administrators and staff) for exemplary service to our students and the campus.

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Academic Regalia

or Saint Peter's University, the official colors found in the hood are blue and white. Colored velvet or
velveteen binds the hood and indicates the subject to which the degree pertains. For all academic purposes, the colors associated with the various subjects at Saint Peter's University are as follows:

Arts, Humanities, Professional Studies	White
Accounting	Drab
Business and Business Analytics	Drab
Communication	Crimson
Cyber Security	Drab
Data Science	Drab
Education	Light Blue
Finance	Drab
Marketing Science	Drab
Nursing	Apricot
Psychology	Gold
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow

Faculty Mace

he Saint Peter's University faculty mace is a symbol of the important role of faculty. It is carried by the president of the Faculty Senate at two annual occasions: the University's fall Michaelmas ceremony and spring commencement. The mace consists of three parts: the crown, hilt and handle.

The crown, which features a peacock, serves as both the visual and symbolic centerpiece of the mace. In 1930, Rev. Robert Gannon, S.J., chose the peacock to serve as the mascot of what was then a newly reopened Saint Peter's College following World War I. He chose the peacock as the institution's symbol in order to reflect the theme of "resurrection and eternal life." The ancient Greeks taught that the flesh of the peacock did not decay at death, so Fr. Gannon felt that the brightly colored bird also embodied the College's motto: "IN PERPETUUM." The metal peacock is noted for its remarkable level of detail. Burnished in high grade nickel silver, it is emblematic of Art Deco style but also serves as a reminder that Jersey City was once the metal arts and ironwork crucible of the region.

The sculptural peacock stands astride a 12 cornered block or hilt fashioned from a piece of reclaimed Aleppo pinewood. The 12 corners represent the Apostolic roots of Saint Peter's Catholic identity. The Aleppo pine used to fashion the hilt comes from Manresa, Spain, in the Catalonia region. It was there that Saint Ignatius of Loyola experienced his famed illumination and saw God in all things. The hilt is emblazoned with the University seal, which symbolizes the Catholic identity and Jesuit mission of the University.

Finally, the handle of the Saint Peter's faculty mace is fashioned from reclaimed Spanish cedar or cedrela odorata. This piece of wood once grew in the region where Jesuit missionaries first settled (1609) along the banks of the Paraná River in what is now Paraguay.

The faculty mace symbolizes the transformational presence of the Society of Jesus in the old world of Spain and the new worlds of South and North America, from Paraguay to Pavonia.

Saint Peter's University Alma Mater

Hail, Alma Mater, Deathless Saint Peter's Our loving hearts acclaim Thy resurrected name.

Nor war nor time has power

to bind thee, Thine is the spirit proud and free. And as year on year comes winging, We will still be singing praises to thy fame.

Hail, Alma Mater, Hallowed Saint Peter's With each new day we see How much we owe to thee.

Truth is our guide, we shall not wander, God is our strength, we shall not fail, And our love will ever bind us So that death will find us thine eternally.