



THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH SPRING COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 ♦ LATROBE, PENNSYLVANIA



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nicholas T. Pietrusinski, B.S.
Class of 2021

INTRODUCTION

John J. Smetanka, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

The Right Reverend Martin de Porres Bartel, O.S.B., B.B.A., M.B.A., M.Div., J.D.
Archabbot and Chancellor

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

Reverend Paul R. Taylor, O.S.B., B.A., M.Div., M.A., Ph.D.
President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Cindy Citrone
Founder and CEO, Citrone 33

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Alex G. McKenna School of Business, Economics and Government

Gary Quinlivan, B.A., Ph.D., *Dean*

Herbert W. Boyer School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Computing

Stephen Jodis, B.CPE., M.S., Ph.D., *Dean*

School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Margaret Watkins, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *Dean*

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Kyle X. Watson, B.S.

Senior Class President

ALMA MATER

Saint Vincent, Saint Vincent
Our Mother and our guide!
To honor and love thee
Shall ever be our pride.

Thy guiding hand hath shaped our course
On life's unruly sea.
Until the end with grateful hearts
We shall be true to thee.

Song performed by
Nicholas T. Pietrusinski

BENEDICTION





COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

CINDY CITRONE

FOUNDER AND CEO, CITRONE 33

Cindy Citrone is the Founder and CEO of Citrone 33, a strategic collective that focuses on philanthropy, impact investing and social movements. She shapes the collective's strategies with a serious focus on identifying leading partners and collaborators such as the Pittsburgh Steelers, The Pittsburgh

Penguins Foundation, the Pittsburgh Pirates and several academic institutions throughout the Pittsburgh region. Citrone has established community programs including the Starzl Network for Pediatric Transplantation at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, EMBRACE Pittsburgh and Unpack U.

EMBRACE Pittsburgh is a powerful movement driven by Citrone 33, focused on championing mental strength throughout the Pittsburgh region. Unpack U leverages the commitment of 11 local universities – including Saint Vincent College – to implement innovative programming and educational opportunities in mental well-being while simultaneously serving as a bridge to existing proven resources. Unpack U fosters a culture of physical and virtual campus community, emphasizing the importance of mental well-being through community and a strategic network of partners.



Citrone currently sits on boards for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Count Me In, SeriousFun Children's Network, and Apples and Oranges Virtual Production Company.

Citrone graduated summa cum laude from The Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy. She and her husband, Rob, believe in actively involving their four children in their philanthropic efforts and are proud partners/owners of the Pittsburgh Steelers.



GRADUATES

ALEX G. McKENNA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT

Gary M. Quinlivan, B.A., Ph.D., Dean

CRIMINOLOGY

Master of Science

Jessica Lynn Gibbs
Brianna Matlosz
Mark Brian Zebracki

MANAGEMENT: OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Master of Science

Christina Marie Davis
Thomas David Eshleman
Zachary Robert Good
Courtney Warner Patterson
Andre Michael Pradia Jr.
Suresh Babu Ramisetty

ACCOUNTING

Bachelor of Science

Christa Michael Answine
Kayla Marie Bertolino
Ian Fleming Boland
Ruihan Dong
John Paul Duffy
Andrew Raymond Gamrat
Luke Jonathan Geiger
Elizabeth Ann Hall
Chinazaekpere Joy Madu
Kaylee Marie Mizikar
Ryan Anthony Owrey
Shae Susan Robson
Stephen Andrew Selden
Timothy Patrick Shean
Christina Anne Sible*
William James Smartnick III
James Edward Wheeler

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Science

Kevin Patrick Martin
Saagar Kalpesh Patel

CRIMINOLOGY, LAW AND SOCIETY

Bachelor of Arts

Ashley Renae Baker
Tanner Leedrew Brenneman+
Gesco H. Camille
Lauren Jaye Dellinger
Derek Andrew Fether
Thomas Patrick Franey
Jesse James Gillespie
Mark Robert Locke
Anthony James Meneses
Christopher David Miller
Cameron Skyler Norris
Debra Ann Pietranico
Madalyn Rose Schickel
Michael John Stasko Jr.
Luke Isaac Thomas
Olivia Paige Williams
Jeremy Thomas Wodarek

ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Science

Nicholas Steven Srnka

ECONOMICS AND MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Science

Steven Michael Patterson

FINANCE

Bachelor of Science

Collin Michael Batenga
Claire F. Crater
Troy Jacob Dailey
Alexander William Hall
John Darius Ludvik
Colin Michael Parks
Emily Susanne Potts
John Edward Poznick III
Andrew Robert Rae
Camden Daniel Sarver
Frank Allan Singer
Andrew Joseph Speraw
Nicolas Garrett Williams
Alexas Rose Wilson

Second Major

John Paul Duffy

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science

DeAnna Nichole Brady
Alexandra Marie Gerstel

MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science

Sarah Elizabeth Alesantrino
Thomas John Bash
Joshua Robert Bauer
Shemar S. Bennett
Walter Lee Bonds
Robert Allen Borbonus Jr.
Timothy Lucas Chavez
Joel Conserve Jr.
Ethan Paul Cox
Justin Michael Densmore
Alexander Dominic Ferraro
Nathan Goff IV
Dominic George Grmusa
Rachael Marie Heater
Joshua Dylan Henn
Joseph Brian Jeffrey
Andrew Lee Johnson
Francis Stewart King
Brenden Michael Lavelly
Shelley Marie Ohler
Andrew John Putignano
Shannon Grace Reng
Tyler Andrew Roble
Alona Kay Sleith
Daniel Robert Stoner
Tannor Andrew Vanyo
Lucille Therese Volna
David John Yasher
Allyson Nicole Zorn

Second Major

Frank Allan Singer

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MARKETING***Bachelor of Science***

Ashley Marie Aloï
David Richard Ammons III
Bradley Ethan Bair
Sara Marie Balavage
Madelyn Patrice Callahan
Patrick Louis Counihan
Paul Edmund Dick
Brady Alexander Duricko+
Cody Thomas Evans
Abigail Diane Johnson
Matthew Jeff Limbacher
Alexander Amelio Navarro
Madison Grace Reeping
Nathan Nicholas Salera
Sarah Anne Scalise
Ryan Daniel Shirley
Alexander G. Ulery
Lauren Marie Zalich
Grant Franklin Zerbe

Second Major

Andrew John Putignano

POLITICAL SCIENCE***Bachelor of Science***

Joseph Frederick Schwab

Second Major

Kevin Patrick Martin

POLITICS***Bachelor of Arts***

Shireen Maria Deeb
Emily Rose Diehl
Joseph Christopher Heldrich
Maria Grace Carnovale Hoh
Jonathan Gilbert Meilaender*
Robert Christopher Necciai
Anne Darla Pamphile*
Madelyn Marie Pollick
Trevor Paul Scruggs
An Khai Tran
Kaleb James Wilson*

Second Major

Mary Popp

HERBERT W. BOYER SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING

Stephen M. Jodis, B.CPE., M.S., Ph.D., Dean

BIOCHEMISTRY

Bachelor of Science

Mary Rani Anand*
Danielle Lindsay Chorba
Brandon David Lowe
Madeline Mary Mutinelli
Julia Kristen Planchon
Hannah Marie Schilpp
Brandon Philip Silvis
Thomas Syphan

BIOINFORMATICS

Bachelor of Science

Kimberly Anne Horn

BIOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts

Madelyn Elizabeth Cornman
Jacob Davis DeSchepper
Graham William Merlin
Gabiella Maddalena Petruccielli*
Kaitlyn Christine Schiffer
Hannah Elaine Severein

BIOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Jared David Ackerman
Alyssa Marie Baker*
Sydney Elizabeth Ball
Michael Jeffrey Cella
Nicollae Alexis-Lynn Crawford
Lauren Esther Diamond
Savannah Jean Gerstnecker
Taylor Lavon Hatchet
Margaret Grace Hines*
Michael Charles Kardos
Rachel Anne Keller*
William Boland Keough
Zoe Elizabeth Leasock
Grace Anine Leonard
Sarah Elizabeth Maidment
John Michael Martin
Courtney Elizabeth Mattucci
Devon Brant McCarty
Scott L. Meyers
Isabella Katherine Molinaro
Zachary Russell North
Conrad Dean Pearson
Mary Elizabeth Person
Jennae Raqual Popelas
Emily Paige Rohm
Joseph Thomas Rudzinski
Ian Alexander Tracey*
Taylor Virginia-Mae Tritapoe

Stephanie Lynn Weinskovich
Olivia Marie Zulisky

Second Major

Baylin Mae Graham

CHEMISTRY

Bachelor of Science

Nicholas James Driscoll
Anmarie C. Misterkiewicz
Joel Gerard Taylor

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Matthew Joseph Beck
Sebastian George Mihalko
Joseph Logan Moyer
Catriona Wyn Nelson
Jeremiah M. Stickle
Lynn-Marie Vaughan

CYBERSECURITY

Bachelor of Science

Grant Stephen Bartlow
Francis Matthew Boehm
Danielle Andrea Zemba

ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science

Reese Jayden Capo
Bruce Matthew Johnson
Danielle Nicole Koehler
Amanda Rose Michel
Eric Michael Pennella
Nicholas Taylor Pietrusinski
Brandon James William Reno
Nathaniel Joseph Rizza
Hannah Pearl Rudy
Jonas Maximilian Wudkwych

ENGINEERING SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Michael Lyn Moresea
Kyle David Pope
Lauren Marie Serafin

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Jacob Scott Bender
Richard Tanner DeTesta
Rachel Alyn Dudek
Natalie Marie Lamagna
Andrew William Scott

Wyatt Russell Stouffer
Sydney Jean Weaver

HEALTH SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Shane Patrick Haugh+

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Colton J. Belmont
Michael S. Park
Gage Michael Smith
Ethan Raymond Wendler

Second Major

Matthew Walter Evans

INTEGRATED SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Brianna Jhanne Carter
Jeffrey Michael Cella
Katherine Patricia-Ann Cramer
Marion Elizabeth D'Aurora
Micah Jermaine Harris
Tyla Janaé Jackson
Carlee Taylor Kilgus
Courtney Danielle Maslanka
Timothy Gerard Morris
Taylor Nicole Myers
Emily Winifred Benninger Prencipe
MacKenzie Mae Ursiny
Kyle Xavier Watson

MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Arts

Alan Jordan Lazar
Olivia Rose Lewis
Lindsey Arlene Southworth

MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Science

Taylor Paige Berardi
Stephanie Anne Cribbs
John Theodore Yester
Second Major
Jeremiah M. Stickle

PHYSICS

Bachelor of Science

Louis Andrew Borrelli
Lucas Richard Kearns
Connor Reed Thropp

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Margaret Watkins, Ph.D., Dean

COUNSELOR EDUCATION

Master of Science

Dave Byers
Jennifer Marie Hogan
Barbara B. Jene
Alexis Marie Leuthold
Samantha Rose Zourelas

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Master of Science

Alexis Ann Amato
Linda Livingston Eicher
Taylor Lauren Hiles
Gina Christine Johnston
Courtney Alexa Kloos
Kaitlyn Maria Muchnock
Lucille Weber Olsen
Kayla Elizabeth Schehr
Madalyn Rose Spittler

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Master of Science

Alexandra Paulette Astle
Laurel Ann Prengaman
Carolyn Elizabeth Welka

ANTHROPOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts

Eileen Elizabeth Lynch
Nicole Sheree Reyes
Patrick Francis Spollen
Moira J. Sullivan

ART EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Madison Joy Starliper*

COMMUNICATION

Bachelor of Arts

Noah James Aftanas
Mario Joseph Allegrini
Deion Avery
Zachary Andrew Baum
Joseph Edward Corne Jr.
Philip Harding
Cletus Paul Helton+
George Alfonso Hillen
Courtney Erin Maffit
Megan Nicole Manion
Elizabeth Ann McCormick
Lauren Rose McSwigan
Alexis Brianna Ohree
Sydney Kathryn Peretin

Isaac David Pesicka
Garrett Gregory Piper
Leton Jai Creer Quao
Deshawn Eugene Redfield
Anthony Restrepo
Michael Edward Schollaert

Second Major

Julia Clare Snyder

DIGITAL ART AND MEDIA

Bachelor of Arts

Shaye Elizabeth Beeman
Marcus L. Heredia

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Cynthia Anne DeMaio
Emily Anne Giallonardo
Cory Ann Holland
Maggie Klingensmith
David A. Marshall Jr.
Cassandra Rose Murcko
Amanda Lynn Mylant
Brie Ann Prodanovich
Judith Anne Purdy
Rebekah Jill Reist
Caroline Anna Rooney
Jennifer Lynn Singer
Erica Lynn Smiley
Allison Nicole Straub
Rebecca Elizabeth Tosoni

ENGLISH

Bachelor of Arts

Nicole Fratrigh
Mary Catherine Heberling
Lindsay Catherine Laverty
Keila Sarai Lobos-Hernandez
Mallory Lauren Maffit
Alyssa Marie Mountan
Amanda Justine Moyher
Julia Clare Snyder*
Daniel Mark Whirlow

Second Major

Zoe Elizabeth Leasock

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Bachelor of Arts

Hannah Lee Devine
Arielle Anne Kreuzwieser

HISTORY

Bachelor of Arts

Levi D. Baum
Thomas Steven Greaves
Cameron James Heltebran
Christopher Robin Komst
Logan Scott Seybold
Desmond Alexander Stone
Gertrude Rose Tesar
Catherine Elizabeth Votovich

Second Major

Kaleb James Wilson

LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Jaron James Green
Daniel James Guzik
Maria Rose Hood

MIDDLE GRADE EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Lauren Kay Miller

MUSIC

Second Major

Nicholas Taylor Pietrusinski

PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts

Xinran Zhang

PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Tyrique D'John Anderson
Riley Ann Assalone
Laurel Jean Burk
Millicent Margaret Caffrey
Juliana Camille Donaldson
Gabriella Marie Furey
Baylin Mae Graham
Alanna Maria Hernandez
Madeline Sue Huey
Johnna Renee Karas
Brendan Thomas Kowalski
Samantha Lynn Kresefsky
Jenna Kay Lafko
Nicole Marie Olson

*Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
School continued on next page*

Mary Popp
Nathaniel David Roebuck
Sofia Nicolina Sicignano
Jennifer Lee Silvis
Hailey Barbara Strauss
Chloe Sinclair Todd
Theresa Carcedo Wagner
Alexandria Jordan White
Chloe Mae Wolford

Second Major
Katherine Patricia-Ann Cramer

SOCIOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts
Chidera Angel Afunugo
Samantha Yvonne Blevins

Second Major
Mark Robert Locke

SPANISH

Bachelor of Arts
Samantha D. Hauer

STUDIO ART

Bachelor of Arts
Angelo Robert Celani
Connie Grace DiFrancesco

Second Major
Hannah Lee Devine

THEOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts
Matthew Walter Evans*

BEARCAT B.E.S.T.

**(Building Excellence through
Skills Training) Transition Program**

Certificate of Completion

Kevin Balmert
Sean Christopher Beehner
Alexandra Marie Bradich
Shane Matthew Davis
Aaron DeMayo
Trevor Hughes
Luke William Krumenacker
Joseph Mink
Joshua Pitacciato
Matthew Reger
Marco Oliver Santucci
Kaylen Marie Siko
Jasmine Alexis Thompson
Paige Elizabeth Thornburg
Thomas Yonek
Abigail Evelyn Yurga

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Mary Rani Anand
Christa Michael Answine
Shaye Elizabeth Beeman
Samantha Yvonne Blevins
Michael Jeffrey Cella
Nicholas James Driscoll
Thomas Patrick Franey
Nicole Fratrach
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MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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An Khai Tran
MacKenzie Mae Ursiny
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CUM LAUDE

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Riley Ann Assalone
Alyssa Marie Baker
Grant Stephen Bartlow
Collin Michael Batenga
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Lucille Therese Volna
Theresa Carcedo Wagner
John Theodore Yester
Danielle Andrea Zemba
Xinran Zhang

The candidates singled out for these honors have been selected on the basis of cumulative grade point averages of 3.90-4.00 (summa cum laude), 3.70-3.89 (magna cum laude) and 3.50-3.69 (cum laude), determined December 2020.

The official list of graduates is available in the Office of the Registrar.



HONORS

These awards were presented at the Honors Convocation on May 5, 2021.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Mary R. Anand

FINALISTS

Michael J. Cella

Shae S. Robson

Julia C. Snyder

Moira J. Sullivan

AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY

GRADUATE

Alexandra P. Astle, *Special Education*

Josymir S. Dieppa, *Instructional Design and Technology*

Courtney W. Patterson, *Management: Operational Excellence*

Madalyn R. Spittler, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Samantha R. Zourelias, *Counselor Education*

Kevin Martin, *Business Economics*

Elizabeth A. McCormick, *Communication*

Jonathan G. Meilaender, *Politics*

Shelley M. Ohler, *Management*

Steven M. Patterson, *Economics and Mathematics*

Nicholas T. Pietrusinski, *Music*

Mary T. Popp, *Psychological Science*

Rebekah J. Reist, *Early Childhood Education*

Shae S. Robson, *Accounting*

Caroline A. Rooney, *Special Education*

Hannah P. Rudy, *Engineering*

Andrew W. Scott, *Environmental Science*

Gage M. Smith, *Information Technology*

Julia C. Snyder, *English*

Nicholas S. Srnka, *Economics*

Madison J. Starliper, *Art Education*

Thomas A. Syphan, *Biochemistry*

Moira J. Sullivan, *Anthropology*

Connor R. Thropp, *Physics*

Lynn-Marie Vaughan, *Computer Science*

Catherine E. Votovich, *History and*

Student Educator Award - Secondary Education

Nicolas G. Williams, *Finance*

UNDERGRADUATE

Bradley E. Bair, *Marketing*

Shaye E. Beeman, *Digital Art and Media*

Samantha Y. Blevins, *Sociology*

Francis M. Boehm, *Cybersecurity*

Caleb D. Bouch, *Mathematics/Engineering*

Stephanie A. Cribbs, *Mathematics*

Hannah L. Devine, *Graphic Design*

Connie G. DiFrancesco, *Studio Art*

Nicholas J. Driscoll, *Chemistry*

Matthew W. Evans, *Theology*

Thomas P. Franey, *Criminology, Law and Society*

Alexandra M. Gerstel, *International Business*

Maria R. Hood, *Liberal Arts*

Michael C. Kardos, *Biology*

Carlee T. Kilgus, *Integrated Science*





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