June 2022

DEAR GRADUATE,

Today, we celebrate your hard work, determination and commitment to lifelong learning. Commencement is a time to applaud your accomplishments thus far and look ahead to new beginnings.

As a DePaul graduate, you are prepared to serve a changing world, and I know you will continue to make your university proud. On behalf of the entire DePaul community, congratulations on your graduation.

Sincerely,

A. Gabriel Esteban, PhD
President
June 2022

DEAR GRADUATE,

You worked hard to get to this day, and your DePaul family could not be more proud of you. As you embark on this next chapter in your life, remember the lessons gained during your time at DePaul.

You have learned a lot in and out of the classroom, and you are equipped to excel on your chosen path. Now it's time for you to go forward and make a difference in the world. Congratulations on your graduation!

Salma Ghanem, PhD
Provost
June 2022

DEAR CLASS OF 2022,

On behalf of the College of Education, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on your graduation! As you move forward into your careers as educators and counselors, your students, colleagues and communities will look to you for guidance and assurance. Go forward, inspired by the courage and resilience of the unheard, underserved, and vulnerable—both nationwide and here in Chicago. May our country’s leaders recognize the humanity of all Americans, and may you, as future leaders, do all that you can to support those students.

I have no doubt, given the courage and dedication you’ve shown, that you will be outstanding members of your fields. Your future students, clients and communities will be fortunate to have such phenomenal educators in their corner. I am immensely proud to have you as a member of the College of Education.

Congratulations, Class of 2022! I look forward to learning of all you will accomplish in this incredibly rewarding field.

Sincerely,

Paul Zionts, PhD
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CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
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Paul Zions, PhD, Dean, College of Education
A. Gabriel Esteban, PhD, President

REMARKS
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The roster of degree candidates or honor distinctions as represented in this program was reflective of degree candidates at the time of production of this program as of May 30, 2022. We request that all candidates for graduation, their families and their guests, remain seated until the conclusion of the ceremony.
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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Candidates' names announced by Alexandra Novakovic, Associate Professor

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Shanita Bigelow
Educational Leadership
BA, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
MFA, School of the Art Institute
Dissertation: Enacting Poleis: Centering Teaching Artists' Stories Across Educational Contexts

Julie Collins
Educational Leadership
BA, Western Illinois University
MA, Western Illinois University

Lamya Fields
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BS, Auburn University
MEd, Auburn University
Dissertation: What I Wish I Had Known: College Graduates' Experience of Student Debt

Meghan Funk
Educational Leadership
BA, Loyola University
MEd, Loyola University
Dissertation: College Students’ Perceptions of Sexual Violence Climate on Their Campus

Stephanie Healy
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BS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
MEd, Lewis University
Dissertation: School Culture and Climate Count: Leading Learning During COVID-19

Alicia S. Huddleston
Educational Leadership
BA, Trinity International University
MEd, University of Illinois Chicago
Dissertation: Hiding Behind the Title: Bridging the Gap Between Identity and Leadership Through Neuroscience, Emotional Intelligence and Ethical Management

Karlee A. Johnson
Curriculum Studies
BA, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
MA, DePaul University
Dissertation: In the Name of Freedom: Racist Hate Speech on Campus, Institutional Whiteness, and Neofascism

Suzanne Kilgannon
Curriculum Studies
BA, Radford University
MA, James Madison University
Dissertation: A Phenomenological Exploration of the Experience of White Students at a Mission Based University

Kathleen King
Educational Leadership
BA, Loras College
MEd, DePaul University
Dissertation: Untapped Potential: Social Emotional Learning and Intervention Programs for Students Experiencing Underperformance

Bernard Little
Educational Leadership
BA, Bowling Green State University
MSS, Miami University
Dissertation: A Phenomenological Study on African American Male Conduct Officers and Their Experiences with Code-Switching in Professional Settings

Kimberly Lloyd
Educational Leadership
BA, Roosevelt University
MBA, St. Xavier University
Dissertation: Why Can’t I Read? The Demise of Literacy Among African American Boys in the Fourth Grade: The Perception of Ten Fourth Grade Chicago Public School Teachers’ Lived Experiences of Literacy Instruction During Their Undergraduate Student Teacin

John Lund
Educational Leadership
BA, University of Michigan
MSS, Northwestern University
Dissertation: “Everything is Political Now:” Teaching Politics in the Age of Trump

Olena Marshall
Educational Leadership
BA, Kharkiv State University
MA, DePaul University
Dissertation: Applying the Social Model of Disability: A Phenomenology of Initiating Change in Higher Education

Sara A. Nelson
Educational Leadership
BA, University of San Diego
MSS, DePaul University
Dissertation: News Flash: Content Framing of Higher Education During the COVID-19 Campus Closures

Kristen One
Educational Leadership
BA, University of Iowa
MA, University of Iowa
Dissertation: The Role of International Service Learning and Student Outcomes

Robbin R. Parker
Educational Leadership
BS, DeVry University
MSS, Lewis University
Dissertation: Institutional Effectiveness on Student Retention and Diversification for African-American Female Engineering Students at Higher Educational Institutions

Theresa Smith
Educational Leadership
BA, University of Illinois Chicago
MSS, Northern Illinois University
Dissertation: The Influence of Decision Making in the Awarding of Additional Funding for the Low-Socioeconomic Undergraduate Non-Scholar Student at an Urban Private University

James Stewart
Curriculum Studies
BS, Lyon College
MEd, University of Arkansas
Dissertation: A Study of Modern College Student Activism: The Relationship to the School and How Groups Form

Thomas P. Wolfe
Educational Leadership
BS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
MEd, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Dissertation: Implementation of Skill-Based, Transdisciplinary Competencies and Their Influence on Teacher Practice

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Karime Asaf
Educational Leadership
AA, Valencia College
BA, University of Central Florida
Dissertation: Dual Credit Programs: Does the State of Illinois Provide Programs that are Efficacious for All Stakeholders?

Adrienne K. Carmona
Educational Leadership
BS, University of Illinois Chicago
MEd, DePaul University
Dissertation: The Illusion of Progress: The Disconnect Between the Anti-Racist Values Professed in Teacher Education Programs and the White Curriculum That Negatively Impact Students of Color

David J. Collins
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BA, Concordia University Chicago
MBA, Concordia University Chicago
Dissertation: Mentoring Urban African American Male Students in Secondary School

Nancy K. Hashimoto
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MA, DePaul University
Dissertation: Reclaiming Joy: Finding Resilience in Families with Children with Autism

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MA, Concordia University
Capstone: The Intersection of Distributed Leadership and Effective Professional Development for Teachers: A Capstone Project

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MBA, St. Xavier University
Dissertation: It's Not Easy Being Green: An Examination of First-Generation African American College Students' Experiences at Predominantly White Institutions

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BS, Calumet College of St. Joseph
MS, Calumet College of St. Joseph
Capstone: A Comparative Analysis of Best Practices in a Facial Recognition Policy for Law Enforcement Agencies

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MS, Illinois State University
Dissertation: Hybrid Montessori Education: Teacher Reflections on the Care and Education of Under-Served Black Children

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BA, North Park University
Dissertation: Enrollment, Academic Persistence, Social Leveraging, and Social Support: A Multiple Case Study of CCAMPS Campus-Based Child Care

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MED, University of South Florida
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BS, Florida Memorial University
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Capstone: Beyond the Revolving Door: Reducing the Risks of Recidivism So African American Male Youth Not Only Survive but Thrive

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