



DEPAUL UNIVERSITY'S 124TH COMMENCEMENT

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
JUNE 11, 2023



June 2023

DEAR GRADUATE,

Congratulations to DePaul's Class of 2023! I'm thrilled to celebrate my very first commencement at DePaul with you and your families. Today, you're joining one of the most powerful alumni networks in the nation.

Across the country and around the globe, DePaul alumni are known for their grit, innovation, and passion for making the world a better place. Our collective impact on the world is now 5,500 people stronger, because of you. I'm proud of you and look forward to following your future success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. Manuel". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Robert L. Manuel

President



June 2023

DEAR GRADUATE,

You worked hard to get to this day, and your DePaul family could not be more proud of you. Commencement is a ceremony with a dual purpose: it serves as a celebration of all that you have accomplished at DePaul and is also a launching pad for the next chapter of your life.

As you move forward, 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!

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Salma Ghanem, PhD

Provost



June 2023

DEAR GRADUATES,

Congratulations! Your academic journey has been profound, and you have emerged with a sound perspective on learning for life. As a DePaul University SCPS adult student, you have excelled while balancing life, family, community, and work. Your DePaul degree demonstrates that you can navigate challenges, interpret complexity, and demonstrate grit and tenacity. We are proud of you!

Thank you for adding to a legacy of accomplishment, excellence, and a renewed sense of purpose.

With sincerity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Thomas'.

Tatum Thomas, PhD

Dean of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies

PROGRAM

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AND COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Tracey Lewis-Elligan, PhD, *Associate Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*
Arieahn Matamonasa, PhD, *Professor, School of Continuing and Professional Studies*

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CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREES

Stanley Nelson, Jr., *Founder, Firelight Media*
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Hooding by Robert L. Manuel, PhD, *President*, and Salma Ghanem, PhD, *Provost*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dorri McWhorter, *President and CEO, YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago*

STUDENT ADDRESS

Mary Katherine Pryce, *BA candidate, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, Class of 2023*

REMARKS

Robert L. Manuel, PhD, *President*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Tatum Thomas, PhD, *Dean, School of Continuing and Professional Studies*
Guillermo Vásquez de Velasco, PhD, *Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*
Robert L. Manuel, PhD, *President*

REMARKS

Salma Ghanem, PhD, *Provost*

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Mary Katherine Pryce, *BA candidate, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, Class of 2023*
Christel Griffin, MA, *College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Class of 2009*

RECESSIONAL

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 April 30, 2023. We request that all candidates for graduation, their families and their guests, remain seated until the conclusion of the ceremony.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Tatum Thomas, PhD, *Dean*

Candidates' names announced by Susan McGury, PhD, *Professor*

MASTER OF ARTS

Monica Akins
Applied Professional Studies

Megan Aylward
Applied Professional Studies

Tracy L. Bates
Applied Professional Studies

Marrienne Currier
Applied Professional Studies

Mamadou Diarra
Applied Professional Studies

Danielle Shavonne Dunn
Applied Professional Studies

Karri Lynn Ellis
Applied Professional Studies

Raquel Esparza
Applied Professional Studies

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Applied Professional Studies

Michelle Gathren
Educating Adults

Catherine A. James
Applied Professional Studies

Craig Lancaster
Applied Professional Studies

Rajesh K. Loyalka
Applied Professional Studies

Jessica Olichwier
Applied Professional Studies

Dextaviar Pierce
Applied Professional Studies

Heather L. Pierce
Educating Adults

Dylan Cornell Sanders
Applied Professional Studies

Jacques Sarr
Educating Adults

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Butler V. Adams
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Degree Program

Christina Aguirre Diaz
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Degree Program
Magna Cum Laude

Amy Alexander
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Degree Program

Summer J. Alexander
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Degree Program
Summa Cum Laude

Bryan C. Anderson
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Degree Program

Thomas Glenn Anderson
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Degree Program

Mayra Avalos
Healthcare Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Samuel S. Axon
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Degree Program
Summa Cum Laude

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School of Continuing and Professional Studies
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Degree Program

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Degree Program

Veronica Martinez Bedell
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Degree Program

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Degree Program

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Degree Program

John M. Boveri
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Degree Program
Magna Cum Laude

Tene M. Bradford
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Degree Program

Nigel Bradley
Leadership Studies

Christy M. Branch
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Degree Program

Mary A. Brennan
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Degree Program

Michele Marie Broccardo
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Degree Program

Anthony Brown
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Degree Program

Daniel Connor Buranosky
Decision Analytics
Summa Cum Laude

Dawn Deneen Canady
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Degree Program

Cara Christine Casiglio
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Degree Program

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Degree Program

Carrie Chase Cervelli
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Degree Program

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Degree Program

Lorine Clark
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Degree Program
Summa Cum Laude

Lawrence Earl Clay
Leadership Studies

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Degree Program

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Degree Program

Deborahath Crawley
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Degree Program

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Degree Program

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Degree Program

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Degree Program

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Degree Program
Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Applied Behavioral Sciences
Summa Cum Laude

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Degree Program
Cum Laude

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Degree Program

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Recreation and Sport Management
Cum Laude

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Decision Analytics
Summa Cum Laude

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Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Soburat Akinde
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

James Anderson
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Moiz Anwar
Business Administration

Natalie J. Asa
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Benedict Ashamu
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Robert Neil Ashurst
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Madison August
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Donald Balfour
Business Administration

Marco Antonio Beas-Vargas
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Wendy Bendfeldt
Business Administration

Muzehher Suzan Berhumoglu
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Marcus Brown
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Alex Camacho
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Beatriz S. Camino
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Joseph Campos
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Rosa Cardenas
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Magna Cum Laude

Gabriela Cater
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Summa Cum Laude

Krysta Lynne Cernosek
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Zachary Donald Daniels
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Rachel Elisabeth Delles
Business Administration
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Lilia Diaz
Business Administration

Luis Eduardo Diaz
Business Administration
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Valerie S. Dinicola
Business Administration
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Nicholas Douglas Ely
Business Administration
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Jermaine Keenan Evans
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Akilah Fletcher
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Luke Follmer
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Frank Jose Garcia
Business Administration

Elsia Gomez
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Cum Laude

Jose David Gomez
Business Administration
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Edgar Eliezer Gonzalez Balcarcel
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Summa Cum Laude

Alan V. Gutnov
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Nejma Halim
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Pierre Harrington
Computing

Courtney D. Harris
Business Administration

Daniel Hernandez
Business Administration

Vincent Paul Hernandez
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Jae Hee Hur
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Rafia Iqbal
Business Administration

Emily Elizabeth Jabek
Business Administration

Destiny P. Jackson
Business Administration

Paraskevi Vivian Kalantzis
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Erin Victoria Laslow
Business Administration

Robert Ledna
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Lina Loncar
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Summa Cum Laude

Jairo Lucas
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Summa Cum Laude

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Daniel Untiedt
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Konstantin Nikolaev Uzunov
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Joseph P. Vaccao
Business Administration
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Pierre Williams
Business Administration
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Julia Zubchonak
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Summa Cum Laude

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