DEPAUL UNIVERSITY’S 124TH COMMENCEMENT

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
JUNE 11, 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.

Robert L. Manuel

President
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!

Salma Ghanem, PhD
Provost
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,

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

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS
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Arieahn Matamonasa, PhD, Professor, School of Continuing and Professional Studies

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Hooding by Robert L. Manuel, PhD, President, and Salma Ghanem, PhD, Provost

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

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Guillermo Vásquez de Velasco, PhD, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
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Salma Ghanem, PhD, Provost

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Christel Griffin, MA, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Class of 2009

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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 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

Marrianne Currier
Applied Professional Studies

Mamadou Diarra
Applied Professional Studies

Danielle Shavonne Dunn
Applied Professional Studies

Karri Lynn Ellis
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Applied Professional Studies

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Applied Professional Studies

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Applied Professional Studies

Heather L. Pierce
Educating Adults

Dylan Cornell Sanders
Applied Professional Studies

Jacques Sarr
Educating Adults

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Butler V. Adams
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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
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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

Angela Renee Bailey
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Degree Program

David F. Baugh
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Janet B. Bean
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Brett A. Bochnak
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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
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Degree Program

Michele Marie Broccardo
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Anthony Brown
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Daniel Connor Buranosky
Decision Analytics
Summa Cum Laude

Dawn Deneen Canady
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Cara Christine Casiglio
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Roberto Rodriguez Celestino
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Carrie Chase Cervelli
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Elizabeth Rose Daily-Izquierdo
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Yvette Davison
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Endrell Dawson
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Emilio F. De Leon
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Catherine Dean
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Cum Laude

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Healthcare Administration  
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Recreation and Sport Management  
Cum Laude

Daniel James Wilson  
Decision Analytics  
Summa Cum Laude

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Alexandra Wurpts  
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Summa Cum Laude

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Computing Joint Degree Program

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Joint Computing Prgrm  
Magna Cum Laude

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Joint Computing Prgrm  
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Alexis Aceto  
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

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Business Administration

Marco Antonio Beas-Vargas  
Business Administration  
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Business Administration

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Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Marcus Brown
Business Administration
Cum Laude

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Business Administration
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Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Joseph Campos
Business Administration
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Rosa Cardenas
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Zachary Donald Daniels
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Rachel Elisabeth Delles
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Lilia Diaz
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Luis Eduardo Diaz
Business Administration
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Valerie S. Dinicolo
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Nicholas Douglas Ely
Business Administration
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Jermaine Keenan Evans
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Akillah Fletcher
Business Administration
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Tyler M. Fokas
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Luke Follmer
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Frank Jose Garcia
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Elsia Gomez
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Jose David Gomez
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Edgar Eliezer Gonzalez Balcarcel
Business Administration
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

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
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Jairo Lucas
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Alyssa Luciani
Business Administration

Patrick Anthony Macellaio
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Nicholas V. Marino
Business Administration

Jose E. Marquez
Business Administration

Katarzyna Mosakowska
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Leann L. Moy
Business Administration
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Shaneey Neely
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