



DEPAUL UNIVERSITY'S 125TH COMMENCEMENT

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
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DEAR GRADUATE,

Congratulations to DePaul's Class of 2024! I'm thrilled to celebrate DePaul's commencement 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 6,000 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



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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!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Salma Ghanem'.

Salma Ghanem, PhD

Provost



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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

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

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

Francesca Royster, PhD, *Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Arieahn Matamonasa, PhD, *Associate Professor, School of Continuing and Professional Studies*

INVOCATION

Scott Paeth, PhD, *Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

Glennette Tilley Turner, *author and educator*

Citation read by Tatum Thomas, PhD, *Dean, School of Continuing and Professional Studies*

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

STUDENT ADDRESS

Juliana Sofia Zanubi, BA Candidate, *College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Class of 2024*

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*

ALUMNI INDUCTION

Robert L. Manuel, PhD, *President*

RECESSIONAL

The roster of degree candidates as represented in this program was reflective of degree candidates at the time of production of this program as of May 1, 2024. 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, School of Continuing and Professional Studies*

Candidates' names announced by **Susan McGury**, PhD, *Associate Professor, School of Continuing and Professional Studies*

MASTER OF ARTS

Yolanda Alcaraz
Applied Professional Studies

Edvin Alijagic
Applied Professional Studies

Reina E. Allison
Applied Professional Studies

Latonia G. Carter
Educating Adults

Raquel Esparza
Applied Professional Studies

Paula Hannah
Applied Professional Studies

Michael Hidvegi
Applied Professional Studies

Daris A. Jasper
Applied Professional Studies

Derrick Jones
Applied Professional Studies

Brittney Lockhart
Educating Adults

Rajesh K. Loyalka
Applied Professional Studies

Kimiko Mckeel
Applied Professional Studies

Elizabeth Medina
Applied Professional Studies

Tiffany A. Parton
Applied Professional Studies

Dylan Cornell Sanders
Applied Professional Studies

Vanessa Stang
Applied Professional Studies

Velette Stubbs
Applied Professional Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Mayra Avalos
Healthcare Administration

Tavares Briggs
Applied Behavioral Sciences

Sali Esber
Healthcare Administration

Angelica Greene
Decision Analytics

Erin Elizabeth Jones
Leadership Studies

Shahraiz Ali Khawari
Healthcare Administration

Norman E. Lira
Applied Behavioral Sciences

Brendan A. McCormick
Decision Analytics

Ashia Heaven Mitchell
Healthcare Administration

Nathanael Quiala
Healthcare Administration

Timothy J. Ruth
Applied Behavioral Sciences

Agnieszka Joanna Smithey
Leadership Studies

Jessica A. Tait
Recreation and Sport Management

Kristin Nicole Tyler
Healthcare Administration

Griselda Unzueta Caballero
Healthcare Administration

Owen J. Wallace
Healthcare Administration

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Kristie Ann Allen
Business Administration

Raul Amezcua
Computing

James Anderson
Business Administration

Zahra Astrom
Computing

Nancy Ayala
Business Administration

Lauren Kendall Bacha
Business Administration

Dorota Bebenek
Business Administration

Mikita Bulauski
Business Administration

Valeria Cisneros
Business Administration

Niles Clark
Business Administration

Ryan Crowther
Business Administration

Jillian Marie Dirks
Business Administration

Rodolfo Duarte
Business Administration

David Ellias
Business Administration

Marcia K. Fambro
Business Administration

Belkis Ferrera
Business Administration

Patricia Busch Fox
Business Administration

Karla Mariela Funez
Business Administration

Rachel Garcia
Business Administration

Thalia Garcia
Business Administration

Joshua Ryan Gibson
Business Administration

Ellen Marie Goelz
Business Administration

Alejandra Gomez
Business Administration

Leonardo Gomez
Business Administration

Daniel Roman Gutierrez
Business Administration

Lindsey Ann Guyser
Business Administration

Orlando Hernandez
Business Administration

Sallyn Joy Onia Huaripata
Business Administration

Graciela Jimenez
Computing

Thomas P. Kaminski
Business Administration

Kunwarjeet Singh Kapoor
Business Administration

Syed M. Kazmi
Business Administration

Michael John Kirkwood
Business Administration

Matthew Kreml
Business Administration

Loreen Marie Labana
Business Administration

Salvador Lara
Business Administration

Joseph H. Levin
Business Administration

Nick Marcuccilli
Business Administration

Jessica Emily Mccabe
Business Administration

Sheniece Alea Mckinnon
Business Administration

Kassandra Medina
Business Administration

Mellisa Michelle Mendoza
Business Administration

Ioannis John Mitrogiannis
Business Administration

Daniel Odisho
Business Administration

James M. O'Donnell
Business Administration

Billy Oliveros
Business Administration

Rose Pagonis
Business Administration

Melissa Palacios
Business Administration

Cory Mitchel Pedro
Business Administration

Monika Prokopiuk
Business Administration

Latarsha Vonsha Puckett
Business Administration

Eva Rodriguez
Business Administration

Elvira Aracely Salazar
Business Administration

Brett James Schelling
Business Administration

Miriam Selimi
Business Administration

Maulika Shah
Business Administration

Ian Sheppard
Business Administration

Ethan Soifer
Business Administration

Christine Sturges
Business Administration

Sonia M. Suarez
Computing

Chandani Thakkar
Business Administration

Nicholas L. Thiede
Business Administration

Karina Thut
Business Administration

Sharon Ulmer
Business Administration

Alex Cesar Vallejo
Business Administration

Monica Vasica
Business Administration

Paula Vesely
Business Administration

Cesar H. Villalobos
Business Administration

Amy Narvell Walker
Business Administration

Brittney M. Wallace
Business Administration

Felicia Nicole Walters
Business Administration

Sabrina G. Walton
Business Administration

Tracy Wright
Business Administration

