University of Detroit Mercy

Honors Convocation

Sunday, March 20, 2016

11:30 a.m.  College of Health Professions
            Ballroom, Student Center

1:30 p.m.  Honors Liturgy
            St. Ignatius Chapel, Commerce & Finance Building

3:15 p.m.  College of Engineering & Science
            Ballroom, Student Center

3:15 p.m.  College of Liberal Arts & Education
            Gesu Catholic Church, 17180 Oak Drive

3:30 p.m.  College of Business Administration
            St. Ignatius Chapel, Commerce & Finance Building
University of Detroit Mercy

is the largest and most comprehensive Catholic University in Michigan. The University’s seven schools and colleges offer more than 100 academic fields of study to nearly 5,000 students from 32 states and 30 foreign countries. The hallmarks of UDM’s excellence are its outstanding faculty, richly diverse student body, and commitment to academic distinction and technological innovation. Emphasizing a broad base of study for all academic fields, UDM’s student-centered, values-oriented education uniquely prepares today’s graduates for positions of dynamic leadership well into the 21st century. In addition, UDM is ranked among the top tier of Midwest regional universities in U.S. News and World Report’s “Best Colleges,” 2016 edition.

UDM was formed in 1990 by the consolidation of University of Detroit, founded in 1877 by the Society of Jesus, with Mercy College of Detroit, founded in 1941 by the Religious Sisters of Mercy. In the academic tradition of our sponsors, UDM remains dedicated to providing accessible, academically excellent programs while meeting the career preparation needs of a diverse student population.
Welcome

Today we are recognizing the academic and leadership accomplishments of University of Detroit Mercy students who have excelled in scholarship and extracurricular, co-curricular, and service activities. Thank you for joining us to celebrate these outstanding students at UDM’s 2016 Honors Convocation. Our students excelled in the classroom and then applied that knowledge in their clinical placements, internships, co-op experiences and volunteer opportunities. These academically talented and socially conscious UDM students exemplify the traditions of our Jesuit and Mercy education.

In a special way, we thank parents, spouses, family members and friends of our students who supported them in achieving their goals. Additionally, we extend appreciation to UDM faculty and staff for their dedication and service to our students and the University.

Most importantly, congratulations to all of our students who are being honored. We know that you are and will continue to be leaders in your respective fields of study and in your communities. Please enjoy this Honors Convocation with your family and friends and continue to excel in all that you pursue!

Sincerely,

Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.
President
University Recognition

2016 Valedictorian

The Valedictorian is the student who has demonstrated academic excellence by achieving a 3.7 or higher GPA, University involvement, service and leadership. The awardee has the honor of delivering the valedictory address at the University commencement ceremony on May 14, 2016.

Valedictorian will be announced at the Honors Liturgy.

The Honors Program at UDM

The Honors Program at UDM serves the Colleges of Business Administration, Engineering & Science, Liberal Arts & Education, and the School of Architecture. The Program strives to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, ethical, and social development of its members by fostering a community of scholarly excellence, encouraging exploration of the larger world beyond the classroom, and promoting compassionate service to society at large and to persons in need. Students graduating from The Honors Program may graduate as Presidential Scholars, Honors Scholars Cum Laude, or Honors Scholars.

Presidential Scholars

Students who have completed the Honors Program curriculum, volunteered a minimum of 100 hours of community service, and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.75.

Honors Scholars Cum Laude

Students who have completed the Honors Program curriculum, volunteered a minimum of 100 hours of community service, and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5.

No graduates in this category this year

Honors Scholars

Students who have completed the Honors Program curriculum, volunteered a minimum of 100 hours of community service, and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.3.

No graduates in this category this year
Kappa Gamma Pi
Membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, the national Catholic college graduate Honor Society, is awarded to students whose lives exemplify excellence in leadership, scholarship, faith and service.

Kylie Birney
Melissa Cianferra
Daniel Modes
Zaahid Muhammad

Jody Newman
Franklin Onwenu, Jr.

Alpha Sigma Nu
Alpha Sigma Nu, the honor society of Jesuit institutions of higher education, recognizes those students who distinguish themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service. The only honor society permitted to bear the name Jesuit, ΑΣΝ encourages its members to a lifetime pursuit of intellectual development, deepening Ignatian spirituality, service to others, and a commitment to the core principles of Jesuit education.

2015 CANDIDATES

Danielle N. Abela
Kiran Agarwal
Amanda R. Antczak
Leo Antrassian
Colette Marie I. Clayton
Ashley D’Agostini
Nathaniel Edmands
Megan Filzek
Ryan E. Flinn
Nicole T. Fricke
Alan C. Haras
Katrina Kossajda
Susan Ku
Princy Kuriakose
Dan Lowe

Joshua A. Pritchard
Katronda Pugh
Allison R. Smith
Samantha M. Southwell
Erin Stein
Sara Tinawi
Holly VanDerWerff
John “Jack” Walsworth
Chelsea Watkins
Blair White
James J. Williams
Kurt Weiss
The Institute for Leadership and Service

Mission
The University of Detroit Mercy’s Institute for Leadership and Service provides opportunities for all members of the UDM community to engage in social change for the common good. The Institute upholds the ideals of our founders who believe in the promotion of justice and compassionate service to those in need as we are “transforming lives to lead and serve.”

Presenters
Kathleen Zimmerman-Oster, Ph.D.  Director of Research, Evaluation and Leadership Development
Monica Williams  Dean of Students
Fr. Tim Hipskind, S.J.  Director of Service Learning

Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) – Leadership Pin and Leadership Medallion
The ELP is designed to educate, engage, and empower all UDM students. Using the “Social Change model,” the ELP offers the opportunity to explore student leadership potential and abilities through involvement in programs, events, and activities that include learning, leadership, spirituality, and service on and off campus.

Leadership Pin Award Candidates
Ongoing involvement in student organizations, spirituality workshops, leadership workshops, and 125 hours of community service. The Pin Award will be distributed at the April 15th Campus Leadership and Service Awards Ceremony.

College of Liberal Arts & Education
Wanda Crowder-Boone – Liberal Studies**
Rachel Joseph – Criminal Justice**

College of Business Administration
Sarah Montone – Business Administration**
Irina Slizovskaya – Business Administration**
James Vollmer – Business Administration**

College of Engineering & Science
Anthony Barakat – Biochemistry**
Mckenna Brohl – Biology**
Danita Dreffen – Biology**
Paige Dykema – Biology**
Sabina Kurtovic – Biochemistry
Kayla Lapworth – Biochemistry**
Kirsten Leon – Biology
Shelby Maurice – Biology**
Emily Sekelsky – Biology**
Ashlee Washington – Biochemistry**
Bianca Yaldo – Biochemistry**
Leadership Medallion Award Recipients

Has met the requirements of the Leadership Pin and has additional involvement in student organizations, spirituality retreats, completed leadership coursework, and 250 hours of community service.

College of Liberal Arts & Education
Kari Hoepner – Industrial Organization Psychology

College of Business Administration
Kylie Birney – Business Administration
James Vollmer – Business Administration

College of Engineering & Science
Sandra Alias – Biology
Anthony Barakat – Biochemistry
Danita Dreffs – Biology
Paige Dykema – Biology
Kayla Lapworth – Biochemistry
Kirsten Leon – Biology
Shelby Maurice – Biology
Casey Rhines – Chemistry
Emily Sekelsy – Biology
Ashlee Washington – Biochemistry
Sarah Wickman – Mechanical Engineering
Bianca Yaldo – Biochemistry

College of Health Professions/Mcauley School of Nursing
Asmahan Ahmed – Nursing
Apneet Bal – Nursing
Marisa Corona – Nursing
Jacob Felix – Nursing
Jenise Zaitona – Nursing
Sara Zawacki – Nursing

** Students who are Minoring in Leadership

The John Daniels Student Servant Leader of the Year

The student awarded The John Daniels Student Servant Leader of the Year award has shown outstanding growth throughout their undergraduate career at UDM and has distinguished his/herself by exemplary commitment in the role of servant leader. This award is named for John Daniels, Director of the Institute for Leadership and Service from 2001-2009.

The John Daniels Student Servant Leader of the Year Recipients:

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College of Business Administration
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The College of Business Administration prepares diverse students to serve business organizations and society with competence, compassion and conscience. Rooted in the Jesuit and Mercy traditions, the College champions academic excellence and good character by encouraging intellectual, spiritual, ethical and social growth.

Presiders
Joseph G. Eisenhauer, Ph.D. Dean, College of Business Administration
Leonard J. Kloft, Ph.D. Assistant Dean, College of Business Administration

Invocation
Gerald Cavanagh, S.J., Ph.D.
Charles T. Fisher, III, Chair of Business Ethics and Professor of Management

Accounting Award
An award presented annually to a graduating senior in Accounting in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.
Undergraduate Student: Mary M. Eicher
Graduate Student: Rebecca E. Mallender

Beta Alpha Psi Certificate
A certificate of merit presented by Beta Alpha Psi (Alpha Xi Chapter) to a graduating member demonstrating an optimum record of service to the University and high scholastic achievement.
Andrew G. Hebden
Colleen A. Kurecka
Maxwell Y. Landry
Tenia Martin
Joshua A. Pritchard
Rosanna K. Reynolds
Christopher J. Scagnetti
Silvia A. Vazquez
Austin J. Wigent

Beta Alpha Psi Award
A plaque and a certificate of merit given each year by Beta Alpha Psi (Alpha Xi Chapter) to its graduating member who has earned the highest scholastic average in his/her total undergraduate program.
Mary M. Eicher

Alpha Iota Delta Award
An award given by the Delta Mu Chapter to an outstanding graduating senior in Decision Sciences and Information Systems in recognition of academic achievement, commitment to service, and ethical and moral standards.
Undergraduate Student: Ella Sheik
Graduate Student: Vidhya Sagar Natarajan
**Decision Sciences Award**
An award presented to an outstanding undergraduate and to an outstanding graduate student in Decision Sciences who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and show exceptional promise as scholars in this field.
Undergraduate Student: **Matthew B. Harkema**
Graduate Student: **Adil Shah**

**Global Jesuit Business Student Association Award**
Students attending Jesuit business schools worldwide, through their personal and professional ventures, are committed to enriching the communities in which they live and work as well as establishing the benchmark for socially responsible organizations. The Global Jesuit Business Student Association (GJBSA) award is given to an undergraduate student in recognition of his/her academic achievements and community involvement.
Undergraduate Student: **Colleen A. Kurecka**
Graduate Student: **Emily E. O’Brien**

**Finance Award**
An award presented to an outstanding undergraduate student and to an outstanding graduate student in Finance who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and show exceptional promise as scholars in this field.
Undergraduate Student: **Matthew B. Harkema**
Graduate Student: **Connor Muldoon**

**Financial Executives International Award**
This award is presented to an outstanding undergraduate student and to an outstanding graduate student in Accounting and/or Finance. The awardees will have their names inscribed on a plaque and receive recognition at a dinner meeting sponsored by the Detroit chapter of Financial Executives International.
Undergraduate Student: **Joshua A. Pritchard**
Graduate Student: **Johan W. Supuwood**

**Management Award**
An award presented to an outstanding undergraduate and to an outstanding graduate student in Management who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and show exceptional promise as scholars in this field.
Graduate Student: **Benjamin P. Bernier**

**Marketing Award**
An award presented to an outstanding undergraduate and to an outstanding graduate student in Marketing who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and show exceptional promise as scholars in this field.
Undergraduate Student: **TBD**
Graduate Student: **TBD**

**Beta Gamma Sigma Award**
An award presented by Beta Gamma Sigma (Beta of Michigan Chapter) to a graduating member in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.
**Kylie A. Birney**
**Business Administration Award**
A certificate presented annually by the Dean of the College of Business Administration to graduating students in Business Administration in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the College.

Kylie A. Birney  
Michael A. Buckenmeyer  
Matthew B. Harkema  
Austin J. Wigent

**Dean's Award**
A certificate awarded to graduating seniors having an optimum record of student leadership and service to the College of Business Administration.

Amanda A. Konja  
Christopher J. Scagnetti  
Kathryn A. Severson

**Dean's Leadership Key**
A key given annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and involvement in University-approved co-curricular activities and, at the same time, has maintained overall academic excellence.

Colleen A. Kurecka

**Fitzgerald Award**
An award given each year in the name of Dr. Lloyd E. Fitzgerald, who was Dean of the College of Commerce and Finance from 1935 to 1963, to the graduating Business Administration senior designated as having the optimum record of scholarship, student leadership, and service to the University.

Mary M. Eicher

**Dr. Lloyd E. Fitzgerald Annual Scholarship**
A plaque and a scholarship presented to a non-traditional student who has demonstrated academic excellence in the College of Business Administration. This scholarship is made possible through the generosity and support of the Fitzgerald family.

TBD

**Doeren Mayhew Scholarship**
Scholarship provides financial support to an upper class accounting student in the College of Business Administration who has the recommendation of an accounting faculty member and is considering a paid internship with Doeren Mayhew. As a leader among certified public accounting and consulting firms, Doeren Mayhew has been providing unsurpassed business expertise critical to middle-market, closely held companies and non-profit institutions since 1932.

TBD

**Dr. Leonard E. Plachta Accounting Scholarship**
The primary focus of the scholarship is to encourage qualified junior, senior, and/or master's degree accounting students who aspire to teach accounting at the collegiate level, to become Ph.Ds. If there are no such qualified candidates, the scholarship may be awarded to promising accounting majors at the master's, junior, or senior levels.

TBD
**Gary T. MacLean Expendable Scholarship**
Established by Gary T. MacLean ’65, the Gary T. MacLean Expendable Scholarship provides scholarship support for University of Detroit Mercy students. The scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in an Accounting Program, in good academic standing, and demonstrating financial need.

TBD

**Patrick T. Wirtz Accounting Award**
An award presented to a junior Accounting major in recognition of superior academic achievement. This award is given in memory of Professor Patrick T. Wirtz, a teacher, scholar and practitioner of accounting who served Mercy College and the University of Detroit Mercy 25 years, most recently as Discipline Coordinator of Accounting from 1996 until his untimely death in 2010. The award is made available through the generosity of the family and friends of Professor Wirtz.

TBD

**Phyllis E. Peters Look Scholarship**
Firmly believing that education is the key to success, Phyllis E. Peters Look ’51 established the Phyllis E. Peters Look Scholarship to provide financial assistance for students studying in the College of Business Administration with preference given to a student enrolled in the Accounting Program. The Phyllis E. Peters Look Scholarship is awarded to a student maintaining good academic standing.

TBD

**George R. Bodurow Memorial Scholarship**
Established in memory of George R. Bodurow ’57, whose commitment to education served as an inspiration to others throughout his accomplished lifetime, the George R. Bodurow Memorial Scholarship provides scholarship funds based on scholastic achievement and financial need to qualified graduate students with preference given to students seeking a law degree or MBA. Full-time and part-time students are eligible.

Youssef Hammoud

**Robert W. Redlin Memorial Scholarship**
The Robert W. Redlin Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of Mr. Robert W. Redlin, who contributed to the academic excellence of University of Detroit Mercy as a Professor of Accounting from 1970-1989. The fund exists to provide annual scholarship assistance to deserving UDM undergraduate students enrolled in the College of Business Administration and specializing in accounting. It was established by Mr. Redlin's family in his honor and in the spirit of assisting students toward the high standard of education that he fostered as a professor.

TBD

**Rev. Gerald F. Cavanagh, S.J. Endowed Scholarship**
Established by UDM alumni, faculty and friends to honor Fr. Cavanagh, the Rev. Gerald F. Cavanagh, S.J. Endowed Scholarship provides support of an undergraduate business major in the College of Business Administration who engages in the most meaningful service-learning experiences as determined by the College of Business Administration, maintaining good academic standing, and demonstrating financial need.

TBD

Go forth and set the world on fire.
—St. Ignatius Loyola
Joseph and Margaret Kloka Endowed Scholarship
Established by Joseph Kloka ’67, the Joseph and Margaret Kloka Endowed Scholarship provides scholarship support for University of Detroit Mercy students. Appreciating the practical application of education, Joe and Margie Kloka established the scholarship to provide financial assistance to students studying in the College of Business Administration and the College of Engineering & Science because these disciplines embody this idea.
TBD

Patrick J. Freeman Memorial Scholarship
Established in memory of Patrick J. Freeman ’67 by Deloitte & Touche. Formerly the Haskins & Sells Foundation, the Patrick J. Freeman Memorial Endowed Scholarship fund provides scholarships for students studying in the College of Business Administration.
TBD

Thomas F. Russell Endowed Scholarship
Established with an estate gift from Thomas F. Russell ’48, the Thomas D. Russell Endowed Scholarship provides financial support for University of Detroit Mercy students in the College of Business Administration. The scholarship is awarded to undergraduates studying in the College of Business Administration, graduated from a Michigan high school, maintain good academic standing, and demonstrate financial need.
TBD

Honor Societies
The College of Business Administration will induct honorees into Alpha Iota Delta, Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, and the Global Jesuit Business Student Association on Sunday, April 3, 2016.

Alpha Iota Delta
The purposes of Alpha Iota Delta are to confer distinction for academic excellence in the decision sciences and computer information systems; promote the infusion of the functional and behavioral areas of administration with the tools, concepts, and methodologies of the decision sciences and computer information systems; and promote professional fellowship among students, faculty, and administrators who share a common interest in the development of decision sciences and computer information systems.

Beta Alpha Psi
Beta Alpha Psi is a scholastic and professional society dedicated to the advancement of the financial information professions. The purposes of Beta Alpha Psi and the Alpha Xi Chapter at University of Detroit Mercy are to instill a desire for self-improvement, to foster high moral and ethical standards, to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence, to cultivate a sense of responsibility and service, to promote the collegiate study of financial information, and to provide for its members opportunities to associate with practicing professionals.

Beta Gamma Sigma
Beta Gamma Sigma – the International Scholastic Honor Society for Business – was founded in 1913. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, which is based on competitive academic standards, represents the highest international recognition which a student in the field of Business can achieve. The mission of Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor high academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of business.
Global Jesuit Business Student Association

The mission of GJBSA is to recognize the academic achievements and community involvement of students attending Jesuit business schools worldwide. Through their personal and professional ventures, our members are committed to enriching the communities in which they live and work as well as establishing the benchmark for socially responsible organizations.

The purposes of the St. Ignatius Chapter of the GJBSA are to confer distinction for academic excellence upon students attending Jesuit business schools and to encourage their pursuit of lifelong education; to acknowledge and promote a spirit of community involvement among its members, to promote and encourage ethical and socially responsible business practices among its members and in the global business community; and to act as a catalyst for the advancement of business thought and theory.

Dean’s Honor Certificate

A certificate presented annually by the Dean of the College of Business Administration to Business Administration students who have earned at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average for all previous work taken at University of Detroit Mercy.

Freshmen
Connor J. Bennardo
Hector E. Castiglioni
Angelo J. Di Ponio
Emmett M. Green
Samuel D. Horton
Molly R. Kane
Paola V. Ramirez
Emily A. Rapp
Natalie A. Vizard
Sarah N. Weingartz

Sophomores
Mark R. Anstead
Daniel D. Bartolotta
Jacob T. Bering
Eric J. Faulman
Charles B. Felton
Tyler J. Hughes
Mohamed Kazbour
Eric D. Macrow
Amador Olvera
Spiro J. Pliakos
Jason D. Roberts
Daniel E. Savaya
James W. Solomon
Shawn R. Spezia
Ariana M. Stefanovski

Juniors
Nicholas G. Allen
Kyle A. Beauregard
David M. Bushe
William E. Coderre
Devynne L. Davis
Angela Dusina
John T. Engelman
Alexander A. Erickson-Suzuki
Nicole R. Fitch
Grant C. Harrison
Holly G. Hedemark
Anna R. Laster
Tyler M. Moorman
Annelise N. Niermann
Dhruv S. Patel
Haleigh R. Ristovski
MaahieRah Salie
James M. Staszyl
Alexis N. Steixner
Jacqueline A. Szydlowski
Hayley A. Tarantin
Aaron C. Trosciar

Seniors
Amanda M. Amine
Kylie A. Birney
Nickolas R. Bondy
Thomas R. Bowman

Please join us for light refreshments immediately following the program.
It is our mission to serve the Detroit area and the national and the world communities through the education of professional engineers, scientists and mathematicians, and through the discovery, application and dissemination of knowledge.

That education will be personally focused on the needs of each student, value-centered in the tradition of the Catholic Church, affordable, and unexcelled in quality of instruction and content. It will be characterized by a hands-on nature, which includes frequent laboratory experiences and an integrated cooperative experience for all students. It will be convenient to all students, whether full-time or part-time, on-campus or off-campus.

The College will discover and apply knowledge, which effectively addresses the critical opportunities and challenges of the urban and industrial communities. It will do so in active and intimate partnerships with industry and government.

We will be helpful, courteous and professional in all internal and external interactions.

All plans and activities of the College must flow from this mission.

Presidents
Gary Kuleck, Ph.D. Dean, College of Engineering & Science
Katherine Snyder, Ph.D. Associate Dean, College of Engineering & Science
Nassif Rayess, Ph.D. Associate Dean, College of Engineering & Science

Invocation
R. Gerard Albright, S.J., Ph.D. Professor, Biology

Scholar Award Criteria
All students who receive either Scholar Key Awards or Scholar Certificate Awards have a minimum GPA of 3.75 as of the end of Term I of the academic year covered by the Honors Convocation.

Scholar Key Awards
Scholar Key Awards are given as follows: Freshmen with 12-31 credit hours must have a 4.0. Sophomores with 32-62 credit hours must have a 3.9 or above. Juniors with 63-94 credit hours must have a 3.8 or above. Seniors with 95 or more credit hours must have a 3.8 or above.

Freshmen
Tina Dhillon
Mariam R. Hanna
Paul S. Kamash
Jordan N. Manno
Nathaniel R. Nunez
Stephanie O. Spitery
Joseph S. Wu

Sophomores
Alaa M. Abu-Mahfouz
Maria M. Athnasios
Zaina Azam
Nikitta Dhillon

Nicole E. Doran
Abdulkareem M. Harunani
Anthony R. Huffman
Kaylee M. Kromrei
Molly E. Laird
Sara W. Makki
Danielle N. Maxwell
Ashley N. Meerschaert
Chris H. Noh
Mary M. Payne
Nawrooz S. Putris
John R. Sherwood
Kevin Suiter
Hannah E. Susick

Juniors
Albaraa N. Abdul Khalek
Kimberly M. Barbour
Hamzeh H. Charafeddine
Inseok Choi
Brian J. Curtis
Genevieve E. Eickholt
Alethea G. Fei
Angeline M. Fisher
Monica F. Garay
Margaret M. Gordinier
Frank J. Holecek
Raza M. Hussain
Nadine H. Huessini
**Scholar Certificate Awards**

Scholar Certificate Awards are given as follows: Freshmen with 12-31 credit hours must have a 3.75 to 3.99. Sophomores with 32-62 credit hours must have a 3.75 to 3.89. Juniors with 63-94 credit hours must have a 3.75 to 3.79. Seniors with 95 or more credit hours must have a 3.75 to 3.79.

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Special Academic Awards

Biology Department Award
A plaque presented by the Department of Biology to the graduating senior Biology major with the highest scholastic standing.

Ariel E. Niederhauser

American Chemical Society Award
A plaque presented to the graduating senior Chemistry and Biochemistry major having the highest scholastic average in the field of chemistry.

Tatum Y. Zurawski, B.S. Biochemistry
Jenna L. Payne, B.S. Chemistry

American Institute of Chemists Award
A plaque presented to a graduating Chemistry major for scholastic achievement in Chemistry.

Theresa M. Dierker

Leon S. Johnston Award
A monetary award and plaque are given to the Bachelor of Science graduating senior who has attained the highest academic achievement in Mathematics or Computer Science. This award honors Leon S. Johnston, Professor of Mathematics from 1929-1955.

Jalil A. Dennis

Felbarth Memorial Award
A plaque presented to the freshman engineering student with the highest grade in Engineering Graphics, who has attained the highest quality point ratio in his/her studies. This award is presented in honor of Professor Wayne Felbarth, who mentored students in Engineering Graphics for 33 years.

Devon J. Laird

Pi Tau Sigma
A plaque presented to the full-time Mechanical Engineering student who has attained the highest quality point ratio during his/her sophomore year.

Daniel P. Kolpasky

Tau Beta Pi
A plaque presented to the full-time sophomore (second year) engineering student who has attained the highest overall quality point ratio in his/her academic studies.

Molly E. Laird

John J. Uicker Award
A plaque presented to the Mechanical Engineering student having the highest scholastic standing in upper division courses. John J. Uicker began his career at the College as Instructor in 1941 and rose to Professor and Acting Dean. He retired as Professor Emeritus in 1973.

Martha M. Dunbar
**Eta Kappa Nu**
A plaque presented to the outstanding sophomore Electrical Engineering student who has proven him/herself through high scholastic achievement and personal attributes, worthy of consideration for future membership in Eta Kappa Nu.

Christine A. Hillebrand

**IEEE Outstanding Senior Award**
A plaque awarded to the outstanding senior Electrical Engineering student who combines high scholastic achievement and personal attributes that embody a passion for the profession.

Jason Hannawa

**Cooperative Education Center Co-op Student of the Year 2014**
Co-op Student of the Year completed at least two cooperative education assignments with an overall rating of Outstanding from his/her supervisors and demonstrated mastery of the workplace competencies necessary for professional development.

Sarah M. Wickman

**Thomas C. Hanson Scholastic Achievement Award**
Awarded to the senior Environmental or Civil Engineer in the Urban-Environmental option, having the highest quality point average.

Nathan G. Takacs

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Please join us for light refreshments immediately following the program.

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**I have great confidence in you to do what you think best. State your opinion and always act with courage.**

—Catherine McAuley
The College of Health Professions, in the Mercy and Jesuit traditions, prepares professionals to lead individuals, families, and communities to optimal health and well-being.

**Presider**
Renee L. McCune, Ph.D., R.N.
Associate Dean, McAuley School of Nursing

**Invocation**
Mary Kelly, RSM, Ph.D

**Health Services Administration Program Awards**

**Chairperson’s Award**
Jody L. Newman – McNichols Campus
Victoria A. Roti – University Center Macomb Campus

**Lee Holmberg Student Achievement Award**
Lee Holmberg taught by example how to manage multiple priorities and the award is given to the HSA student who demonstrates his ideals.
Arriana D.Acuna

**Internship Award**
Elaina A. Underwood

**Health Information Management Program Award**

**Chairperson’s Award**
Meitri Patel

**Honors Awards**
This is an award given to honor a student with the highest grade point who is both majoring in HIM and minoring in Leadership.
Kaitlyn N. Sand

_A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination._

—Nelson Mandela
McAuley School of Nursing Awards

Martina Kuechle Nursing Scholarship Award
This scholarship is established in memory of Martina Kuechle, who served as the Director of Academic Affairs in the College of Health Professions from 1990 through 2008. Always willing to go the extra mile to provide individualized attention, Marty was exceptional at recruiting and advising students. Her selfless generosity, hard work, and dedication to students and colleagues at UDM are legendary. Throughout Marty’s many years of service with UDM, her warm and welcoming manner with everyone demonstrated her commitment to the University and the College of Health Professions. This $2,000 scholarship is awarded to an individual in the traditional, pre-licensure nursing program who demonstrates a dedication to the nursing profession; participates in extracurricular activities; collaborates with a wide variety of individuals; maintains good academic standing; and exemplifies Martina Kuechle’s propensity to “go above and beyond” in everything that she did.

Academic Excellence
Presented to the graduating undergraduate fulltime students with the highest GPA.

Prelicensure Program
Detroit:  Mihad Basic
          Chelsea N. Thompson

Summative Leadership Awards
Selected by faculty and awarded to the student who exemplifies the mission of the University and the McAuley School of Nursing through excellence in academics, leadership in clinical practice and community service. The awards are named for esteemed leaders in professional nursing education and practice.

Catherine McAuley Award
Prelicensure Program
Detroit:  Asmahan S. Ahmed
          Sara F. Zawacki
          Grand Rapids:  Alyssa N. Barritt

Sister Margaret Mary Birchmeier, O.P. Award
Grand Rapids:  Jennifer A. Schwartz

Theresa Noth Award
Presented to the Second Degree Option student, selected by his or her peers, who best exemplifies the qualities of professionalism, caring, selflessness, and leadership.
Family Nurse Practitioner, Health Systems Management, Nursing Education and Adult Health CNS and Clinical Nurse Leader Awards

Awards for Academic Excellence
Presented to the graduate in each program who has demonstrated academic excellence throughout the program and achieved the highest GPA in the class.

Family Nurse Practitioner: Tatyana Axyonova
Health Systems Management: Lori Sumner
Nursing Education/ Clinical Nurse Specialist: Kristin Dowling

On this day I ask You to grant this request...
May I know who I am and what I am,
Every moment of every day.

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Dean’s Scholar Award — Undergraduate

In recognition of scholastic achievement with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 for a minimum of 30 credit hours of undergraduate course work completed while earning their first undergraduate degree.

Sarahanne B. Anderson
Zahraa Annan
Jennifer Lynne Barnes
Mihad Basic
Stefana Bojescu
Roxana Burnea
Brittany Marie Burns
Judy Helen Caretti-Rourke
Mirna A. Chaytou
Andrea R. Chise
Amanda R. Chiu
Melissa M. Cianferra
Ashley Nicole Cicalo
Marissa Margaret Claey
Ashley Lauren Cohagen
Stella M. Costello
Krista Rose Couveur
Vanessa De La Cruz
Pauline Lulu Dobek
Stephanie Suzanne Dupler
Marissa Ellyn Eldred
Amanda Sue Evans
Mallory Ann Goldman
Mario J. Goro
Jessica L. Grauer
Garrett Stephen Hartinger
Brittany Frances Hayes
Rebecca Anne Hibbs
Alexis Hiltz
Stephanie Maya Holloman
Merima Huremkic
Meghan Marie Hydorn
Christen K. Kemp
Marylou Kiley
Katrina Catherine Kossajda
Elise Kruger
Crystal Danielle Lawrence
Nahida S. Legu

Natalie Nicole Look
Alissa A. Lumetta
Jessica Anna Macari
Mackenzie R. Maniaci
Daniel J. Modes
Jordyn T. Nicol
Mackenzie L. Nix
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Afsana Uddin
Meggan A. Wells-Schmidt
Caitlin Irene White
Amanda Mary Whittleton
Jennifer Lynn Wisniewski
Monique Arnel Woodson
Kate Allison Young
Sara Francis Zawacki

Closing Remarks
College of Liberal Arts & Education
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The College of Liberal Arts & Education prepares students to participate in a diverse and changing world in the Jesuit and Mercy traditions as “men and women for others.” The College provides a student-centered education in an urban context which stimulates a desire for the life-long exploration of the intellectual, spiritual and ethical dimensions of what it means to be human.

Presider
Mark E. Denham, Ph.D., Dean

Invocation
Simon Hendry, S.J., Ph.D. Director, Catholic Studies Program

The Dudley Randall Poetry Awards
Award winners will be announced

Graduate Student Awards

Excellence in Intelligence Analysis
Presented to a graduate student who is completing the Intelligence Analysis Master’s degree and whose work in the program has shown a level of dedication and competence at the highest level.

Thomas W. Jablonski

Joan K. Wilder Award
Presented for the best education graduate student paper demonstrating scholarship in content and form, creativity in approach and/or insight.

Jessica Szczepanski

Richard H.L. Marshall Award for Graduate Excellence in Information Assurance
Presented to the graduate student in Information Assurance who has exhibited the highest capability and leadership in both academics and service to the country in the name of Richard Henry Lee Marshall, to honor his contributions to the security of the nation.

Samreen Ahmed

Computer and Information Systems Graduate Award
Presented to the graduate student in Computer and Information Systems who has demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and shows exceptional promise as a scholar in this field.

Theodore Miller
Undergraduate Student Awards – College

Clarence J. McLeod Award
Presented in memory of Congressman Clarence J. McLeod to the College of Liberal Arts & Education junior with the highest academic average after five semesters.
Daniel G. Jones

Fr. Edmund Miller, S.J. Service Award
Presented to a graduating senior in the College of Liberal Arts & Education for outstanding service to the College.
Abla M. Soueidan

Undergraduate Student Awards — Department

Communication Excellence Award
Presented to a graduating Communication Studies senior who has demonstrated academic excellence and who has applied communication competence to benefit the community.
John H. Walsworth

Computer and Information Systems Undergraduate Award
Presented to an undergraduate student in Computer and Information Systems who has demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and shows exceptional promise as a scholar in this field.
Zilphia A. Martin

Helen Kean Undergraduate Studies Award
Presented for the best undergraduate education student paper demonstrating scholarship in content and form, creativity in approach and/or insight.
Erin C. Stein

Malcolm Carron, S.J. Education Award
Presented to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the Education program for seven terms.
Emily F. Auten

Howard Walsh Memorial Award
Presented to the English major who has demonstrated the greatest proficiency in English language and literature; the award was founded in 1927 by Annie Doheny Walsh.
Stephanie L. Turk

Catherine A. Caraheer History Prize
Presented to a History major in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in honor of the former Chair of the History Department.
Annmarie N. Nagy

Detroit Historic Memorial Award
Presented to a History major by the Historic Memorial Society in Detroit for outstanding achievement in the study of American history.
Patrick J. Masterson
Economics Award
Presented to a student majoring in Economics or Financial Economics who shows exceptional promise in the field.
Patrick J. Driscoll

John J. Muller Psychology Award
Presented to an outstanding undergraduate to pursue an advanced degree in Psychology.
Danielle Abela

Jerome Rozycki Criminal Justice Studies Award
Presented to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the Criminal Justice program for seven terms.
Jordan Loosvelt

Religious Studies Award
Presented to a Religious Studies major in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement.
Angie D. Merila

Social Work Award
Award presented annually to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the Social Work program for seven terms.
Tina A. Stamps

Our desires and pursuits…
must be renewed day after day,
hour after hour—we can never desist,
for not to go forward is to go back.
We can never say, “it is enough.”
—Catherine McAuley
**Dean's Gold Key Award**

Presented annually to honor freshmen with at least 15 hours in residence who have achieved a 4.0 grade point average; sophomores and juniors with 30 or more hours in residence who have achieved at least a 3.90 grade point average; and seniors with 30 or more hours in residence who have achieved at least a 3.80 grade point average.

**Freshmen**
- Sarah L. Henschmann
- James L. Parchell

**Sophomores**
- Phylisha M. Drayton
- Nicholas P. Kukich
- Megan R. Shaya

**Juniors**
- Daniel G. Jones
- Jasmine N. Nelson

**Seniors**
- Ali Abdallah
- Danielle N. Abela
- Emily F. Auten
- Marco A. Campagna
- Rachel K. Joseph
- Mary G. Leannais
- Jordan P. Loosvelt
- Patrick J. Masterson
- Angie D. Merila
- Annmarie N. Nagy
- Maria G. Romo
- Erin C. Stein
- John H. Walsworth
- Shelby E. Whale
- Douglas E. Zundel
**Dean's Award**

Presented to undergraduate students who are not Dean's Gold Key awardees and have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or better through Term I of this academic year.

**Freshmen**
- Brittany N. Derr
- Kye A. Dozier
- Barbara Fama
- Tiffeny J. Gripper
- James M. Lietzow
- Selena C. Mansour
- Michael M. Fouad Meshriky
- Allison F. McDonough
- Bryan D. Monaco
- Heather A. Nelson
- Scott J. Pickens
- Zachary J. Summers
- Annmarie H. Taylor
- Erica L. Tessmer
- Elijah J. Zentz

**Sophomores**
- Jewuel M. Boswell
- Brooke E. Galli
- Savanna R. Ferstle
- Josephine R. Maples
- Lydia A. Mikail
- Marlene L. Nelson
- Christina Nguyen
- Taylor M. Smith
- Zachary P. Turk
- Mary A. Warr

**Juniors**
- Nicole M. Ajini
- Benjamin S. Bourdeau
- Vershay N. Burks
- Derick A. Casier
- Yanai Connover
- Aubrey K. Formica
- Bobbi T. Gibb
- Lucas E. Goode
- Shereca Gordon
- Alyssa A. James

**Seniors**
- Jean D. Johnson
- Melissa A. Kieth
- Gregory T. Marzec
- Sean A. McNamara
- Antony Nedanovski
- Russell Nixon
- Craigen Z. Oster
- Jacob A. Sumara
- Nicole P. West

- Paul Bitetti
- Victoria L. Caputo
- Christopher A. Clark
- Patrick J. Driscoll
- Antonio L. Harris
- Matthew S. Lahey
- Vincent R. Maraldo
- Zilphia A. Martin
- Sunkrea K. Mason
- Alexander T. Mendonca
- Megan Miller
- Zaahid M. Muhammad
- Maeva K. Nichols
- Patrick I. Redigan
- Christopher M. Sassak
- Michael R. Schesnuk
- Bryce D. Schonfeld
- Samantha N. Schurg
- Thomas H. Slaughter
- Tina A. Stamps
- Stephanie L. Turk
- Timothy B. Wagnon
- Kathryn A. Wiley
**Mission**

The University of Detroit Mercy, a Catholic university in the Jesuit and Mercy traditions, exists to provide excellent student-centered undergraduate and graduate education in an urban context. A UDM education seeks to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, ethical and social development of our students.

**Vision**

The University of Detroit Mercy will be recognized as a premier private university in the Great Lakes region, distinguished by graduates who lead and serve in their communities.
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