

# SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

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*College of  
Human Development,  
Culture, and Media*

**May 15, 2024**  
Graduate Commencement and  
Hooding Ceremony  
Walsh Gymnasium



# *College of Human Development, Culture, and Media*

Welcome to the first annual Graduate Commencement and Hooding Ceremony of the College of Human Development, Culture, and Media. Though we are The Hall's newest College, having launched in August 2023, we are home to academic and co-curricular programs stretching back over a Century. So, even as we celebrate you as our inaugural CHDCM graduating class, you're about to join a proud tradition, stretching back generations, of educators; scholars; school, corporate, and governmental leaders; mental health practitioners; artists and performers; designers; and industry professionals. These graduates of the late 20th and early 21st Centuries now join me in welcoming you as a fellow alum—congratulations!

This Commencement and Hooding Ceremony thus celebrates our entire CHDCM community, along with your own amazing academic accomplishments. Far from an ending, then, this Ceremony marks a new beginning—it inaugurates the next stage of your intellectual and personal journey. We know that the real power of an education is measured in the change it makes possible, whether in an individual's life...in a family...in a community...or in a nation. As recipients of a graduate-level degree from our College, your hard work—and the guidance of our dedicated faculty—positions you, professionally and personally, to engage the challenges of our moment, and to lead the way toward a brighter, more just and equitable future for us all.

I look forward to welcoming you back to campus in the months and years to come, and to learning about how you've applied your Seton Hall education for the betterment of yourself and those around you. I'm proud to call you an alum of the College, and wish you every success and happiness in the years to come!

Congratulations and Hazard Zet Forward!

**Bryan Crable, Ph.D.**

*Founding Dean, College of Human Development, Culture, and Media*

# *Program*

**CALL TO ORDER**..... Ryan P. Hudes, Ph.D.  
*Senior Associate Dean*

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**..... Singer: James Kendra  
Accompanist: Dena Levine, D.M.A.

**INVOCATION** ..... Father John Dennehy  
*University Chaplain*

**INTRODUCTION** ..... Bryan Crable, Ph.D.  
*Founding Dean*

**WELCOME** ..... John Buschman, D.L.S.  
*Associate Provost*

Amy F. Newcombe, J.D.  
*Interim Vice President and Assistant Provost*

**REGALIA** ..... Diana Minakakis, M.A.  
*Assistant Dean*

**STUDENT REFLECTIONS** ..... Ethan Wojciechowski, M.A.  
*Museum Professions Program*  
Shruthi Jayashankar, Ph.D.  
*Counseling Psychology Program*

**PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES**

**Education Leadership, Management and Policy**

Randall Clemens, Ph.D. — *Department Chair*

**Doctoral Mentors**

Monica Browne, Ed.D., Jason Burns, Ph.D., Rong Chen, Ph.D.,  
Randall Clemens, Ph.D., Dennis Copeland, Ed.D., Manuel Gonzalez, Ph.D.,  
Daniel Gutmore, Ph.D., Aubrey Johnson, Ed.D., Amy Kline, Ed.D.,  
Michael Kuchar, Ph.D., Eloise Marks-Stewart, Ed.D., Jill Patterson, Ed.D.,  
David Reid, Ph.D., Thomas Shea, D.Sc., Katie Smith, Ph.D.,  
Christopher Tienken, Ed.D., Jennifer Timmer, Ph.D.

**Professional Psychology and Family Therapy**

Thomas Massarelli, Ph.D. — *Department Chair*

**Doctoral Mentors**

Margaret Brady-Amoon, Ph.D., Pamela Foley, Ph.D., Minsun Lee, Ph.D.

**Communication, Media, and the Arts**

Catherine Zizik, M.A./M.F.A. — *Department Chair*

**Educational Studies**

Debra Zinicola, Ph.D. — *Department Chair*

**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES** ..... Bonnie Evans, M.H.A.  
*Member, Board of Regents*

**CLOSING REMARKS** ..... Bryan Crable, Ph.D.  
*Founding Dean*

**ALMA MATER** ..... Singer: James Kendra  
Accompanist: Dena Levine, D.M.A.

# *Degree Candidates*

## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND POLICY**

### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Modhi Aziz Al Balawi	Brittany Krystal Gogates
Ryan Drew Baldwin	Julius Wayne Moore II
Mirela Bruza-Augatis	

### **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

Frances A. Aboushi	Petra Antonia Liz-Morell
Wilma Ann Anderson	Kashon Noel Lopes
Kwame Wiredu Asante	Tya Miles
Leonard Albert Averhoff	Stephanie Gebhardt Murray
Harvey Artice Barnwell	Cheryl Ann Myrie
Ivette C. Brown	Alpaslan Ozdogan
Neiser Cardenas	Andrea Forti Padelsky
Jacob Ryan Cavins	Monise Princilus
Timothy James Dowd	Connie Luisa Sanchez
James Joseph Farley	Mark Schwarz
Cassandra D. Garrett	Jillian Griffin Torrento
Ellen Marie Gianakis	Scott Crawford Wilson
Warren W. Hynes	Erich W. Wolf
Robert Louis Kravitz	Lauren Zirpoli
Terry Lin-Hui Kung	

## **DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND FAMILY THERAPY**

### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Pattric Davis	Carla Mastroianni
Katherine Rebecca Finkelstein	Simonleigh Patrick Miller
Michelle Anne Hanna Collins	Silvia Re
Shruthi Jayashankar	Ryan Michael Sliwak
Jessica Ethel Jones	Christopher Michael Thompson
Nicole Toby Maleh	

# *Degree Candidates*

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, AND THE ARTS

### MASTER OF ARTS

Christopher William Bohm	Jacoba Sampson
Sarah Capri Konyak	Ilona Stanislawa Supel
Kelly Mae Martin	Staysha M. Taylor
Laila Maria Melhem	Kelvin Claude Vivor
Sutherlyn Francesca Jane Nichols	Ethan Wojciechowski
Emmett Cecilio Rivera	

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Jacquelyn Desidera Deppe	Justin Paul Oosterwyk
Crystal Mercedes Magan	Aina Plana Ventosa

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

### MASTER OF ARTS

Gabriella Adornetto	Dounia I. Omran
Sierra Lucia Ruiz Dunn	Kevin Palmer
Robert Fallo	Bryanna Nicole Rosado
Jessica Lynn Idell	Emily Rachel Smith
Meagan Elizabeth Lynn	

### MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Renae M. Borgstrom	John P. O'Reilly
Ann Curran Higgins	Sean Thomas Vetter
Keisha Little	

# *Degree Candidates*

## DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND FAMILY THERAPY

### EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

Alexa Jae Antonelli	Jennifer Herits
Katherine Anne Armstrong	Katherine Christine Ilenko
Susan Arlia	Kadian John
Paul Caleb Ashcraft	Tiffany Chanee Jones
Mariez Aziz	Lauren Kocher
John Anthony Baum	Zhisheng Lai
Karalee Behling	Samantha Lynn Lyons
Allijah Bennett	Angela Lizet Manrique
Sean Michael Bienkowski	Anthony John Medaglia
Jennifer Marie Carlson	Conor James Noonan
Laura Cavanagh	Rebecca Natasha Oses
Joseph Bryan Chancey	Gianna Joan Pezzuti
Jillian Marie Chandler	Meghan Elizabeth Quin-Sayad
Rachel Nicole Cohen	Dina Improta Roskin
Nicole J. D'Aloisio	Catherine Nicole Rubens
Gabrielle Ariana De Lora	Nicole Scamporino
Mariela Diaz	Brian Paul Selitto
Hermes Diaz Vargas	Rachael Theresa Sena
Valerie E. Dominguez	Sarah Jean Sheret
Darian Renee Drake	Jennifer Sue Soto
Dana Dresser	Shima Talebi
Camille Germo	Diane Tapia
Kion Y. Glover	Keira Rose White
Shuquawana N. Hall	Abrina Lynette Wright

### MASTER OF ARTS

Melissa A. Adamcik	Lauren Nicole Isabella Comerford
Alexa Jae Antonelli	Brian James Cooper
Katherine Anne Armstrong	Julietta Maria Cruz
Michele Ange Barre	Kevin Edward Davis
Frantz D. Bazile	David Anthony DeFranco
Edward William Beck Jr.	Gabrielle Ariana De Lora
Grace Annette Brenzel	Brooke Figura DePaul
Laura Cavanagh	Kathryn Diana
Suzanne Chang	Hermes Diaz Vargas
Oksana Christina Chirico	Katherine Dolinski



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Julia Genoveva Dugenio  
Raymond John Felins  
Jacquelyn Feulner  
Krista Ann Figueroa  
Shari Fried  
Michelle Lisa Gambino  
Camille Francisco Germa  
Bryan Vincent Hardy  
Jennifer Herits  
Dior Paulette Hinton  
Van Cam Hoang  
Allison M. Hochman  
Kimberly Hughes  
Tiffany Chanee Jones  
Christopher M. Koch  
Timothy David Karnuk-Morison  
Andrea Kinsman  
Zhisheng Lai  
Renisha L Lee  
Victoria Rose Lobosco  
Samantha Lynn Lyons  
Matthew A. Maiorca  
Colleen Devine Farrell Martin  
Noelle Elizabeth Mastrangelo  
Lisa Teresa Mauriello  
Marie Elizabeth Mazzola  
Kristin Marie McSorley  
Anthony John Medaglia  
Liliana Mejia  
Jason Adam Miller  
Jacob Moak  
Kelly Marie Murphy  
Alvin Nelson Jr.  
Joseph A. Nicolaro  
Conor James Noonan  
Yaritssa Novas  
Rachel Johanna Overbeeke  
Sabrina Bobbi Parin  
Melissa N. Pierro  
Ryan Putnam  
Meghan Elizabeth Quin-Sayad  
Jessica Ann Randall  
Jessica Lynn Raub  
Nicole Leigh Rebovich  
Regine Riviere  
Dina Improta Roskin  
Jessica Susan Savino  
Gianna Scimemi  
Brian Paul Selitto  
Rachael Theresa Sena  
Sandy Shehata  
Sarah Jean Sheret  
David Robert Sherman  
Dy'Asia Lashay Simon  
Meghan Leigh Spagnuolo  
Stefanie Lily Spiegel  
Analisa Julia Taftro  
Shima Talebi  
Diane Tapia  
Amy Kathryn VanBenschoten  
Audrey Ann Veivia  
Jorge Luis Torres Vera  
Bernadette Katherine Vera  
Nicole D. Wall  
Evan Walsh  
Richard Francis Ward III  
Keira Rose White  
Ashely Wilson  
Briana Chimere Young  
Joseph Anthony Ziaya  
Kelly Lyn Zygler

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### EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

Julia Bernice Barney	Christopher Rodriguez
Yasmeen Bullard	Sarina Roman
William Christopher Clark	Amy Kerry Rowe
Sheryl Beth Entrup	Jason Jon Sabino
Garrett Michael Falco Jr.	Stephanie Ann Scheick
Vanessa Angela Graves Foster	Mariana de Albuquerque Malaman
Bryan A. Hamilton	Tamasan
Samara de Albuquerque Malaman	Brian A. Wolpert
Ryan Victor McMichael	Sandra Lynn Zucconi
Bogumil Misiuk	

### MASTER OF ARTS

Neal Edward Auricchio Jr.	Andrew Thomas Oliveira
Russell M. Cahn	Brian Austin O'Malley
Domonique Marie Ellis	Flor Reyes
Kelly Graciosa Fernandes	Matthew Charles Russo
Patrick J. Freaney	Anthony Mario Severino
Mohammed Islam	Christine Udis
Willie Jamal Johnson	Orlando Velazquez
Theodore Rittenhouse Malony	Timothy Scott Wolf
Nicholas Mercoun	Conner Joseph Yatauro

### MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Rory R. Boettcher Jr.	Aubrey Leigh Pellerin
Tim Scott Brownell	Bria Nicole Pender
Amina Elmahalawy	Jennifer SanAntonio
Carol Lynn Furlong	Sean Patrick Ulichny
Eliana R. Glassman	Jennifer Marie VanArtsdalen
Gianna M. LaBanca	Carolyn Marie Vicari
Amie Loiodice	Elana Marim Youssef
Philip Nasisi Jr.	

# Alma Mater

Music by Nicola A. Montani  
Revised: Walter Cohrsen, 1978  
New choral and brass arrangement:  
John Nowik, 2000

Lyrics by Charles A. Byrne ('37)



1. To Al - ma Ma - ter all be - loy - al, keep her  
2. (When on) life's hard stones you - stum - ble pray to



name in pu - rest Light, ne - ver wa - ver from her  
God to be your guide. Think of Se - ton Hall your



pre - cepts guard her ban - ner blue - and - white.  
mo - ther then forge on in stead - y - stride.



Oh, sing her praise to high - est skies and be ye faith - ful



in her eyes for she will fos - ter all your dreams her name is - Se - ton



Hall, her name is - Se - ton Hall. 1. 2. When on Hall.

