

Saint Louis

2026 PRECOMMENCEMENT

University



SCHOOL *of* MEDICINE

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY | FRIDAY, MAY 15 | CHAIFETZ ARENA

THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH



NOW, BEING ADMITTED TO THE PROFESSION OF MEDICINE AND DEDICATING MY LIFE TO SERVICE, UPON MY HONOR AND BEFORE GOD, I FREELY MAKE THESE PROMISES:

I will carry out that regimen which, according to my power and discernment, shall be for the benefit of my patients; I will keep them from harm and wrong. To none will I give a deadly drug, even if solicited, nor offer counsel to such an end. I will maintain the utmost respect for all human life.

I will respect and show gratitude to my deserving teachers and, in as far as reasonably I can, shall teach the science and art of medicine by precept, lecture and other modes of instruction to those who are worthy.

My own life and my professional practice I will keep guiltless and right. Even under threat I will not use my knowledge contrary to moral law.

I will keep silence regarding that which, within or without my practice, I shall see or hear in the lives of others which should not be made public, holding such things unsuitable to be spoken.

When skill or knowledge greater than mine will benefit my patient, I will seek assistance or advice; nor will I refuse my aid or my counsel to other physicians.

I will not permit considerations of race, religion, nationality, party politics, social standing or financial circumstances to interfere with my attending my patient.

I will maintain the honor and noble traditions of the medical profession and forward its highest ideals.

As long as I shall keep these promises inviolate, may I continue the practice of my profession and be respected for all time. Should I violate them may the reverse be my lot.

ORDER OF EVENTS

WELCOME

Adam Merando, M.D., FACP, SFHM

Associate Dean, Office of Student Affairs

INVOCATION

James Duffy, S.J., M.D.

Associate Dean, Clinical Curriculum

GREETINGS

Christine Jacobs, M.D.

*Vice President for Medical Affairs and Gerald A. Maguire, M.D. and
Joanne S. Maguire Cura Personalis Dean, School of Medicine*

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING STUDENTS

Gerald A. Maguire, M.D., DLFAPA

*Chair and Director of Residency Training in Psychiatry,
College Medical Center, Long Beach, California*

PRESENTATION OF THE HOODS

Hiral Choksi, M.D.

Chad Miller, M.D.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

CLASS OF 2026

Yichen Fang

Executive Council President

Natalia Alston

Executive Council Vice President

HIPPOCRATIC OATH

Chad Miller, M.D.

Senior Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education

BENEDICTION

School of Medicine Chorus

HONORS

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA NATIONAL HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

This National Medical Honor Society for medical students promotes student leadership, community service and excellence in academics.

Kazimir Bagdady
Jordan Beveridge
Jennifer Blasius
Matthew Braddock
Audrey Brecher
Krislyn Cardoza*
Michael Cusumano
Karen Brianna Dale
Nicholas Fedele
James Fox
Jennifer Fox
Lauren Fox*
Edward Garner
Neha Gupta
Thomas Hoag
Kara Ingram
Sophia Izhar
Yuktesh Kalidindi
Krishny Karunanandaa*
Emily Killen
Kent Kleinschmidt
Abigail Kohut-Jackson*
Ravneet Nagra
Maria Nash
Divya Patel
Ciri Pocha
Priya Reddy
Marisa Sadauskas
Serena Schein
Samantha Spence*
Alexis Stensby
Erin Talarico
Danielle Thistle
Zachary Timmer
Luke Wegenka
Victoria Wittgen
Riley Wolk

**Appointed Officers*

ALPHA SIGMA NU NATIONAL JESUIT HONOR SOCIETY

Members of this organization have distinguished themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service to the School of Medicine.

Jordan Beveridge
Krislyn Cardoza
Sophia Izhar
Krishny Karunanandaa
Samantha Spence
Noah Vermette

ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

Given to a senior student of high moral character and scholastic achievement who has manifested service to patients, fellow students and the School of Medicine.

Neha Gupta

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS' COY D. FITCH, M.D., BOOK AWARD

In honor of Dr. Coy D. Fitch, this award is based upon performance in General Internal Medicine and is given for outstanding ethical and humanitarian qualities.

Stephen Roche

AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION GLASGOW-RUBIN ACHIEVEMENT CITATION

Awarded to women with superior academic performance.

Krislyn Cardoza
Lauren Fox
Karen Dale
Sophia Izhar
Eileen Kaniecki
Krishny Karunanandaa
Emily Killen
Abigail Kohut-Jackson
Maria Nash
Marisa Sadauskas
Helen Shung

Claire Schroll
Samantha Spence
Riley Wolk

DONALD W. BUSSMANN AWARD

Presented to students who have shown exemplary loyalty and service in the area of Admissions in honor of Donald W. Bussmann, M.D.

Natalia Alston
Kazimir Bagdady
Kathleen Botterbush
Anna Bower
James Fox
Edward Garner
Jack Gerling
Neha Gupta
Thomas Hoag
Sophia Izhar
Patrickson Jean
Beker Karadaghy

Abigail Kohut-Jackson
Tyler Lackland
Justin Polites
Amaan Qazi
Alejandro Ruiz
Serena Schein
Poorva Sheth
Helen Shung
Jorge Silva
Andres Velazquez
Victoria Wittgen
Riley Wolk
Stanley Wu

L. JAMES WILLMORE AWARD

Presented to students who have distinguished themselves by serving as Ambassadors for Admissions, representing the School of Medicine.

Kathleen Botterbush
Edward Garner
Sophia Izhar
Abigail Kohut-Jackson
Amaan Qazi

HONORS *(continued)*

CAMILLUS AWARD

Established by Father Nicholas W. Smith, this award is given to the graduating medical student with the overall highest academic standing. The award is named after Saint Camillus de Lellis, an Italian priest, who founded a religious order dedicated to the care of the sick.

Lauren Fox

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN WELLNESS

This award recognizes students who, throughout their four years of medical school, have dedicated themselves to further understand and promote a holistic approach to medicine for both themselves and their future patients. Through this distinction, select students have displayed leadership, research abilities, and active participation in Wellness Learning Community events.

Jordan Beveridge

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN HEALTH CARE ETHICS

This award recognizes students who, throughout their four years of medical school, have engaged in health care ethics learning experiences, culminating in the completion of a research project.

Akshay Mehta

Jade Samanta

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

This award recognizes medical students' dedication and contributions over the past four years to furthering and improving medical education at Saint Louis University

School of Medicine exemplified by completion of a teaching certificate and creation of a teaching portfolio.

Priya Baxi

Jennifer Blasius

Reilly Clatch

Karen Brianna Dale

Neha Gupta

Sophia Izhar

Eileen Kaniecki

Krishny Karunanandaa

Ali Kazmi

Emily Killen

Mark Marino

Karan Modi

Omar Moussa Pasha

Jahnvi Nadella

Maria Nash

William Park

Brittany Patrick

Amaan Qazi

Marisa Sadauskas

Serena Schein

Claire Schroll

Poorva Sheth

Ananta Sriram

Grace Trello

Kirti Veeramachaneni

Madison Yeager

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN MEDICAL SPANISH

This award recognizes the student who championed the creation of the Medical Spanish Distinction that prepares students to serve Spanish speaking patients in linguistically and culturally appropriate ways.

Anna Bower

Edward Garner

Kara Ingram

Amanda Kalishman

Abigail Kohut-Jackson

Julia Liew

Kenya Medina

Alejandro Ruiz

Jorge Silva

Luke Wegenka

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN RESEARCH

This award recognizes students who, throughout four years of medical education, have made significant research contributions exemplified by publication, oral presentation, and a written thesis.

Kathleen Botterbush

Audrey Brecher

Ankita Chabra

Thomas Hoag

Tyler Lackland

Samantha Spence

Aaron Swenson

Matthew Whalen

Victoria Wittgen

EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

Lindsay Vinarcsik

ROBERT H. FELIX AWARD

This award, in honor of the late Robert H. Felix, M.D., M.P.H., Dean of Saint Louis University School of Medicine from 1964 to 1974 is presented to students who have distinguished themselves with contributions to the welfare of the medical school community.

Connor Freeman

Krishny Karunanandaa

Kenya Medina

Erin Talarico

Kirti Veeramachaneni

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

This award recognizes students who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to community engagement

through longitudinal service and collaborative learning to enhance their knowledge and skills to become community health leaders and advance health equity.

Nisaa Aleem
Maha Arshad
Aleiya Jymie Dapog
Yichen Fang
Connor Freeman
Dana Malo
Enoch Park
Gurusai Sujitha Peramsetty
Robert Schaefer
Madeleine Schwab
Alexis Stensby
Sarah Trusk

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN GLOBAL HEALTH

This award recognizes students who, throughout four years of medical education, have made significant contributions to the Global Health Learning Community.

Sophia Ford
Mallory Hartman

GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

This recognizes medical students who have been selected by their peers for their compassionate care.

Natalia Alston
Jordan Beveridge
Kathleen Botterbush
Reilly Clatch
Aleiyah Jymie Dapog
Camden Darby
Yichen Fang
Neha Gupta
Daria Hoang
Nikita Kohli
Jiaxi Renee Lu
Karan Modi
Ravneet Nagra

Maria Nash
Divya Patel
Loren Po
Jade Samanta
Shushanna Samvelian
Helen Shung
Jorge Silva
Alexis Stensby
Lucy Summer
Zachary Timmer
Grace Trello
Sarah Trusk
Stanley Wu
Abigail Wuebbing

THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD PRESENTED BY THE ARNOLD P. GOLD FOUNDATION

Awarded to a medical student and a medical school faculty member who consistently demonstrates compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients.

Jorge Silva
Joshua Arthur, M.D.
Associate Professor of Pediatrics

PAUL J. McBRYAN AWARD

In honor of Paul J. McBryan, Ph.D., to students who have demonstrated outstanding service to their classmates.

Natalia Alston
Yichen Fang

THE MICHAEL T. RAILEY WILL YOU REMEMBER AWARD

Awarded to a student who demonstrated a consistent leadership and mentorship theme in their class. The individual exemplified service to the school throughout their time at SLU. The award winner is eager to give back through mentoring and sponsorship in remembrance of the support they received as a student.

Erica Browne

THE JOHN H. GLADNEY AWARD

Awarded to a student who has contributed significantly to promoting and enhancing diversity in medical school. Criteria such as academic performance, extracurricular and community activities, demonstrated leadership, organizational and committee involvement.

Jorge Silva

THE DANIEL L. BLASH HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Awarded to a student who has impacted the School of Medicine community and the community we serve. The student who receives this award is an overcomer and humanitarian. They demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, exemplary leadership skills, dedication to community service, and a strong sense of spiritual commitment. This student believes in supporting their community while fostering an environment of diversity and belonging.

Natalia Alston

MISSION CHAMPION AWARD

Given to students that take action and advocate for other students in order to remove external barriers that impede individuals from contributing their skills and talents in the classroom, workplace or community. Such actions include raising awareness, inspiring action, advocating for equitable opportunities, leading efforts to dismantle discrimination, etc. These students are nominated by fellow students, faculty, and staff.

Yichen Fang

MISSION IN MEDICINE AWARD

Awarded to a member of the SOM community who has consistently led efforts to make the SOM community a welcoming and inclusive place. They promote efforts to enhance the well-being of members of the SOM community while working in partnership with the St. Louis region to reduce health inequities and improve health outcomes.

Tyler Lackland

ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

In recognition of outstanding contributions and continued support to the Office of Student Affairs at the School of Medicine.

Connor Freeman

MERCK BOOK AWARDS

These students, each in a particular way, have made significant contributions to the welfare of Saint Louis University School of Medicine and its students and the academic program.

Kathleen Botterbush

Tyler Lackland

Divya Patel

Monica Goodland

GWENDOLYN RUTH PEIPER MUSIC AND MEDICINE AWARD

In recognition of contributions to the Music and Medicine Program.

Daria Hoang

Aaron Swenson

SMITH, RICHTER PRIZE

Established by Father Nicholas W. Smith, Damon M. Richter, and the Alfred Richter

Family, this award is given to a member of the Senior Class who has demonstrated outstanding service to the school and fellow students.

Maria Nash

DR. MARTIN PATRICK SCHUTTE MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded in Honor of Martin Patrick Schutte to a medical student who demonstrates the characteristics that he embodied: a contagious smile, indomitable spirit of determination, perseverance and positive attitude, extraordinary kindness and sensitivity to the needs of others, considers their profession as a true privilege and dedicated to the highest standards in medicine, and who takes a moment every day to appreciate the amazing world around us.

Jorge Silva

COMBINED DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Monica Nicole Goodland *Pharmacology & Physiology*

MENTOR: Susan Farr, Ph.D.

THESIS: Temporal A3 adenosine receptor activation and signaling prevents mild traumatic brain injury-induced memory deficits

Alexander Piening *Molecular Microbiology & Immunology*

MENTOR: Ryan Teague, Ph.D.

THESIS: Obesity Related T-Cell Dysfunction Impairs Immunosurveillance and Increases Cancer Risk

Lindsay Lou Vinarcsik

Health Care Ethics

MENTOR: Erica Salter, Ph.D.

THESIS: The Dialectic of Care and Control in Healthcare: An Immanent Critique of Care Ethics

AWARDS GIVEN BY THE CLASS OF 2026

Education Facilitator Award

Tina Chen, M.D.

Golden Apple Pre-clinical Teaching Award

John Martin, Ph.D.

Golden Apple Clinical Teaching Award

Chad Miller, M.D.

Father James McKelvey Tobin Award

Adam Merando, M.D.

Top Banana Resident Award

Nabiha Quadri, M.D.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Awards are made by various departments to students who have demonstrated outstanding proficiency in specific course work or clinical service, or who have shown accumulative meritorious achievement in a subject.

CENTER FOR ANATOMICAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Paul A. Young Award for Neuroanatomy

Gurusai Sujitha Peramsetty

Vesalius Prize in Anatomy

Caleb Moffett

SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD (SAEM)

Michael Cusumano

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Family Medicine Department Top Student Award

Danielle Thistle

Family Health Foundations of Missouri Top

Graduating Medical Student Award

Esed Mustafic

INTERNAL MEDICINE

Gorowny O. Broun Sr. Award

Divya Patel

NEUROLOGY

Robert M. Woolsey Award

Serena Schein

AAN Medical Student Prize for Excellence Award

Dana Malo

OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY AND WOMEN'S HEALTH

Randall J. Meglitsch Award

Sophia Izhar

Mary McLennan Academic Excellence Award

Lauren Fox

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

John A. Stith Award

Thomas Hoag

PATHOLOGY

Henry J. Pinkerton Award

Hayley Sanchez

Herbert B. Taylor Award

Emma Li

Luke Van Gorp

*College of American Pathologists Distinguished
Medical Student Award*

Hayley Sanchez

PEDIATRICS

Arthur E. McElfrish Memorial Award

Maria Nash

Robert W. Wilmott Award

Erin Talarico

PSYCHIATRY BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

Academic Leadership Award

Matthew Braddock

Community Psychiatry Award

Jiayi Renee Lu

Nasrallah Award

Kirti Veeramachaneni

SURGERY

Frank E. Johnson Award

Lucy Summer

Madison Yeager

CLASS OF 2026



Doctor of Medicine



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Saint Louis University is one of the oldest and most prestigious Catholic universities in the United States. Founded in 1818, the University is recognized nationally for world-class academics, life-changing research and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Guided by its enduring Jesuit mission, Saint Louis University offers students a highly rigorous and deeply transformative education that empowers them to become bold, confident leaders.

As a nationally recognized leader in research and innovation, SLU is a Research-1 (R1) university, advancing groundbreaking discoveries in St. Louis and around the world.

Saint Louis University educates 13,307 students from all 50 states and 93 countries. The University's campus in Madrid, Spain, enrolled 1,285 students last fall.

A dedication to values-based education and social justice has earned Saint Louis University widespread acclaim and bolstered its status as a character-building college. SLU is one of only 7% of colleges nationwide to hold the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement, which honors the service-centered work of the University community.

SLU is also a catalyst for urban renewal in the heart of a vibrant city. More than \$2 billion in housing, retail and business development is underway in Midtown St. Louis, and the University is in the center of the neighborhood's growth.

Inspired by its pioneering spirit, Saint Louis University continues to move forward, committed to serve a higher purpose while seeking the greater good.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SLU ranks as one of the country's top colleges by *The Princeton Review*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *U.S. News & World Report* – and as the No. 11 "Best Catholic College in America." (Niche)

R1 STATUS

With \$65.1 million in externally funded research expenditures, SLU's R1 status places the University in an elite group of U.S. research universities.

SERVICE

1.5 million hours of service are completed by the SLU community annually. Seventy-two percent of students volunteer each year.

ATHLETICS

An NCAA Division I institution, SLU is a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference and competes in 18 sports. Recent successes include men's basketball advancing to the second round of the NCAA Championship.

MASCOT

The University's unique mascot, the Billiken, is a mythical good-luck figure who represents "things as they ought to be."

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