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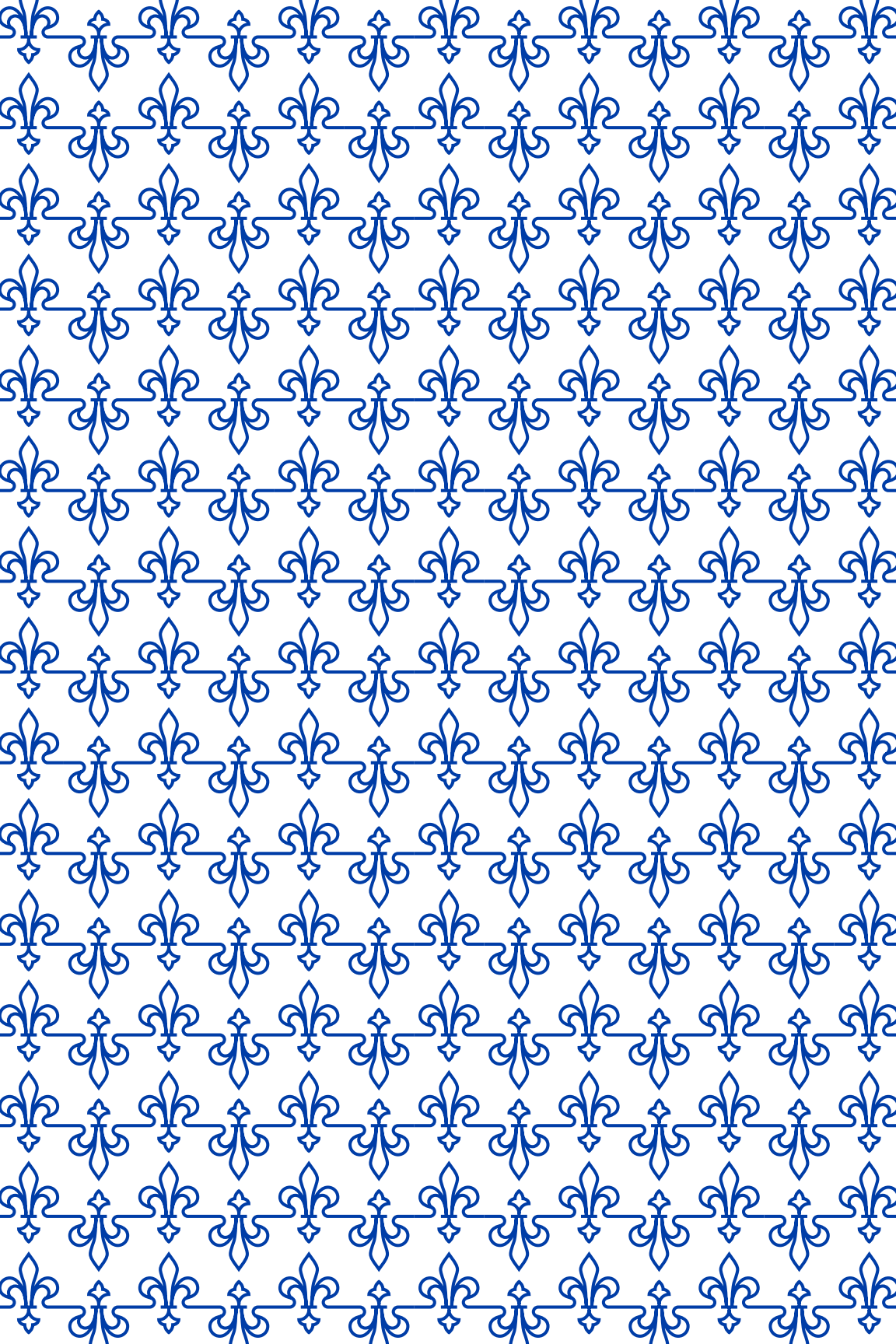
2026 PRECOMMENCEMENT

University



COLLEGE *for* PUBLIC HEALTH
and SOCIAL JUSTICE

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY | THURSDAY, MAY 14 | CHAIFETZ ARENA



The mission of Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice is to pursue health, well-being, and social justice for and with communities through nationally-renowned teaching and research, practical applications of knowledge, and authentic partnerships inspired by our Jesuit tradition and identity.

ORDER OF EVENTS

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Leslie McClure, Ph.D.

Dean, College for Public Health and Social Justice

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

Virginia Herbers

*Director of Mission Formation, Division
of Mission and Identity*

WELCOME

Leslie McClure, Ph.D.

Dean

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Presented by

Kelly Lane-deGraaf, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

STUDENT SPEAKER

Tiffany Vasinh Ung

Bachelor of Science, Health Management

Presentation of the Graduates

Dr. Katherine A. Stamatakis, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Director, Master of Public Health Program

Dr. Lauren Arnold, Ph.D., M.P.H., C.P.H.

*Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,
Director of Undergraduate Public Health Programs*

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Faculty mentors will accompany doctoral candidates.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BENEDICTION

Virginia Herbers

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Members of the Class of 2026,

Congratulations! What a gift it is to be here with you to celebrate your pre-commencement in community with one another. We welcome your family and friends and share our congratulations with them, as well. We are grateful they can celebrate your achievements as we know that they were a part of your journey. We know not all our loved ones or graduates are with us today. We keep those not with us in our hearts as we celebrate.

At a time when the need for professionals trained in public health sciences is great, you are well-prepared to face the challenges that lie ahead. Today we honor a diverse and complementary group of scholars who have earned various degrees from our college. Each of you has knowledge that will contribute to making the health of communities better and together you are prepared to make big changes in the world.

The graduates here today include over 200 students from around the US and around the world. You bring a range of backgrounds and experiences that will contribute to your successes beyond Saint Louis University, and we are so excited to see the amazing things you will accomplish.

We are thrilled to celebrate today's milestone in your lives. We are grateful to share this chapter of your life with you and hope that you will stay connected to Saint Louis University as you go forward. Students like you – with outstanding intellectual ability, a concern for others, and a desire to do well by doing good – exemplify what it means to be a Billiken. You join a group of alumni who are leading meaningful lives with impactful careers, boldly tackling the greatest challenges we face in health and society. We cannot wait to see the contributions you will make to our world.

Congratulations on your graduation!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. McClure".

Leslie McClure, Ph.D.

Dean, College for Public Health and Social Justice

ABOUT THE COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice is the only academic unit of its kind, studying social, environmental and physical influences that together determine the health and well-being of people and communities. It also is the only accredited school or college of public health among nearly 250 Catholic institutions of higher education in the United States. Guided by a mission of social justice and focus on finding innovative and collaborative solutions for complex health problems, the college offers nationally recognized programs in public health and health administration.

Leslie McClure, Ph.D., *Dean*

Kelly Lane-deGraaf, Ph.D.,
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Enbal Shacham, Ph.D., *Associate Dean for Research*

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH EQUITY

Anne K. Sebert Kuhlmann, Ph.D., *Chair*

DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS

Michael Elliott, Ph.D., *Chair*

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Kimberly R. Enard, Ph.D., *Chair*

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The colorful attire worn by graduates, faculty, trustees, and officers of the University has historic roots in the distant medieval past. Dressed in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors are part of a long tradition that dates back to Paris, France, Bologna, Italy, to Oxford and Cambridge in England, during the days of their Catholic glory.

The exact origins of several parts of the academic garb are a bit of a mystery. Because medieval students enjoyed the status of cleric during their university years, one might guess that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk's or friar's cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today recalls the skullcap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear on U.S. campuses in the late 1890s. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern is highly uniform.

THE GOWNS

The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment with long pointed sleeves; that of the master has sleeves long and closed but slit just above the elbow to allow the forearms to protrude; the gown of the doctor has full, bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor's gown is trimmed – with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

THE HOOD

The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and attached to the gown. When the skullcap was introduced, the hood was retained but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (master's and doctoral) has its special hood, which varies in length and, for the doctor, also in pattern. The color or colors lining the hood are those of the college or university that granted the wearer's degree. For example, Saint Louis University is known by the blue chevron on a field of white. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for the master and doctor, is determined by the field of study.

THE CAP

The cap, or mortarboard, has become the universally accepted style for college and universities in the United States. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress.

THE TASSEL

The tassel is perhaps the most iconic souvenir of academic attire. The doctoral graduate can wear a gold or black tassel on the mortarboard. However, varying the color of the tassel based on the field of study has gained acceptance throughout academia. At the beginning of the pre-commencement ceremony graduates customarily wear the tassel on the right side of the cap and turn it to the left after degree conferral.

Colors include:

Allied health professions: Mint green

Arts: White

Business: Taupe

Education: Light blue

Hospital administration: Salmon

Law: Purple

Medicine: Green

Nursing: Apricot

Philosophy: Dark blue

Public administration: Peacock blue

Public health: Salmon

Science: Gold-yellow

Social work: Citron

Technology and engineering: Orange

Theology: Scarlet

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES

Kelly Ann Ayres, M.S., M.S.

Dissertation Title:

Using the Data Augmentation Algorithm to Infer the County of Residence for COVID-19 Vaccine Recipients

Firas Nabil Bafageeh, M.P.H.

Dissertation Title:

Understanding CrossFit Participation and Mental Health: An Investigation of Causal Effects, Psychosocial Factors, and Geographic Distribution in the United States

Jerell DeCaille, M.S.

Dissertation Title:

How Socioeconomic Status and Psychosocial Resources Influence the Health and Well-Being of Black Men in the Jackson Heart Study

Mira Saleh Mohsen, M.P.H., M.S.

Dissertation Title:

Geospatial and Multilevel Determinants of Access, Referral, and Engagement in Medically Tailored Meal Programs for Adults with Type 2 Diabetes: Implications for Implementation and Equity from Project MiNT

Kirstin Aylette Palovick, M.A.

Dissertation Title:

Assessing Multilevel Factors Associated with Contraceptive Method at Exit in The Right Time Health Centers, 2017-2022

Alayna Sibert Patrick, M.S.

Dissertation Title:

Cultivating Conversations with Black Growers in North St. Louis: A Qualitative Study

Molly Reese, M.P.H.

Dissertation Title:

Factors Impacting Time to Diagnosis Among Ovarian Cancer Patients Prior to and After Seeking Healthcare

Meghan Elizabeth Taylor, M.P.H.

Dissertation Title:

Graduate[NL1.1] Student Mental Health: The Campus Climate, Campus Mental Health Services, and Help-Seeking Behaviors

MASTER'S DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Keenan Al-Hosni

Christian Jacob Buendia

Isabella Maria Cipolla-Pruitt

Lana Jeanne Cristiani

Lydia Dixon

Katelyn Marjorie Eschbacher

Isabella Farris

Molly Rita Griffin

Harleen Kaur Gulati

Roshni Mary Kurian

Daxton Lasater

Claudia Lynn Miller

Blessing Niekietien

Jacob Alan Reed

Ishan Singh

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Ramona Behshad

Ashley Carolan

Rania Farhat

Peter Lampitey Forgor

Farzana Hoque

Ryan L. McDannold

Nicole Neveau

Liam Thomas

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Farhana Faizah Ahmadi

Khadijah Alawi M. Alahdal

Tyler Allen

Mindi Allison

Pratvi Sanjay Arora

Kaya Nicole Augustyn

Reham Ghassan Ayesh

Vedika Harshad Bathani

Samantha Jo Bergesch

Noel Jebiwott Bett

Sirisha Bingari

Snigdha Burman

Ashok Kumar Chidi

Nihalika Chinthamala

Fardeen Abdul Rehman
Dadan

Aditya Dahiya

Bansi Hardasbhai Dangar

Erica Davis

Niharika Desharapu

Antonio Donohue

Alexis Falkner

Carlo Johann Emerson
Fragante

Richard Mathew Francis

Shirley Deep Gaddam

Katherine Lynn Garrity

Yashashree Gawde

Kristin Richelle Gengler

Saba Tewoldebrihan Goitom

Mehreen Iqbal

Yaswanth Yadav Jallela

Aastha Keyur Jani

Abhishek Divakar Jani

Banshi Kakadia

Rashi Virenbhai Kothari

Charlotte Grace Krakowski

Mamta Lama

Farzana Khayer Lima

Kelsey Linzell Bauer

Bhavana Madika

Nghia Trung Mai

Bincy Michale

Jay Modak

Priya Varshini Nidamanuru

Amanda Lynn Nothstine

Sharon Chidinma Okeke

Tejas Sanjay Pandit

Ditsa Hitesh Patel

Krishna Patel

Rushil Patel

Vishani Nimish Patel

Yesha Sandipbhai Patel

Mariam Pervaiz

Alexis Marie Piskulic

Jayden V. Radtke

Urvashi Hareshkumar Rathod

Sravanthi Reddy

Fatema Noor Rehmani

Preethi Relaker

Maryam Saboorizadeh

Trenton Suaydi Schultz

Sakshi Nileshbhai Shah

Jazeeba Shamarooh

Inaya Smith

Maggie G. Somheil

Wanich Suksatan

Grace Biju Thomas

Jubina Sabu Thomas

Ashley Quynh Tran

Charlotte Rose True

Sai Mavya Naidu Vemuri

Katherine Grace Walcott

Elizabeth Rose Ward

Ian Joseph Wrobel

Maanasa Goud Yadala

Sanjana Yenumula Srinivas

Fatima Younus

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIostatISTICS AND HEALTH ANALYTICS

Christopher Hopwood

Ziyi Wang

CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Grace Biju Thomas

CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY AND ANALYTICS

Isabella Maria Cipolla-Pruitt

Lana Jeanne Cristiani

Lydia Dixon

Katelyn Marjorie Eschbacher

Molly Rita Griffin

Harleen Kaur Gulati

CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Aditya Dahiya

Kristin Richelle Gengler

CERTIFICATE IN MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH

Khadijah Alawi M. Alahdal

Kaya Nicole Augustyn

Snigdha Burman

Alexis Falkner

Kristin Richelle Gengler

Blessing Nieketien

Sharon Chidinma Okeke

Yesha Sandipbhai Patel

Maryam Saboorizadeh

Inaya G. Smith

Elizabeth Rose Ward

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Alexia Nelson

CERTIFICATE IN QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE

Katelyn Marjorie Eschbacher

Roshni M. Kurian

Claudia Lynn Miller

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS

Audri Elizabeth Brezovar***
Shamitha Saravanan

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Shruti Adavelly**
Yousef Syed Omar Ahmad
Sophie Anderson*
Heather Quinn Baltas
Levi S. Bandanadam**
Vivian Lucille Bell**
Merisa Celebic
Youngji Cho
Shiv M. Dave
Mary Katherine Denk**
Marieme Elhadrami
Deeksha Gaddam**
Abigail Michelle Gaubert**
Pranav Giri*
Kiaro Ismael Herdlick
Jorge J. Hoffman, IV
Hunter M. Hollern
Tejasvini Kadiyala
Caitlyn Yeana Kang**
Saiyid M. Kazmi***
Ria Kolala***
Shreeya Kongara*
Minji Kwon**
Suhjin Lee***
Hunter Robert Lisowski**
Bhavika Mathrani*
Alice Elizabeth McConnell
Curry**

Benjamin Robert Militti**
Adeeti Stuti Mishra
Priya Tejas Modi***
Ashleigh Elizabeth Morelli*
Adrian Rafael Paner
Rhea Patel
Nikolay Remizov
Melanie Yessenia Rivera
Nuñez
Blake Shane Roberson
Michael Anthony Romero**
Elvis Sanabria
Srinidhi H. Senthil Kumar*
Lauren Kathleen Shaw**
Sreya Simhadri**
Sereniti Stewart
Yash Sivasai Tadikonda***
George E. Tambassis**
Tiffany Vasin Ung***
My Ngoc Thao Vo
DeAndre Lamont
Westbrook, III
Grant Western
Hifzah Zulfiqar

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Joud Ammouri**
Catherine Cain***
Izma Abbas Casubhoy***
Atiksh Chandra***
Cing Khawm Ciin
Sophia Lourdes Mantes
Dominguez
Amirah D. El-Amin

Morgan Claire Grebe
Erin Renee Hanna***
Kylee Hartupee
Areeb Hasan***
Melissa Hong**
Aysha Mahmuda Hossain
Carissa Emilie Hudson**
Uyiosa Ruth Igbinijesu**
Sophia Olivia Savegnago-
Johnson**
Srisupraja Kandrakota*
Mariya Karki**
Samyathi Katta***
Meghan Kelley**
Dhanyasri Lankalapalli
Isabell Katherine McDermott
Cody Nicholas Mendoza
PurityPeace Muiruri*
Meg Murphy***
Lalitha Nair
Jacob D. Neely
Ameya Sai Padakanti***
Path Dipan Patel**
Sahil C. Patel***
Anacristina Sanchez
Inchara Shetty***
Kennedie Caroline Smith
Aditi Srinivasan
Melisa Velic**
Amirthavarshini Vijayaraja

*** summa cum laude (GPA 3.9+)

** magna cum laude (GPA 3.7+)

* cum laude (GPA 3.5+)

Latin Honors are based on December 2025 cumulative GPA; final honors are recalculated based on final GPA and are indicated on the transcript.

This program does not constitute the official conferral of a degree.

CPHSJ FACULTY AND STAFF AWARDS

Graduation is often seen as a finish line, but it's really the result of countless moments — lessons taught, advice given and encouragement offered at just the right time. Today, we have three awards to present to some of the faculty and staff who created those moments and helped turn potential into achievement with our graduates.

KROEFF FAMILY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The Kroeff Family Award for Excellence in Teaching was established in 2025 to recognize a faculty member, preferably full-time and who teaches undergraduates, for their impact, support, mentorship, commitment to Public Health and Social Justice Value, and engagement in the undergraduate community. Faculty are nominated by students, and a committee of students selects the awardee.

TERRY LEET TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Dr. Terry Leet was an inspiring leader in our College's history. As a faculty member in the College, he truly had a gift for teaching ... for distilling complicated information into simple concepts. He was fully committed to the growth and development of students. This award, given each year in his honor, is awarded to one faculty member that has been selected from student nominations.

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

The CPHSJ Staff Excellence Award honors outstanding professional contributions of staff members and their role in advancing our College's mission through exceptional service to the College, above and beyond their normally assigned job responsibilities. Nominees for this award must demonstrate the highest levels of respect, integrity and excellence in all areas of their position.

CPHSJ STUDENT AWARDS

We are thrilled to announce these student award winners from the College for Public Health and Social Justice. We are honored to celebrate with our students' families and loved ones who have supported them during their degrees and helped shape them into the graduates they are today.

REVEREND JOHN J. FLANAGAN, S.J. AWARD

Lydia Dixon

More than 75 years ago, Reverend Flanagan founded a program dedicated to preparing health administrators, grounded in the principles of service and leadership. This award, presented in his honor, recognizes a Master of Health Administration student who, as determined by peers and faculty, exemplifies outstanding leadership, a commitment to service, and academic excellence.

MPH IN HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY AWARD

Katherine Walcott

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates leadership performance and potential, academic achievement and upholds the Mission and Values of both the College and University.

DR. RICHARD S. KURZ AWARD

Charlotte Rose True

Dr. Kurz, a former SLU leader, educator, and researcher, played a pivotal role in shaping the University's educational policies and programs. He founded the Community Health Department within the College, which over time evolved into the three distinct departments that exist today. This award, presented in his honor, recognizes a student who embodies the same spirit of leadership, service, and academic excellence that Dr. Kurz exemplified throughout his time at SLU.

OUTSTANDING BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIostatistics GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD

Audri Elizabeth Brezovar

This award honors a student who demonstrates exceptional leadership in both performance and potential, achieves academic excellence, and upholds the mission and values of Saint Louis University.

DR. JAMES ROMEIS AWARD

Tiffany VasinH Ung

This award was established in honor of Dr. Romeis, the founding program director of the Bachelor of Science in Health Management. It recognizes an undergraduate health management student who exemplifies strong leadership and outstanding academic achievement.

MICHAEL ROZIER, SJ AWARD

Areeb Hasan

Father Rozier established the Bachelor of Science in Public Health program. This award honors an undergraduate public health student who exemplifies exceptional leadership, a strong commitment to service, and outstanding academic achievement all while upholding the Mission and Values of the College and University.

DR. JAMES KIMMEY SERVICE AWARD

Srinidhi H. Senthil Kumar

Dr. Kimmey served as the founding Dean of the School for Public Health, which over time became the current College for Public Health and Social Justice. Through his leadership and dedication to the field, he helped lay the foundation for the college's continued success. This award, presented in his honor, recognizes a student who exemplifies outstanding leadership, meaningful contributions to the field of public health and commitment to service for and with others.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The following students are recognized for their scholastic achievements during their academic careers in the CPHSJ.

DR. PAUL R. DONNELLY AWARD

MHA student graduating with the highest GPA.

Nicole Neveau

UPSILON PHI DELTA HONOR SOCIETY

Students in good standing in the MHA program and obtaining a GPA of 3.85 or higher. In addition, these students are required to maintain a minimum of five community service hours each semester.

Lana Jeanne Cristiani

Isabella Maria Cipolla-Pruitt

Lydia Dixon

Katelyn Marjorie Eschbacher

Isabella Farris

Molly Rita Griffin

Harleen Kaur Gulati

Roshni Mary Kurian

Claudia Lynn Miller

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Recognition of students graduating with a 4.0 GPA.

Tyler Allen

Vedika Harshad Bathani

Alexis Falkner

Aastha Keyur Jani

Abhishek Divakar Jani

Farzana Khayer Lima

Kelsey Linzell Bauer

Priya Varshini Nidamanuru

Amanda Lynn Nothstine

Jayden V. Radtke

Maggie G. Somheil

Katherine Grace Walcott

Elizabeth Rose Ward

Fatima Younus

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES

Awarded to the student pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health Studies with the highest GPA.

Firas Nabil Bafageeh

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS

Recognition of the student graduating with the highest GPA.

Christopher Hopwood

DELTA OMEGA PUBLIC HEALTH HONOR SOCIETY

These students are recognized for performing at a high level of academic excellence, having demonstrated leadership in public health and showing commitment to the protection and advancement of the health of all people.

Tyler Allen

Alexis Falkner

Aastha Keyur Jani

Abhishek Divakar Jani

Charlotte Grace Krakowski

Nghia Trung Mai

Amanda Lynn Nothstine

Jayden V. Radtke

Katherine Grace Walcott

Elizabeth Rose Ward

CPHSJ STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERS

Through their hard work and dedication, these students have served in leadership roles for chartered student organizations within the CPHSJ. Thank you for living out the mission of the College for Public Health and Social Justice through your service and leadership.

FUTURE LEADERS OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Shruti Adavelly

Chief Operating Officer, 2024-2026

Izma Abbas Casubhoy

Chief Human Resources Officer, 2023-2026

Samyathi Katta

Chief Marketing Officer, 2025-2026; Chief Human Resources Officer, 2024-2025; Co-Communication Officer - Internal, 2023-2024

Ria Kolala

Chief Executive Officer, 2025-2026; Co-Chief Executive Officer, 2024-2025; Co-Communications Officer - External, 2023-2024

LIONS CLUB

Shruti Adavelly

Co-President, 2024-2025; VP of Finance, 2023-2024

Pranav Giri

VP of Special Programming, 2025-2026; Director of Public Health Fair, 2025-2026; Hunger Banquet Coordinator, 2025-2026; VP of Membership, 2024-2025

Caitlyn Yeana Kang

VP of Finance, 2024-2025; VP of Membership/Communications, 2023-2024

Saiyid M. Kazmi

VP of Enrichment, 2023-2025

Adrian Rafael Paner

VP of Enrichment, 2025-2026

Path Dipan Patel

Hunger Banquet Coordinator, 2024-2025

Elvis Sanabria

Co-President, 2025-2026; VP of Operations, 2024-2025

Yash Sivasai Tadikonda

Co-President, 2024-2026; VP of Operations, 2023-2024

George E. Tambassis

Director of Public Health Fair, 2023-2025

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH STUDENT INTEREST GROUP

Kristin Richelle Bengler

President, 2024-2025

PUBLIC HEALTH CLUB

Audri Elizabeth Brezovar

President, 2025-2026; VP of Membership, 2024-2025; VP of Finance, 2023-2024

Molly Rita Griffin

VP of Finance, 2024-2025

Charlotte Grace Krakowski

President, 2023-2025

Ashley Quynh Tran

VP of National Public Health Week, 2024-2025

PUBLIC HEALTH DOCTORAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Molly Reese

GSA Representative, 2022-2024

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Isabella Maria Cipolla-Pruitt

VP of Health Administration Program Advocacy, 2025-2026

Lana Jeanne Cristiani

Executive Vice President, 2025-2026

Lydia Dixon

President, 2025-2026

Katelyn Marjorie Eschbacher

VP of Alumni Engagement, 2025-2026

Molly Rita Griffin

VP of Service & Community Engagement, 2025-2026

Roshni Mary Kurian

VP of Communications, 2025-2026

Ishan Singh

VP of Finance, 2025-2026

Katherine Grace Walcott

VP of Health Management and Policy Program Advocacy, 2025-2026

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Reham Ghassan Ayesh

Service Chair, 2024-2025

Grace Biju Thomas

Social Co-Chair, 2024-2025

STUDENT SENATORS FOR THE CPHSJ

Hassan Gulzar

VP of International Affairs, 2025-2026

UPSILON PHI DELTA HONOR SOCIETY

Lydia Dixon

President, 2025-2026

ABOUT SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY



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.”

ALUMNI

SLU's new graduates join more than 142,000 alumni who lead lives of meaning and purpose around the world.



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— EST. 1818 —