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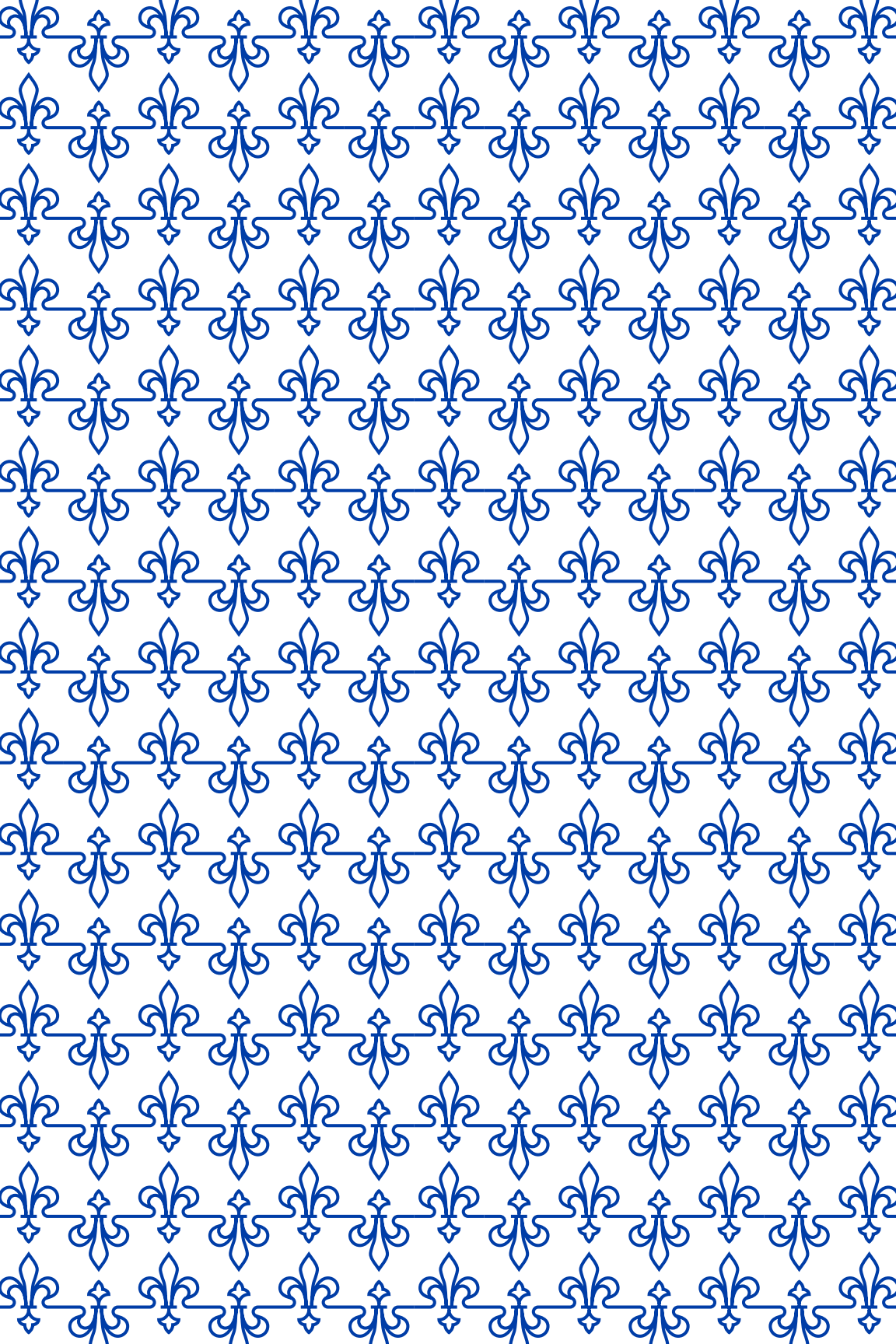
2026 PRECOMMENCEMENT

*University*



SCHOOL *of* SCIENCE  
*and* ENGINEERING

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY | FRIDAY, MAY 15 | CHAIFETZ ARENA



## 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 and Bologna, Italy, to Oxford and Cambridge, England, in 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 as a separate piece and worn much as it is today.

Each degree (bachelor's, master's, 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 blue chevron on a field of white. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor, master and doctor, is determined by the field of study.

### THE CAP

The cap, or mortarboard, has become the universally accepted style for U.S. colleges and universities. 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.

*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

**Professional studies:** Maroon

**Public administration:** Peacock blue

**Science:** Gold-yellow

**Social work:** Citron

**Technology and engineering:** Orange

**Theology:** Scarlet

# ORDER OF EVENTS

## WELCOME

**Gregory Triplett, Jr., Ph.D.**

*Oliver L. Parks Dean*

## PRESENTATION OF COLORS

**Parks Guard Rifle Drill Team**

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Elise Passalaqua**

*Biomedical Engineering 2028*

## THE INVOCATION

**John W. Peck, S.J., Ph.D.**

## DEAN'S REMARKS

**Gregory Triplett, Jr., Ph.D.**

*Oliver L. Parks Dean*

## Presentation of the Graduates

### Awards

## GRADUATING STUDENT AWARDS

## THE BENEDICTION

**John W. Peck, S.J., Ph.D.**

## RECESSIONAL

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## THE GRADUATES

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

OLIVER L. PARKS  
DEPARTMENT OF  
AVIATION SCIENCE

#### AERONAUTICS

**Peter Samuel Belmonte**

Flight Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Jakob Landon Besand**

Flight Science  
*magna cum laude*

**David S. Broadbear**

Flight Science

**Finn Joseph Ceysens**

Flight Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Quentin T. Chung**

Flight Science

**Jocelyn R. Ciotti**

Flight Science  
University Honors Program  
*magna cum laude*

**Timothy James Convery**

Aviation Management  
*magna cum laude*

**Michael Stephen Corcoran**

Flight Science

**Ryan Michael Cronin**

Flight Science

**Lucas M. Daney**

Flight Science

**Owen J. Davis**

Flight Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Aiden Reed Fales**

Aviation Management

**Yu Feng**

Flight Science  
Additional Major: Studio Art

**Ethan Ryland Fox**

Flight Science  
*cum laude*

**Jacobo Sebastian Garcia**

Flight Science

**Jenna Lyn Garella**

Flight Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Kenneth Jalen Halsell**

Flight Science  
*cum laude*

**Matthew William Harley Jr.**

Flight Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Aidan Hinz**

Flight Science

**Ryan Alexander Huacuz**

Flight Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Joshua Daniel Idzikowski**

Flight Science

**Adam Stewart Jehle**

Flight Science

**Alexander Xavier Jones**

Flight Science

**Nolan S. Kopeck**

Flight Science  
*cum laude*

**Yichen Liu**

Flight Science  
*cum laude*

**Cole Thomas Mongey**

Aviation Management  
*magna cum laude*

**Hafsa Mou**

Aviation Management  
*summa cum laude*

**Sydney Eilene Nimerick**

Flight Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Theo Franck Ortis**

Flight Science  
*cum laude*

**Ethan Thomas Ortlund**

Aviation Management

**Shwan Park**

Flight Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Nolan C. Plum**

Flight Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Avalyn Jean Robbins**

Aviation Management  
*magna cum laude*

**Kennedy Elena Rowland**

Aviation Management  
*magna cum laude*

**Ian Joseph Schmidt**

Flight Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Jacob W. Shotton**

Flight Science  
*cum laude*

**Brendan Richard Maloney  
Stoll**

Flight Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Tyler Alan Swoboda**

Flight Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Victor A. Thomas**

Aviation Management

**Theodore Mitchell  
Thornberry**

Flight Science

**Amaad B. Waheed**

Flight Science

**Bryce Matthew Waldron**

Flight Science

**Wade Alan Zagoren**

Flight Science

## THE GRADUATES

### DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

#### AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

**Adrian Acevedo Solis**  
*cum laude*

**Kabeer Ahuja**

**Lama Waleed M. Albalawi**

**Lydia Rose Backer**  
*cum laude*

**Ahron Ben Yosef Bloom**  
*summa cum laude*

**Nathan Morice Brubaker**  
*magna cum laude*

**Bao Nguyen Doan**

**Carlos Escobar**  
*cum laude*

**Benjamin James Forbes**  
*summa cum laude*

**Nicolas Felipe Gamboa**

**John Fitzgerald Herlihy**

**Abdelrahman Ibrahim**

**Panagiotis Kekos**

**Dimitriy Viktor Kholostov**  
*cum laude*

**Hyojun Lee**

**Mugomba Aaron Lwasa**

**Thomas D. McNamara**  
*magna cum laude*

**Zachary Michael Messaglia**

**Kenan Mustafic**  
*summa cum laude*

**Peter Mwaura**  
*magna cum laude*

**Divine Ngozichukwu  
Nwaokorie**

**Maximilian Thomas  
Ostrowski**  
*magna cum laude*

**Louis Herbert Puder**

**Edward Rafael Ramos**

**Melanie S. Reym**  
*cum laude*

**Nermin Sabaredzovic**  
*magna cum laude*

**Ryan Santiago Ramos**

**Tyler John Schweizer**

**Brandon Gregg Velarde**  
*magna cum laude*

**Isabel Marie Williams**

**James Donald Winkelhoch**

#### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**Yaseen Mohamed Bedair**

**Lucy Billadeau**

**Aedan Robert Bird**  
*summa cum laude*

**Ethan Niwe Bryant**

**Danny H. Bui**

**Jacob Daniel Burke**

**Andrew J. Ciaramitaro**

**Kody Russell Cool**  
*magna cum laude*

**Carson Charles Enge**

**Jesse Isaiah Guereca**

**Welkin Xing Huelsman**

**Jillian Kathleen Jackson**

**Nicolas Lanzagorta Calvillo**

**Austin Long**

**Phillip Anthony Maisells**

**Ethan Zachary Martin**  
*magna cum laude*

**Jose Guadalupe Montoya  
Banda**  
*cum laude*

**Adam Joseph Nagy**

**Danielle Elaine Rogers**

**Derian Ryker**  
*cum laude*

**Sameera Sankar**  
*cum laude*

**Leendert Albert Schrader**  
*summa cum laude*  
Additional Major: Mathematics

**Charles Davis Twenter**  
*cum laude*

**Matthew Richard Windler**  
University Honors Program  
*summa cum laude*

**Jason Wong**  
*magna cum laude*

### DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

#### BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

**Brietta Bridget Coen**

**Joseph Le Do**  
*magna cum laude*

**Carlos Alejandro Formoso  
Godoy**  
Additional Major: Mathematics

**Caiden Michael Gagliano**

**Sage Rachel Nicole Gatewood**  
University Honors Program  
*magna cum laude*

**Samir Ali Ghaddar**

**Regan A. Gibson**

**Irmak Gokcen**  
*magna cum laude*

**Adela Anne Grogan**

*summa cum laude*

**Kathryn Jean Gurski**

*summa cum laude*

**Tyler J. Hill**

*cum laude*

**Gweneth Elizabeth Hogan**

*summa cum laude*

**Hannah Paige Johnson**

University Honors Program

*magna cum laude*

**Abigail Grace Mallo**

*cum laude*

**Ayah Nijmeh**

*magna cum laude*

**Esha Pattan**

*summa cum laude*

**Renee Marie Peppers**

**Jace A. Ra**

**Lindsay M. Rehme**

*magna cum laude*

**Ava Robertson**

*magna cum laude*

**Maromi Katherine Sakurai-**

**Kearns**

*summa cum laude*

**Tyler Sonntag**

*magna cum laude*

**Liam R. Thomson**

**Maria Traboulsi**

*summa cum laude*

**Vishal A. Vaheesan**

**Benjamin A. Winter**

*magna cum laude*

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

### BIOCHEMISTRY

**Margaret Jane Ankrom**

University Honors Program

*summa cum laude*

**Christopher J. Beason**

*summa cum laude*

**Smrithi Beeram**

*summa cum laude*

**Mary Elise Boehm**

*magna cum laude*

**Rayan Bouchama**

*summa cum laude*

**Peyton Elizabeth Cattoor**

University Honors Program

*summa cum laude*

**Isabel Duff**

*summa cum laude*

**Emma K. Duman**

University Honors Program

*magna cum laude*

**Julian Gallegos-Chavira**

*magna cum laude*

**William He**

**Adeline G. Hudelson**

*summa cum laude*

**Shreeya Katta**

University Honors Program

*cum laude*

**Connor Richard Mathus**

*cum laude*

**Elian Pena**

University Honors Program

*summa cum laude*

**Eric Michael Piening**

*summa cum laude*

**Jacob E. Quiros**

*cum laude*

**Diarmuid Colm Reisbig**

*summa cum laude*

**Claire Robinson**

*cum laude*

**Maya Francesca Sarkis**

**Jacob T. Schloss**

*summa cum laude*

**Basit A. Siddiqui**

*summa cum laude*

**Kendall Elizabeth Conley**

**Welge**

*magna cum laude*

Additional Major: Spanish

**Gillian Margaret Wilson**

*cum laude*

**Benjamin C. Wiseman**

University Honors Program

*summa cum laude*

**John Paul Zieroff**

### CHEMICAL BIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY

**Katie Bauman**

*summa cum laude*

**Kaitlyn Marie Bruhn**

*cum laude*

**Guadalupe Calixto Pichardo**

*cum laude*

**Joshua Michael Good**

University Honors Program

*summa cum laude*

Additional Major: History

**Elaine Caroline Lohse**

University Honors Program

*magna cum laude*

**Liam Patrick McManus**

*summa cum laude*

Additional Major: Chinese

Studies

**Samuel J. Mendoza**

*magna cum laude*

## THE GRADUATES

### CHEMISTRY

**Satvika Boyina**  
*summa cum laude*

**Victoria Coneva**  
*summa cum laude*  
Additional Major:  
Environmental Studies

**Aidan DeSpain**

**Melina Dizdarevic**  
*cum laude*

**Joshua Breadon Du Manoir**  
*cum laude*

**Emma Grace Eggar**

**Sanskriti Gupta**  
*cum laude*

**Madison DeGele Hard**

**William Bradley Hubbard**  
*cum laude*

**Megan E. Hughes**  
*summa cum laude*

**Juliana Maria Martin  
Sasamoto**  
Additional Major: French

**Lindsey Mae Nickles**  
*magna cum laude*

**Nathaniel F. Nowak**

**Sara Oerding**

**Amoolya R. Pandurangi**  
*magna cum laude*  
Additional Major: Music

**Luke Robbins**  
*magna cum laude*

**Allison Jean Roggy**  
University Honors Program  
*summa cum laude*

**Abram Nicholas Schario**

**Rachel Lynn Turecki**  
*cum laude*

### DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

#### CIVIL ENGINEERING

**Michael Allan Alvarado**  
*magna cum laude*

**Jordan Elizabeth Britt**

**Daniel Butler**  
*summa cum laude*

**Jahi Cornell Diallo Dickson**

**Evan Michael Genthon**  
*magna cum laude*

**Emma Grace Gorton**  
*magna cum laude*

**Zachary R. Hill**  
*magna cum laude*

**Midhad Hodzic**

**Logan Hunter McCrossen**  
*magna cum laude*

**Sofia Consuelo Quintana**

**Colin Philip Sisco**

**Landon Robert Winters**  
*summa cum laude*

### DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Joel Aikkarakudiyil Joby**  
*summa cum laude*

**Taslina Aktar**

**Rawan T. Alhachami**

**Mehul Antony**  
*magna cum laude*

**Daniel Ayomide Awodeyi**

**Henry Thomas Barsanti**  
*magna cum laude*

**Risha Bhosekar**

**Leah Katherine Bragg**  
University Honors Program  
*summa cum laude*

**Eric S. Bruns**

**Hazel A. Caballero**  
*magna cum laude*

**Ryan Carmody**

**Andres Castellanos Carrillo**  
*magna cum laude*

**John Byrnes Crane**

**Revateesa Dammalapati**

**John Minh Doan**  
*magna cum laude*

**Elizabeth Rose Dreste**  
*magna cum laude*

**Justin T. Duong**

**Ava Katherine Enke**  
*magna cum laude*

**Manali Avinash Gaikwad**  
*summa cum laude*

**Payton Guffey**  
*cum laude*

**Sahana Gujja**

**Joseph Allen Hansen**  
*cum laude*

**Muhammad Hashir**

**Muhammad Mustafa Hashmi**  
*magna cum laude*

**Bryce Alexander Hayes**

**Theodore J. Heitzler**  
*cum laude*

**Briana Jing Huelsman**  
*summa cum laude*

**Nyla Marsha-Lynn Hughes**

**Erin Iris Christine Kelley**

**Joijanae Laws**

**Gustavo Manuel Lucca Padilla**  
*magna cum laude*

**Abhiram Malladi**  
*cum laude*

**Joan Lianna Muller**  
*summa cum laude*

**Matthew C. Murawski**  
*summa cum laude*

**Brehana Aditi Naidu**

**Nischita Varsa Nannapaneni**

**Ngân Bảo Nguyễn**  
*cum laude*

**Jennifer O. Oishee**  
*cum laude*

**Paul Vincent Ongkiko**

**Bella Caroline Ott**  
*summa cum laude*

**Luis Miguel Palmejar**

**Ansel George Panicker**  
*cum laude*  
Additional Major: Data Science

**Megh Hareshkumar Patel**  
*cum laude*

**Thomas James Pautler**

**William Phoenix**  
*magna cum laude*  
Additional Major: French

**Anthony Joseph Russo**  
*cum laude*

**Bradley Joseph Sheldon**

**Pascal Oliver Sikorski**  
*summa cum laude*  
Additional Major: Mathematics

**Puneet Sai Sontha**  
*magna cum laude*

**Ralph Federick Sarmiento Tan**

**Sasha Arely Trejo-Arciles**  
Additional Major: Mathematics

**Henry Wang**  
*cum laude*

**Charles Wells**  
*summa cum laude*

**Jacob A. Winter**  
*summa cum laude*

**Zhihui Wu**

DEPARTMENT  
OF EARTH,  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
AND GEOSPATIAL  
SCIENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

**Julia C. Erker**  
*cum laude*

**Nila Seymone Milo**

**Alexandra Carolina Ogarrio  
Santiago**  
Additional Major: Anthropology

**Emily Victoria Polinska**  
*cum laude*

**Tate Donovan Ryals Severs**  
Additional Major: Biology

**Zoe Spain**  
*magna cum laude*

**Dane Winter Treiber**  
*magna cum laude*

**Conner D. Withers**

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

**Sara E. Andes**  
Economics, Politics and Public  
Policy

**Brandon Wade Dickmyer**  
Natural Sciences

**Josephina G. Pellerito**  
Advocacy and Discourse  
*magna cum laude*

**Harrison J. Pratt**  
Economics, Politics and Public  
Policy  
*summa cum laude*

**Diana Margaret Schwartz**  
Natural Sciences  
*summa cum laude*

GEOINFORMATICS AND  
GEOSPATIAL ANALYTICS

**Jace Timothy Smuszkiewicz**  
*summa cum laude*

METEOROLOGY

**James Michael Scott  
Bergmann**

**Caitlyn Marie Borst**  
*summa cum laude*

**Saira F. Uddin**

**Brady Andrew Wurmnest**

DEPARTMENT  
OF ELECTRICAL  
AND COMPUTER  
ENGINEERING  
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

**Hamza Abu Khalaf Al  
Takroui**  
Additional Major: Electrical  
Engineering

**Chancellor Michael  
Besancenez**  
*magna cum laude*

**Matthew Herbert Bracker**  
*magna cum laude*

**Praneeth Jasti**

**Laurel Grace Leuwerke**  
*magna cum laude*

**Jackson Samuel Parrack**  
*summa cum laude*

## THE GRADUATES

**Kirill Nikolaevich Permiakov**  
Additional Major: Electrical  
Engineering

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

**Alexander G. Blickhan**  
*summa cum laude*  
Additional Major: Mathematics

**Alexis Elizabeth Lehmann**

**Eric Thomas Mans**  
Bioelectronics  
*summa cum laude*

**Almar Myrtaj**

### DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

#### PHYSICS

**Jonah John Robert Armenta**

**B Roe**  
*summa cum laude*  
Additional Major: Mathematics

### OLIVER L. PARKS DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION SCIENCE

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### AVIATION

**Michael John Chertude, Jr.**

**Princess-Elenah Timothy**

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### AVIATION

**Alaba Gabriel Idowu**  
Dissertation Title: *"Single-Pilot  
Threat and Error Management  
(SP-TEM) Framework for Safer  
General Aviation Operations"*

**Amelia Lizabeth Preis**  
Dissertation Title:  
*"Phenomenological Inquiry on  
Breastfeeding Mothers in Part 121  
Commercial Aviation"*

### DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

ENGINEERING WITH  
CONCENTRATION IN AEROSPACE  
AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**Lesly Karina Aguilar**

**Jose Luis Alcantara Diaz**

**Dakshinamurthy Balusamy**

**Michael E. Brady**

**Kartik Nitinkumar Chauhan**

**Riley Aiden Christian**

**Colin Michael Cummins**

**Jesed Guzman Diaz**

**Prema Sai Etukala**

**Alexander Hope Ferdinand  
Ferguson**

**Mohammadshadab Abdulrauf  
Ghanchi**

**Sanjay Varma Jampana**

**Caleb Kasten**

**Angad Kailas Kirde**

**Jake David Little**

**Anand Makthal**

**Mathias Mbwinja**

**Shalem Raju Nalli**

**Oluwafunmibi Rebecca  
Oyedokun**

**Sally Jee Hyun Shim**

**Suharika Sikhile**

**Ananda Venkata Sai Krishna  
Tanala**

**Sunny Vundeti**

### DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

ENGINEERING WITH  
CONCENTRATION IN  
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

**Maxwell Adinkra**

**Paige Nichole Kain**

**Annalise Xuan Le**

**Tanishaa Manna**

**Kristina Ann Pinkham**

**Michael Joseph Pritchard III**

**Amelia Suzanne Ridolfo**

**Gabriella Roshiny Robert**

**Preston Samuel Shake**

**Rose C. Viguerie**

**Raghav Yalamanchili**

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

ENGINEERING WITH  
CONCENTRATION IN  
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

**Jakeh Ezekiel Orr**

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### CHEMICAL BIOLOGY

**Laura Ellen Hopkins**

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### CHEMICAL BIOLOGY

**Christopher Jesus Flores Kaled**

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### CHEMISTRY

**Conner S. Nuernberger**

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### CHEMISTRY

**Bashar Aziz**

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### CHEMISTRY

**Sebastian James Arteaga**

**Samuel Azibere**

Dissertation Title: "*Dissertation Title: "3D-Printed Microfluidic Devices for Cell Culture and Multi-modal Detection of Nitric Oxide and ATP"*

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**Ashley Rae Dent**

Dissertation Title: "*Stereocontrolled Glycosylations Under Cooperative Catalysis"*

**Daniel Hoard**

**Vanja Kalajdzic**

Dissertation Title: "*GPCR Drug Discovery centered on GPR183 and GPR160"*

**Rumbidzai Eunice Makaza**

Dissertation Title: "*From Genesis to Gels: Alkali Ions in the Prebiotic Soup and the Modern Kitchen."*

**Celia Anne McGhiey**

Dissertation Title: "*Iron-Mediated Three-Component Coupling for the Regioselective Formation of Substituted Imidazoles"*

**Israel Idowu Olayide**

**Trevor David Pentland**

Dissertation Title: "*Characterization and Identification of Reduction Potential-Shifting Flavin Aptamers"*

**Faranak Pooladian**

**Katelyn Bernadine Richter**

Dissertation Title: "*Development of Salicylic Acids and Sulfoximines as Novel Anti-infective Agents"*

**Steven Kent Skaggs**

## DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### ENGINEERING WITH CONCENTRATION IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

**Alisha Castaner**

**Carlos Jose Diaz Reyes**

**Marilise Garcia-Ringuet**

**Junaidul Islam**

**Manoj Janagani**

**Kenan Sean Johnson**

**Matthew P Onischuk**

**Nagagopi Pesarlanka**

**Colin G Somers**

**Olivia Ann Sotelo**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**Obed Adu**

**Chandana Banur Kalmarudappa**

**Vamsi Cheruku**

**Isabelle Davis**

**Aendri Dhiren**

**Srinivasarao Gampasani**

**Jithin Garapati**

**Siri Chandana Jogulamba Garimella**

**Yashwanth Sai Gattu**

**Kanchan Giri**

**Prashanth Jamalapurapu**

**Seyun Jeong**

**Moditha Chowdary Lekkala**

**Shubham Haresh Limbachiya**

**Brandon Scott McCoy**

**Ramez Masad**

**Sidhvi Nuvvula**

**Smit Hiteshkumar Patel**

**Tejas Patel**

**Venugopal Rao Ponnamaneni**

**Chandana Rajashekhara**

**Munazzah Rizwan Rakhangi**

**Venkateswara Reddy Satti**

**Hafiz Hassan Sheraz**

**Davyd Soroka**

**Manasa Tallapaka**

**Nitesh Kumar Datha**

**Vemanapalli**

## THE GRADUATES

### BIOINFORMATICS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY

Samuel Kumi Arthur

Aravindasai Avuthu

Ava Lynn Ibata

Zaheer Khan

Oam Khatavkar

Aldas Anthony Kriauciunas

Usha Rani Lankalapalli

Tanisha Madhusudan Londhe

Zachary Moon

Anushree Hosahalli  
Nagarajarao

Eric Nguyen

Yamuna Nunavath

Devansh Mandaben  
Prakashbhai Pancholi

Lakshmipriya Mallikarjuna  
Panditaradhya

Hemalatha Ponnam

Shrugna Varma Subburi

Brendan Ross Walczak

Alyssa Nicole Week

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Yeshwanth Akula

Mohammad Al-Hanoosh

Madhuritha Alle

Hemesh Phani Sai Bavirisetti

Nikhith Beta

Hemanth Borra

Bijay Kumar Chaudhary

Satya Sai Kiran Cheepurupalli

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## THE WINGS TRADITION

The “Wings Ceremony” gets its name from the tradition in aviation of awarding a pin in the shape of a bird’s wings to those who master the skill of flying. Dating back to 1927, students who graduated from Parks College, and now the School of Science and Engineering, are awarded a wings pin upon completion of their studies.

The wings pin has come to represent academic success in all fields of study at the college. It stands as a symbol of the freedom to pursue one’s dreams and serves as a reminder to return home and share one’s successes with all.

**Graduation honors** for candidates appearing in this book are calculated based on the Grade Point Average at the end of the Fall semester.

**University honors** will be officially calculated when final grades have been submitted and the degrees are conferred.

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# 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)

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## 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.

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## SERVICE

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

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## 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.

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## 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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## 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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