SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
PRECOMMENCEMENT

MAY 18
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 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 colleges 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 doctor, following graduation, has the right to wear a gold tassel on the mortarboard; black, however, is perfectly proper and perhaps more common. A tolerated practice of varying the color of the tassel on the others has gained acceptance: arts, white; science, gold-yellow; philosophy, dark blue; education, light blue; business, drab; nursing, apricot; technology and engineering, orange; hospital administration, salmon; public administration, peacock blue; social work, citron; law, purple; medicine, green; theology, scarlet; and allied health professions, mint green.
ORDER OF EVENTS

INVOCATION
Craig A. Boyd, Ph.D.
Professor

WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER
Tracy A. Chapman, Ph.D.
Dean, School for Professional Studies and
Associate Provost of Distance Education

ALUMNI SPEAKER
Sharie McTyer
Organizational Studies ’18

Presentation of Degree Candidates
Troy P. Hargrove, MBA
Associate Dean, Enrollment Management and Partnerships and
Director of Summer and Extended Studies

BENEDICTION
Craig A. Boyd, Ph.D.
Professor
A degree is awarded for the successful completion of a program of study. The first known academic degree, the doctorate (from the Latin “docere,” to teach), was granted by the University of Bologna in the mid-12th century. Originally the doctor’s and master’s degrees were virtually synonymous, while the title “bachelor” indicated entrance to a course of study rather than its completion. Today, the most prevalent degrees in America are the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science.

Latin honors accompany the degrees according to the cumulative average attained by the successful completion of the degree curriculum, as long as the last 54 credit hours were taken at Saint Louis University. Summa cum laude, with Highest Honors, is awarded to students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.9 or higher. Magna cum laude, with High Honors, is awarded to students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 or higher. Cum laude, with Honors, is awarded to students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The appropriate Latin script is embossed on the diploma in recognition of the achievement. Gold chords worn around the neck of a graduate represent the earning of a Latin honor.

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**ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA**
Induction into this National Honor Society recognizes the achievements of adults who demonstrate academic excellence while facing the competing interests of home and work.

**ALPHA SIGMA NU**
Initiation into the National Jesuit Honor Society recognizes students for excellence in scholarship, loyalty and service.

**GOLDEN KEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**
Founded in 1977 at Georgia State University, Golden Key is a national interdisciplinary academic honors organization established to recognize academic excellence among undergraduate students.

**DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE STUDENTS**
A graduate of distinction is a recognition given to School for Professional Studies graduate students who are in the top of their graduating class. These distinguished graduates have grade point averages above 3.95 and excelled in their capstone research projects.

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**THE GRADUATES**

**MASTER OF ARTS**

**DEGREE CANDIDATES**

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Jessica S. Werner  
Organizational Studies  
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Bridget L. Wright  
Organizational Studies  
cum laude

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
DEGREE CANDIDATES

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Organizational Leadership and Technology  
summa cum laude

Logan Joseph Douglas Campbell  
Emergency Management  
magna cum laude

Breon M Carpenter  
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Darryl Craig Cooper*  
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Robert William Day  
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cum laude

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summa cum laude

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