Commencement Exercises

Saturday the Thirteenth of May
Two Thousand and Seventeen
Standish, Maine
Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL
“Pomp and Circumstance” • Edward Elgar

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Michelle Rocker ’17

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Dr. James S. Dlugos
President of the College

VALEDICTORIAN MESSAGE
Daniel E. Rowe ʼ17

ONLINE PROGRAM STUDENT MESSAGE
Ashton E. Piers ’17

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES
Dr. James Dlugos

Dr. Jeanne Donlevy Arnold ’83  Doctor of Public Service
Ronald L. Phillips  Doctor of Public Service
Kerry Weber  Doctor of Humane Letters

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES
Kerry Weber

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
“Allahuia” • Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

ALUMNI WELCOME
Ellis Baum ’98 and Dr. Jeanne Donlevy Arnold ’83

BENEDICTION
The Most Reverend Robert Deeley, J.C.D.

RECESSIONAL
“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals” • Sigfried Karg-Elert
Bagpiper • John L. Daggett, Jr.
Music • Mayflower Hill Brass Quintet
Academic Regalia

Academic hoods worn by faculty at today’s Commencement are trimmed with velvet of various colors to represent degrees earned in the following fields of study:

- White • *Arts, Letters, Humanities*
- Light Brown • *Business Administration, Management*
- Crimson • *Communications, Journalism*
- Midnight Blue • *Criminal Justice*
- Light Blue • *Education*
- Dark Brown • *Fine Arts*
- Purple • *Law*
- Lemon Yellow • *Library Science*
- Green • *Medicine*
- Pink • *Musical Arts*
- Apricot • *Nursing*
- Dark Blue • *Philosophy*
- Sage Green • *Physical Science*
- Dark Blue • *Political Science*
- Peacock Blue • *Public Service*
- Golden Yellow • *Science*
- Citron Yellow • *Social Work*
- Scarlet • *Theology*

The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the institution that conferred the degree. Saint Joseph’s College graduates wear white and blue.
Dr. Jeanne Donlevy Arnold, Nursing Alum, Trustee, and Noted Philanthropist

Distinguished healthcare administrator and dedicated philanthropist, Dr. Jeanne Donlevy Arnold ’83 of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, is a member of the Saint Joseph’s Board of Trustees. As Chair of the Campaign to Create The Center for Nursing Innovation at Saint Joseph’s, Dr. Arnold is leading the effort to raise $3.5 million, following a $1.5 million challenge grant from the Harold Alfond Foundation. The new Center will address the severe nursing shortage nationwide. Dr. Arnold earned her BS in professional arts from Saint Joseph’s innovative program that enabled RNs from around the country to earn their bachelor’s degrees while remaining in the workforce. A retired Senior Vice President of Good Samaritan Health Systems in Pennsylvania, Dr. Arnold has been lauded as a longtime supporter of many local, regional, and national organizations, receiving honorary doctorates from Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences and Lebanon Valley College. She and her husband, Edward H. Arnold, provided significant support to Pennsylvania State University and the Hershey Children’s Hospital, where they were honored as 2009 Philanthropists of the Year.

Ron L. Phillips, Community Development Practitioner, Founder and Retired President and CEO of Coastal Enterprises, Inc. (CEI)

Ron L. Phillips of Waldoboro, Maine, is a national leader in financial investment and legislative initiatives that create economic opportunity for people and places at the margins of the economy. Armed with a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary and with completion of Harvard Business School’s Advanced Management Program, Mr. Phillips’ career focused on international economic development, fair labor practices, global disparity of wealth, and the challenges associated with inaccessibility of capital. When he relocated to Maine, with his wife Suzanne, he addressed Maine’s social problems with new practices aimed at equitable resource distribution. A prolific author, he has been recognized extensively, including his appointment to the CDFI Fund Advisory Council of the US Treasury and his receipt of the Ned Gramlich Award for Responsible Finance, his industry’s highest honor. As Co-chair of Saint Joseph’s Mission-Aligned Business Advisory Council, Phillips’ expertise is guiding the College’s strategic and sustainable economic development initiatives.

Kerry Weber, Catholic Author, Journalist, and Social Justice Advocate

Kerry Weber of New York City is the author of Mercy in the City: How to Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Visit the Imprisoned, and Keep Your Day Job, which received a 2015 Christopher Award, as well as awards from the Catholic Press Association and the Association of Catholic Publishers. She serves as an executive editor of America magazine and as a co-host on America This Week, a weekly radio program on SiriusXM 129, The Catholic Channel. In 2013, Weber reported from Rwanda as a recipient of Catholic Relief Services’ Egan Journalism Fellowship recognizing excellence in the Catholic media. A graduate of Providence College and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, Weber has previously worked as an editor for Catholic Digest, as a reporter for the Catholic Communications Corps of the Diocese of Springfield, and as a special education teacher on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona. Weber currently serves on the board of the Ignatian Solidarity Network, a national social justice education and advocacy organization.
## 2017 Graduates

### Master of Accountancy
- Ramazan Celep, Buffalo Grove, Illinois
- Breta M. Cummings, Morrow, Georgia
- Shelley Marie Duplisea, Wells, Maine
- Charles H. Krieger, Tucson, Arizona
- Mary Elizabeth Nylen, Poland, Maine
- Alexia Pappas, Tampa, Florida
- Tyler Stephens, Biddeford, Maine

### Master of Arts
- Vincent Chinasa Asomugha, British Columbia, Canada
- Matthew David Chicavich, Whitestone, New York
- Diana Jean Stickler Clark, Denver, Colorado
- Laura Jane Cohen, Austin, Texas
- Joseph P. Flood Jr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Deborah A. Gallant, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- Mariann Gilbride, Cherry Hill, New Jersey
- John Edward Hoey, Rhinebeck, New York
- Kathleen Ann Iacone, Cobb Island, Maryland
- Wai Kiu Victor Lam, Hong Kong, China
- Stephanie Ann Lange, Atlanta, Georgia
- Sister Kathleen Mary Logan, OP, Sparkill, New York
- Catherine Mackey, Baldwinsville, New York
- Anthony J. Matias, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Gordon Bryan McNeil, Lawrence, Massachusetts
- Kathleen Myrick, Margate, Florida
- Marianne Paradise, Richburg, South Carolina
- Ann Farrell Pulliam, Vienna, Virginia
- Daniel Lawson Pyles, Jr., College Grove, Tennessee
- Steven Michael Rael-Flores, Pueblo, Colorado
- Robert Anthony Ruggiero, Staten Island, New York
- Eric E. Ruszala, St. Clair Shores, Michigan
- Rev. Mr. David Cullen Sandlin, Sharpsburg, Georgia
- David Swinson III, Waco, Texas
- Melissa S. Waldon, Allen, Texas
- Buffy Walsh, Wakefield, Massachusetts
- Peter William Yancey, San Diego, California

### Master of Business Administration
- Carrie A. Bibens, Gorham, Maine
- Donald Newman Borchert, Falmouth, Maine
- Emily Susan Chambers Francis, Hampden, Maine
- Melinda Puanani Gervais, Lewiston, Maine
- Paula Therese Gonyca, Plattsburgh, New York
- Kelsey Marquis, Windham, Maine
- Kaitlin Jae Nash, Limington, Maine
- Matthew Joseph Ouellette, Lexington, Massachusetts
- Nelson Michael Joseph Peters III, Lewiston, Maine

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Robert Anthony Smith  Bridgton, Maine

**Master of Health Administration**

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Kecia Meloney Zepeda  San Antonio, Texas

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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Callin O’Flaherty  Carroll L. & Ina G. Bean Award
Christopher Hughes  Catherine McAuley Service Award
Alexandra Craig  Dr. Stephen Aylward Memorial Political Science Award
Melinda Aubin  Elementary Level Education Award
Jessica Selva  Environmental Science Award
Katelin Bonney  Evelyn O’Connor Award
Nhu Vo  Exceptional Achievement in Community-Based Learning
Desiree Parent  Exercise Science Award
Kelsey Dumond  Female Student-Athlete of the Year Award
Patrick Damour  Finance Award
Nathan Winter  Fine Arts Award
Shaina Fleming  Frances M. Linehan Maternal Child Health Award
Emma Davis  Health and Wellness Promotion Award
Daniel Rowe  Human Resource Management Award
Joshua Rainey  Ina G. Bean Award
Jordan Graves  International Business Award
Alexandra Craig  International Service Award
Amanda Tarlow  International Service Award
Jennifer Smith  Janet Irish Award
Eric Young  Jim Killoran ’80 Public Service Award
Nhu Vo  Maine Campus Compact Heart and Soul Award
Amanda Tarlow  Maine Campus Compact PILLARS Student Award
Taylor Black  Male Student-Athlete of the Year Award
Andrew Green  Management Award
Jordan Graves  Marketing Award
Hannah Hebert  Middle Level Education Award
BreAnna Greenbaum  Nursing Department Award
Colin Loveless  Physical Education Award
Paige McKenzie  Poetry Award
Danielle Charette  Psychology Department Award
Nicole Ouellette  Psychology Department Award
Alexander Terry  Senior English Award
Lauren Sharples  Senior Writing and Publishing Award
Lauren Ramsey  Sister Consuela White Award
Amelia Connolly  Sr. Dolores Sablone Award
Brandon Smith  Sr. Dolores Sablone Award
Garrett Forss  Sister Mary de la Salle O’Donnell Award
Marselina Greenlaw  Sister Mary de la Salle O’Donnell Award
Gabrielle Conrad  Sister Mary Joseph Bouchard Award
William Soper  Sociology Department Award
Aliyah Gregory  Spirit of Mercy Award
Adam Brooks  Sports Management Award
Garrett Forss  Theology Department Award
Samantha Lavallee  Timothy J. O’Connor Award
History of Saint Joseph’s College

From the time the Sisters of Mercy arrived in Portland, Maine, in 1873, they dreamed of applying the educational goals of Sister Catherine McAuley, who founded their order in Dublin, Ireland, in 1831. After working toward this goal, the Portland Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas founded Saint Joseph’s College in 1912 on the grounds of the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse in the Deering district of Portland. It was chartered by the Maine Legislature in 1915. In 1949, the name of the College was changed, briefly, from Saint Joseph’s College to The College of Our Lady of Mercy. When the Sisters purchased the Verrill Estate and moved the College to Standish in 1956, they reinstated the original name of Saint Joseph’s. Less than fifteen years later, in 1970, Saint Joseph’s became a co-educational institution. Then, in 1976, the College became a pioneer in distance education programs.

With more than a century of history, Saint Joseph’s College remains as Maine’s only Catholic, liberal arts college, situated on the 474-acre campus on the shore of Sebago Lake in Standish, Maine, where students and staff enjoy views of Mount Washington and the Presidential Range of the White Mountains. The College offers undergraduate and graduate degrees for men and women of all faiths and ages through campus and online educational programming.

Core Values of the College

Rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church and the Sisters of Mercy, the values of Saint Joseph’s College are the foundation of its educational mission:

FAITH • EXCELLENCE • INTEGRITY
COMMUNITY • RESPECT • COMPASSION • JUSTICE

“We should be as shining lamps, giving light to all around us.”
—Catherine McAuley, Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, 1831

A Special Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to all members of the Saint Joseph’s College Class of 2017 for taking this educational journey with us. We wish you every happiness possible and remind you that, as an alum, you will always be a member of our Saint Joseph’s College family. Please stay in touch, network, and return to your second home often.