



UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

# COMMENCEMENT

*College of Arts and Sciences  
Arts and Social Sciences  
May 18, 2024 ♦ 12:00 P.M.*

# MISSION STATEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

## **MISSION**

Since 1855, the University of San Francisco has dedicated itself to offering a daring and dynamic liberal arts education in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition. As a community, we empower and hold accountable our students, faculty, librarians, staff, administrators, alumni, and community partners to be persons for and with others, to care for our common home, including the native lands on which our campuses reside, and to promote the common good by critically, thoughtfully, and innovatively addressing inequities to create a more humane and just world.

We seek to live USF's Mission by nurturing a diverse, ever-expanding community where persons of all races and ethnicities, religions, sexual orientations, genders, generations, abilities, nationalities, occupations, and socioeconomic backgrounds are honored and accompanied. We are committed to educating hearts and minds to cultivate the full, integral development of each person and all persons; pursuing learning as a lifelong humanizing and liberating social activity; and advancing excellence as the standard for teaching, scholarship, creative expression, and service. Inspired by a faith that does justice, we strive to humbly and responsibly engage with, and contribute to, the cultural, intellectual, economic and spiritual gifts and talents of the San Francisco Bay Area and the global communities to which we belong.

*Approved by the Board of Trustees, September 24, 2021.*

165th Annual Commencement Exercises

# UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**MAY 18, 2024, 12:00 PM**

Today, the University welcomes you — the graduates and candidates of the class of 2024 — into the ranks of the proud alumni of the University of San Francisco.

We also welcome your families and friends to the celebration, mindful and appreciative of their contribution to your achievement, through their support, sacrifice, and encouragement.

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*The University of San Francisco has made every attempt to include in this program all persons deserving of recognition. If there have been any errors or omissions, please accept our sincerest apologies.*

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## Program

# ORDER OF CEREMONY

### Procession

The University Mace  
The Flags of the University  
The University Commencement Marshals  
The Class of 2024  
The Faculty of the College  
The Academic Directors of the College  
The Alumni Board of Governors  
The Valedictorian  
The Deans of the College  
The University Leadership Team  
The Members of the University Board  
of Trustees  
The Honorary Degree Recipient and  
Commencement Speaker  
The President of the University

### Prelude Processional

Baroque Ceremonial Music  
"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

### Master of Ceremonies

**Eileen Chia-Ching Fung**  
*Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*

### National Anthem

**Cher Angel Ruiz**  
*Candidate, Bachelor of Science in Biology*

### Invocation

**Angélica Nohemi Quiñónez**  
*Director of University Ministry*

### Official Opening of the Ceremony

*Member, Board of Trustees*

### Student Address

**Jose Carlos Inchausti Reyes**  
*Candidate, Bachelor of Science in Physics*

### Presentation of the Honorary Degree

**Jeffrey Paris**  
*Acting Dean of the College*

Recipient:  
**Lloyd R. LaCuesta**  
*Broadcast Journalist (Retired)*

### Commencement Address

**Lloyd R. LaCuesta**

**Presentation of Candidates  
for Undergraduate Degrees**

**Jeffrey Paris**

*Acting Dean of the College*

and

**Aline Hitti**

*Associate Professor of Psychology*

**Formal Conferral of  
Undergraduate Degrees**

**Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.**

*President of the University*

**Salutation to the Graduates**

**Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.**

*President of the University*

**Benediction**

**Rev. Dónal Godfrey, S.J.**

*University Chaplain*

**Recessional**

“Crown Imperial” by Sir William Walton

## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Architecture

Levent Borak  
Lawrence Hoi Fai Katsuhiro Chan\*\*  
Jason Choi  
Vincent Rene Collado  
Darren Quoc Dang  
Olivia Mae Dikes  
Jerome M. Faustino\*  
Michael Reagan Ferguson  
Julieta Berenice Gonzalez  
Krystel Cortez Jacinto\*  
Zayla Marie Jacobsen\*  
Sovann Muni Visal Lay  
Kendy Mejia Oyuela\*\*\*  
Esmeralda Miranda-Naxi  
Janez A. Muldrow\*  
Camellia Nasrah\*\*  
Julie Win-ting Ng\*\*\*  
Negenia Osman  
Andre Jozef Pochron  
Tavia Pu'uwaihaokila Rapozo\*\*  
Ryan Ryan  
Kevin Santiago\*\*  
Tainn Schoeman\*  
Erica Jade Vacca\*  
Dereck Alexander Valentine Chaves  
Dariana Nikaiya Willis\*\*\*  
Mae-Yan Wong\*\*  
Lauren Bochuan Yeh\*  
Arnet Yu\*  
Darin Yum

### Critical Diversity Studies

Lindsey Nicole Blaser\*\*\*  
Tatumn Alei LaChapelle\*  
Julia Elena Laverde\*\*\*  
Jannesta Carolyn Marshall\*

### Design

Nanthawan Amornnoppakhun  
Daine Daniela Becerra Garcia  
Ananya Sri Beevanapalli\*\*\*  
Lina Alejandra Castiblanco Boyce  
Isabella Amelia Suarez Cruz  
Mariam Fatima Diakite  
Bleu DiBiase\*\*  
William Henry Fillmore\*  
Emmanuel Flores Garcia  
Jack Andrew Colligan Keenan\*\*\*  
Nicholas Daniel Lanza\*\*\*  
Hannah Grace Lehmkuhl\*\*  
En-Yi Lin\*\*  
Wei Chen Lin\*\*\*  
Ava Jean Lord\*\*  
Alysse Marie Ohanian\*  
Hada Mohamed Abukar\*\*  
Madison Anne Vasquez Reyes\*\*\*  
Dakota M. Song\*  
Avery Marie Zakocs

### Fine Arts

Natalie Dominguez Ribay  
Jocelyn Emily Wong\*\*\*



## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES BACHELOR OF ARTS

### International Studies

Lukas Ray Von Bausler\*\*\*  
Teresa Ahn-Heejin Billings\*\*\*  
Adriana Beatriz Brown  
Seon Min Choi  
Maya Alexandra Dutary Suarez Del Solar  
Frances Eliana De Zuzuarregui Eusebio\*\*  
Irene Natalie Gomez\*  
Shennel E. P. Henries\*\*  
Memar Denise Ivy\*\*  
Arianna Kalei Kamaka-Perez  
Siobhán O'Hanlon Larkin\*\*\*  
Abraham James Arcangel Mata\*\*\*  
Julia Megan Montano\*\*  
Anais Elizabeth Offley\*\*\*  
Maddie Kaylen Olmsted\*\*\*  
Nadine Rebecca Saliba\*\*\*  
Maya Janne Sanderson  
Gabriela Mazzola Serrano\*  
Sofia Isabel Sosa Goitia  
Nardos W. Southwick\*  
Dharma Love Stuart\*  
Naruethai Faye Teepsuwan  
Jensen de Vito Zack

### Latin American Studies

Jessica Lopez Peña

### Media Studies

Rawan Abdalla\*  
Harry Seh-Kyoon Baker  
William Richard Buckerfield  
Jessica Ianna Lynne Crosby\*\*\*  
Chase Bryan Darden  
Scarlet Grace Dumadag\*\*\*  
Othello Thaddeus Takashi Frazier  
Preston D. Hayden\*\*\*  
Sarah Michelle Hendrickson\*\*  
Evan Alexander Huskey  
Ava Normandy Klubberud\*  
Isabella Levine  
Audrey Lauren Lindroos\*\*  
Kiara Santos Maxino  
Veronica Hampton Palmer\*\*  
Megan Rae Robertson \*\*\*  
Peyton Bain Schuyler\*\*  
Sophia Cali Siegel  
Syairah Shaniece Sims\*\*  
Bria Christina Stokes  
Jacqueline M. Valadez  
Sariah Jolie Watkins

### Performing Arts and Social Justice

Dominique Antoinette Brooks  
Emma Comer\*\*  
Fayola Patrice Jean\*\*\*  
Joely Yael Kaatz\*\*\*  
Tola Joy MacInnis\*\*  
Amel Cheyenne Murray  
Ermarie JoLishe Quinton\*\*\*  
Megan Rae Robertson\*\*\*  
Clare Josephine Wilson\*\*  
Grace Allison Yam\*\*

## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Politics

Liyanos Alemu Abate\*\*\*  
Kemelyn Virginia Hernandez-Alvarado\*  
Forrest Henry Cameron\*\*  
Pablo Ernesto Cardenas  
Sarah Louise Chavez\*\*  
Iana Latricia Craig  
Logan Mychal Damato\*  
Raelee Ann Shine Dimon  
Stacy Samantha Espinoza  
Yvonne Alexandra Fernandez  
Camryn Grace Fulcher\*\*\*  
Cindy Hoang\*  
Zachary Deron Hunter\*  
Emily Lipkind\*\*\*  
Zoey Maurine Little  
Tevita Fakataha-Falemaama Mafi  
Ava Simone Marcelo\*\*\*  
Graham Theodore Marshall\*\*  
Niki Mashhadialireza\*\*  
Marly Mizrahi\*  
Torrance Marie Montgomery  
Jesireé Soriano Moral\*  
Alyssa Marie Nelson\*  
Hannah Grace Nelson\*\*\*  
Lauren Marie Paterson\*\*\*  
Kalena Gabrielle Peña\*\*  
Lerisa Sherina Puckett  
Riley Michael Ramirez\*\*\*  
Angelo Caoile Resayo\*  
Aaron Jake Ruiz  
Kessa Walker\*  
Wyatt George Zingus\*\*\*

### Psychology

Hada Mohamed Abukar\*\*  
Mykel Zane Akin-Vargas  
Kayla Celine Tabilas Arellano\*\*\*  
Milad Bahai  
Olivia Nicolette Baldassare  
Cameron Banks  
Lorenzo Jimenez Basas\*\*\*  
Hannah Rose Battat\*\*\*  
Nathaniel Fletcher Black\*\*\*  
MacKenzie Payton Blount-Rich\*  
Luca Bovelli  
Christian Maniling Bowker\*  
Sunshine Crystal Lim Bustos\*\*  
Anniestasia Padua Canaya\*\*  
Cate T. Chan\*\*\*  
Rachel Chan\*\*\*  
Alexis Ashley Chin\*\*\*  
Alicia Cho\*\*  
Nathan Robert Dennis Chomel\*  
Beatrice F. Christensen\*\*\*  
Kathleen Rose Church\*  
Bryanna Christine Cortes\*  
Vladimir Miguel Cuadra\*\*  
Hannah Rose Davis  
Izadora Rosa De Oliveira  
Jasleen Dhillon  
SuVon Mar'ria Dixon  
Erin Grace Doninger\*\*\*  
William Russell Durrill\*\*\*  
Sofia Mia Novo Emerson\*\*  
Isabelle Kristen Esparza\*\*  
Sahara Nicole Estinto\*  
Michael Marqise Fite \*\*\*

## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Psychology (*continued*)

Sofia Yuvitza Grandov\*\*\*

Georgette Greborio

Jessica Rose Grubbs

Alexis M. Hall\*

Evan Ray Harper

Isaac Carl Hashemi

Jaeden Rose Hemmingsen\*

Rose Hoch\*\*\*

Angela Maria Howell\*

Day Denison Hummel\*\*\*

Kaylee Jones

Isaac James Ray Kersey-Bronec

Leah Khalili\*

Jaclyn Raquel Holly Krewinkel\*\*\*

Kai Mohinder Kumra\*

Sarah Nicole Levitch\*\*\*

Zachary Rocco Loh\*

Lauren Michael Martinelli

Mia Rachel Mcfadden

Tamia La'Shan Miller\*\*

Stefan Alexander Minski\*\*\*

Marley Mieko Miyamoto\*\*\*

Evangeline Marie Mulder \*

Alex Naumann

Thy Ngoc Nguyen\*\*

Paige Yoshiko Numoto

Fuguan O'Brien\*\*\*

Manasvi Ojha

Kaya Anne Pigoni\*\*

Ashley Beatriz Quezada

Taylor Reese Ramirez\*\*\*

Emillee Fedora Rego

June Danielle Roman\*\*

Joseph Paul Ruppert

Nathan Sampath\*

Diego Manuel Sanchez-Ramos

Clarabella Rose Sheakley\*\*\*

Aranya Shukla\*\*

Rachel Madeline Silva\*\*\*

Dariga Smagulova

Michaela Rose Snook\*\*

Hannah Arabela Garcia Soller\*

Leyla Chiara Sposito

Brooke Marie Sunseri\*\*\*

Aiah Beatrice Talledo\*\*\*

Ryan Tam\*\*\*

Lillian Parma Anne Thomas\*\*

Sabrina Ann Thompson\*\*\*

Cassandra Mary Aspacio Toorinjian\*

Phoebe Diane Walters\*\*\*

Katherine Marie Wehrman\*\*\*

Kambria Amir Williams\*

Katelyn Marie Williams

Jada Wyms

Laurent Yiu

Kate Austen Zamos

Julia Rosario Zapanta\*\*\*

Andoni Mikel Zazueta-Santini

Tiffany Zhou\*\*

## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Sociology

Jamye Grace Kamakalehua Aquino Kamalii

Sophia Rae Beardsley\*\*\*

Nicolas William Bruno\*

Dominique Chesson\*

Jaylah Davis\*

Harleen Dhillon

Angela Kim Anh Dinh\*\*

Tori Ann Fish\*\*

Marissa Mary Freitas

Miranda Elle Garcia

Ruby Dee Gilles

Camryn Simone Shirleen Gregory\*\*\*

Magdalena Corina Hanley\*

Shaina Jade Kotay\*\*\*

Leslie Leanne Leuterio\*

Lucca Metzger

Alice Margaret Money\*

Maxwell Preston Moore

Jared Kristofer Murti

Clara Marin Papandrea\*\*\*

Estelle Terese Amalia Petrocelli\*\*\*

Ariana Angeline Ramish\*

Sophie Alexandra Reichert\*

Sneha Sagireddy\*\*\*

Eloika Rhys Schemmel\*\*\*

Jasmine Michelle Watson\*\*\*

Aiden Barr Williams

Bianca May Yago\*

## UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT HONORS

### University Honors

\* Cum Laude    \*\* Magna Cum Laude    \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude

To be considered for University Honors, a candidate must have completed at least 60 credits of academic course work graded "A" through "F" at the University of San Francisco and have a minimum USF grade point average of:

- 3.85 for Summa Cum Laude
- 3.75 for Magna Cum Laude
- 3.50 for Cum Laude

### Candidacy

Candidacy for degrees and academic honors is based on a preliminary review of the academic records of students petitioning for graduation in the respective term. Degrees and honors are considered official when all grades are received and all requirements for degree fulfillment and/or honors are met. Some students listed as candidates may already have been notified that they have met all requirements, but, because of printing deadlines, are listed here as candidates.

## LLOYD R. LACUESTA BROADCAST JOURNALIST (RETIRED)

Trusted journalist who enlightened his viewers with well-balanced, high-profile news stories while highlighting the cause of justice by reporting on vital social, equity, and inclusion issues.

Extraordinary communicator, engaged mentor, and supportive colleague.

An honest man for others whose dedication to his craft, tenacity in reporting the hard stories, and compassion for the people affected captivated his audiences.

Passionate advocate for increasing the presence of Asian Americans and other minorities in the newsroom.

Disasters, danger, and acts of violence never deterred veteran journalist Lloyd LaCuesta from doing his 24/7 job. He was dubbed the “dean of reporters” by his colleagues and “the iron man of our South Bay coverage,” by KTVU leaders. His resume reflects more than four decades in journalism, including 35 years as South Bay bureau chief with KTVU Channel 2 News. He was on the ground, in the car, or hovering in a helicopter when news broke. He reported major stories on-site, including the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989, the L.A. riots in 1992, and the Columbine shooting in 1999. He witnessed the Space Shuttle’s first landing at Edwards Air Force Base in 1981, flew into Mount St. Helen’s volcano crater, traveled to Honduras to report on the destruction wreaked by Hurricane Mitch, and ventured to Vietnam to produce a poignant series about three fathers looking for the children they left behind. If it was happening anywhere, he was there in real-time to provide riveting, incisive, honest accounts of what was happening framed by a human-scaled perspective. His exemplary career reflects his unwavering commitment to truth, fairness, and service of the common good.

LaCuesta has been an inspiring role model for Asian Americans pursuing careers in journalism. Prior to joining KTVU in 1976, he first wrote for the *Los Angeles Herald Examiner* as a high school correspondent. He became the voice of news on several radio stations, including serving in the U.S. Army as a military broadcast journalist for the American Forces Korea Network. Early in his career, he often was the only Asian journalist in the newsroom. He was determined to change that. Throughout his storied career, he has been a passionate leader, engaged mentor, and wise counsel in his quest to bring more diversity to the field. In 1979, he became the Asian American Journalists Association’s, or AAJA’s, first elected national president. In 1991, he co-founded and served as the first president of the UNITY alliance whose mission is to increase diversity in the news. His active mentorship, exemplary reputation, and tireless service earned him AAJA’s 2004 Lifetime Achievement Award. Under his leadership as the first president of Unity ’94, the inaugural national convention of America’s Asian, Black, Hispanic, and Native American journalists took place. In addition to reporting the news, he shared his broad experience and deep expertise teaching journalism at San Jose State University and Menlo College.

LaCuesta was born in Hawaii, where his parents had migrated from the Philippines. His father was a laborer on a sugarcane plantation, while his mother was a nurse. They eventually moved the family to California. He attended California State University, Los Angeles and San Jose State University to earn a bachelor’s degree in journalism and political science, followed by a master’s in journalism from UCLA. Years later, he remembers waiting on the White House lawn to shout questions at the president, when he suddenly thought to himself, “not bad for a laborer’s son.”

LaCuesta has been praised for making time to build trust and develop enduring contacts in the South Bay community. Those vital investments of time enabled him to break stories and secure interviews that other reporters could not. Upon his retirement, the station’s news director said, “Lloyd made KTVU better just by stepping onto the field each day.” He has been honored with some of the most prestigious awards in journalism, including six Emmys, AP “Best of the West” awards, Peninsula Press Club recognition, and a national 2004 Edward R. Murrow Award for Newscast Excellence. He received the 2004 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Asian American Journalists Association and the Sigma Delta Chi Award for reporting while a student at San Jose State.

That all may know of our great esteem for his extraordinary achievements as a journalist, for excellence in teaching his craft, and for his work in diversifying the newsroom, we therefore, confer upon Lloyd LaCuesta the degree of Doctor of Humane letters, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto, given this 18th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four, and of the University, the hundred and sixty-ninth, in San Francisco, California.

## UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

### Archbishop Oscar Romero Award

Recognized for his ability to become a voice for the voiceless while the Archbishop of San Salvador, the Archbishop Oscar Romero Award is given to an undergraduate or graduate student who strives to alleviate poverty and oppression, and is awarded to:

*Rachel Chan*

### Fr. John P. Schlegel, S.J. Award

Recognized for his work in creating an inclusive community, the Father John P. Schlegel, S.J. Award is presented to an undergraduate student who has embraced the diversity and social justice objectives of the University's mission.

*Maria Guadalupe Aviles-Sandoval*

### Leo T. McCarthy Public Service Award

This award is presented to the graduating senior who, during their career at USF, worked to promote social justice through public service to create a more humane and just world. The award was established in honor of Leo T. McCarthy, recognized for his work for San Francisco and the State of California as a County Supervisor, Speaker of the Assembly, and as a three-term Lieutenant Governor who dedicated himself to those marginalized by the political process, (particularly the poor, the elderly, and farm workers).

*Kemelyn Virginia Hernandez-Alvarado*

### Priscilla A. Scotlan Award

Established in recognition of Priscilla A. Scotlan's unselfish dedication and service to the University of San Francisco, the Priscilla A. Scotlan Award is presented to a graduating student who has been an "ambassador" for the University community, and is awarded to:

*Aklile Solomon Tesfaye*

### Senior Leadership Award

This award will be given to graduating seniors who have consistently worked and succeeded in enriching and having an impact on student life and the values of University Life (leadership, social justice, and cultural competency) throughout their careers at USF. This year's honor is awarded to:

*Hadley Tilden Dixon*

*Zachary Deron Hunter*

*Fiza Aslem Shaikh*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

### African American Studies Paper Prize

A certificate, in recognition of outstanding research papers written in the field of African American Studies by a USF student, is awarded to:

*Jasmine Michelle Watson*

### Asian Pacific American Studies Paper Prize

A certificate, in recognition of outstanding research papers written in the field of Asian Pacific American Studies by a USF student, is awarded to:

*Kalena Gabrielle Peña*  
*Megan Rae Robertson*

### The Department of Art + Architecture Awards for Excellence and Leadership

An honorarium and certificate, awarded to graduating students from each of the four programs within the Department of Art + Architecture who have proven academic excellence and demonstrated leadership inside and outside of the classroom, are awarded to:

Architecture  
*Julie Win-ting Ng*  
*Sovann Muni Visal Lay*  
*Dariana Nikaiya Willis*

Design  
*Ananya Sri Beevanapalli*  
*Wei Chen Lin*  
*Madison Anne Vasquez Reyes*

Fine Arts  
*Jocelyn Emily Wong*

### The Batey Prize

A purse, a gift of the Batey family, to the most outstanding graduating senior in mathematics, is awarded to:

*Freya Shai Morel-Seytoux*

### Frank L. Beach Award

A purse and a plaque, in memory of Dr. Frank L. Beach '53, MA'57, long-time professor and chair of the Department of History and beloved teacher, in recognition of the highest grade point average achieved by a graduating history major, are awarded to:

*Sadiya Kazani*  
*Margaret L. Harrison*  
*Mallory Eve Shafer*

### The R. James Brown Award for The Outstanding Environmental Science Student

A plaque and a purse presented to the graduating senior in Environmental Science who has exhibited high academic standards and strong commitment to the practice of the field over the course of their USF career. This award, named in honor of professor emeritus R. James Brown, who was instrumental in the establishment of the undergraduate environmental science program at USF, and served as the first chair of the Department of Environmental Science, is awarded to:

*Ambra Mariposa Nisco Jacobson*



## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

### Carol Chihara Award

A purse and certificate, in honor of Dr. Carol Chihara, distinguished Professor Emerita of Biology, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the Biology major, are awarded to:

*Shireen Christine Charalaghi*  
*Anthony HoangNghia Giang*  
*Lewis Fots*  
*Mya Evelyn Jefferies*  
*Paavani Lella*  
*Magdalena Jazmin Macias Dominguez*  
*Aarya Mishra*  
*Tanvi Naik*

### Department of Communication Studies Outstanding Student Award

An inscription on the award plaque, in recognition of exceptional academic achievement and commitment to the field, is awarded by the faculty of the Department of Communication Studies to:

*Cyrus P. Ahanin*  
*Aliann Adel English*

### Academic Excellence Award for Computer Science

Certificates, in recognition of exceptional academic achievement, are awarded by the faculty of the Department of Computer Science to:

*Marcus Allen Altman*  
*Kerem Cemal Evrenosoglu*  
*Frank David Guglielmo*  
*Dongwei Huang*  
*Amin Abed Joseph*  
*Honghuai Ke*  
*AnBang Liu*  
*Blayde Makena Omura*  
*Alexander Hong Zeng-Yang*

### Award for Outstanding Service to the Department of Computer Science

A certificate and a plaque, given to a graduating senior by the Computer Science Department Faculty, in recognition of his/her outstanding service and support to the department and its students, are awarded to:

*Frank David Guglielmo*  
*Maleke C. Hanson*  
*Clare Josephine Wilson*  
*Tiffany Michelle Dorisa Wilson*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

### Critical Diversity Studies Paper Prize

A purse, a gift of the Department of Critical Diversity Studies, in recognition of an outstanding research paper that addresses historical and contemporary social construction of race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, citizenship and religion, is awarded to:

*Liliana Marie Azevedo*  
*Alexis Ashley Chin*

### Dean's Medal for Excellence in the Arts

A medal and a purse, gifts of the College, to the graduating senior in the Arts who has best exemplified, in academic accomplishments, extracurricular work, and personal life, the values of the University of San Francisco, its mission and goals, are awarded to:

*Memar Denise Ivy*

### Dean's Medal for Excellence in the Sciences

A medal and a purse, gifts of the College, to the graduating senior in the Sciences who has best exemplified, in academic accomplishments, extracurricular work, and personal life, the values of the University of San Francisco, its mission and goals, are awarded to:

*Magdalena Jazmin Macias Dominguez*

### Robert Elias Academic Achievement Award

A purse and certificate, given by the Politics Department and USF alumna Brenda Barrett in honor of Professor Emeritus Rob Elias, for the graduating Politics student who has achieved scholarly and creative excellence in their academic work at the University of San Francisco, are awarded to:

*Forrest Henry Cameron*

### English Department Service Award

A plaque, given to a graduating senior by the English Department Faculty, in recognition of their outstanding service and support to the department, its students, and visitors, is awarded to:

*Audrey Elizabeth Walker*

### Environmental Studies Top Student Award

A certificate and book, to the graduating Environmental Studies senior with proven academic excellence and success, are awarded to:

*Elle Nicole Teague*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

### Environmental Sustainability Top Project Award

A certificate and book, in recognition of an Environmental Studies student or group of students whose ideas and initiatives have improved the environmental performance and livability of the USF campus and surrounding area, are awarded to:

*Malia Estella Boksanski for Food Recovery Network  
Maya Jane Jaramillo-Visconte for the USF Seed Library*

### Environmental Studies Top Paper Award

A certificate and book, in recognition of an outstanding research paper written in the field of Environmental Studies by a USF student, are awarded to:

*Julia Megan Montano*

### Gender & Sexualities Studies Paper Prize

A certificate, in recognition of an outstanding research paper written in the field of Gender and Sexualities, is awarded to:

*Abraham James Arcangel Mata  
Sophie Alexandra Reichert*

### Dr. Raymond J. Genolio Award

A purse, in memory of Dr. Raymond J. Genolio, former Associate Professor of Physics, for the graduating senior who ranks highest in scholarship among the academic disciplines administered by the Department of Physics, is awarded to:

*Jose Carlos Inchausti-Reyes*

### Dr. Mel Gorman Award

A purse and an inscription on the award plaque, in memory of Dr. Mel Gorman, to the outstanding graduating Chemistry major in recognition of superior scientific scholarship, are awarded to:

*Alexander Kaito Olson*

### David Herlihy Prize in History

A purse and a plaque, in memory of David Herlihy '51, hon'85, distinguished medieval historian, former professor at Harvard University and president of the American Historical Association, in recognition of the best written paper by a graduating history major, are awarded to:

*Mallory Eve Shafer*

### History and Public Service Award

An award, given to the graduating senior History major who demonstrates, in an exemplary way, the connection between history and public service through a research paper, internship, and/or service to USF's History Department, is awarded to:

*Madison May Cline*

### International Studies Social Justice Award

A certificate and gift card, in recognition of their achievement as the student who best exemplifies solidarity with marginalized populations and makes a contribution to community development in an international context through their academic work, are awarded to:

*Shennel E. P. Henries*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

### International Studies in Academic Excellence Award

A certificate and gift card, in recognition of their achievement in earning the highest grade point average of all graduating International Studies students, are awarded to:

*Siobhán O'Hanlon Larkin*  
*Anais Elizabeth Offley*

### International Studies Chair's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Department

A certificate and gift card, in recognition of the student whose academic efforts, commitment to others, and drive to make a productive contribution to the world at large, which have led to exceptional educational opportunities, are awarded to:

*Memar Denise Ivy*  
*Dalton Xavier Maggs*

### International Studies for Exceptional Achievement Award

A certificate and gift card, in recognition of their achievement as the student who combined essential leadership characteristics including academic excellence, community participation and engagement, and international research, are awarded to:

*Nadine Rebecca Saliba*

### International Studies Honors Thesis Award

A certificate and gift card, in recognition of their achievement in exceptional enthusiasm for research as well as a methodical and comprehensive approach to crafting a thesis of distinction, are awarded to:

*Abraham James Arcangel Mata*  
*Julia Megan Montano*

### Edward L. Kessel Award

A purse and plaque, in honor of the late Dr. Edward L. Kessel, long standing faculty member and chair of the Biology department, to a graduating Biology major with proven academic excellence, demonstrated leadership and support within the Department of Biology, and high potential for a career in the biological sciences, are awarded to:

*Magdalena Jazmin Macias Dominguez*

### Ralph Lane Peace and Justice Essay Award

A purse, a gift of USF Emeritus Professor Ralph Lane and Joan Lane, given each year to the student who writes the best essay on a peace and justice theme, broadly defined, is awarded to:

*Jared Kristofer Murti*

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### Latin American Studies Paper Prize

A purse and certificate, in recognition of an outstanding original essay or paper written by a USF undergraduate student, on a topic concerning Latin American, are awarded to:

*Jessica Lopez Peña*

### Geraldine Lauro Service Award

An award, in honor of Dr. Geraldine Lauro, whose USF career spans over 40 years and who was instrumental in the growth of the Department and the success of its students in the Jesuit tradition, to a graduating Kinesiology student who best exhibits an ongoing commitment to service to the Department of Kinesiology, the USF community, and/or Bay Area communities, is awarded to:

*Kevin Tran*

### Michael Lehmann Award

A certificate and an inscription on the award plaque, given by the faculty of the Department of Economics, in recognition of the most outstanding Economics undergraduate student, are awarded to:

*Annie Huynh*

### The Father Lonergan Award

To the graduating senior who has maintained the highest scholastic average while majoring in Theology and Religious Studies, a monetary gift from the University of San Francisco is awarded to:

*Paavani Lella*

### Esther Madriz Prize for Social Justice

A purse and certificate, in memory of Dr. Esther Madriz, vivacious teacher, social activist, and esteemed colleague of the departments and programs of Sociology, Latin American Studies and Gender and Sexualities Studies, to the graduating senior whose academic excellence and commitment to social justice exemplify Esther's spectacular gifts to USF and the world, are awarded to:

*Malia Estella Boksanski*

### Fred Minnigerode Award

A purse and a plaque, in memory of Dr. Frederick Minnigerode III, former Associate Professor of Psychology, for the outstanding graduating senior in Psychology, are awarded to:

*Rachel Chan*

### Stanley D. Nel Award for Academic Excellence in Environmental Science

A purse and certificate, given to the graduating senior who has exhibited the highest academic achievement in major coursework during their USF career, are awarded to:

*Malia Estella Boksanski*

*Jasper Alta Magruder*

## Student Achievements

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

### Philosophy Department Student of the Year

The Philosophy Department Student of the Year award is given to one of our very best students. The award requires a minimum University GPA of 3.70, and a Philosophy GPA of 3.90, along with the recommendation of at least two faculty members, and the submission of a representative writing sample and a statement concerning the value of studying and thinking philosophically, and is awarded to:

*Michael Marqise Fite*

### Department of Politics Public Service Award

A purse and certificate, given by the Politics Department, to the graduating Politics student who demonstrates the most outstanding public service during his/her college years, are awarded to:

*Kemelyn Virginia Hernandez-Alvarado*  
*Chun Kei Ryan Mak* ∞

### Mauricio Romero Award

A purse and certificate, gifts of Elizabeth Romero, to a graduating Politics Department senior who has demonstrated excellence in both academics and community service, are awarded to:

*Joshua Samuel Dineros*

### Father Fred J. Speiler Award

A purse and a certificate, gifts of Douglas K. Amis '71, MA '75, MA '77, MA '79, MA '80, EDD '82, in memory of Father Fred J. Speiler, S.J., in recognition of exceptional academic achievement and outstanding professional development in Media Studies, are awarded to:

*Megan Rae Robertson*

### Urban Studies Leadership Award

A certificate and book, in recognition of a graduating Urban Studies (or Environmental Studies with an Urban Studies Concentration) student whose future aspirations build from their work in the program, are awarded to:

*Zachary Miles Sexton*

### Finalists for the Dean's Medal for Excellence in the Arts

*Zoé Eva Petrou Binder*  
*Shennel E. P. Henries*  
*Grace Allison Yam*  
*Marissa Gan Mabanag*  
*Julia Megan Montano*

### Finalists for the Dean's Medal for Excellence in the Sciences

*Jose Carlos Inchausti Reyes*  
*Malia Estella Boksanski*  
*Shireen Christine Charalaghi*

∞ *Posthumous*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

### Finalists for Valedictorian

*Cyrus P. Ahanin*  
*Zoé Eva Petrou Binder*  
*Frank David Guglielmo*  
*Amin Abed Joseph*  
*Mallory Eve Shafer*

### Valedictorian

An award and purse, gifts of the College of Arts and Sciences, to the graduating senior who exemplifies the highest standards of leadership and scholarship in the Jesuit tradition. A leader in the finest sense of the word, the Valedictorian demonstrates selfless service to the University community while reflecting excellence in all academic pursuits. He or she is firmly committed to the mission of the University. In particular, the Valedictorian has helped to create a campus-wide environment that values each individual, heightens ethical standards, instills a passion for justice, and integrates faith with life.

*Jose Carlos Inchausti Reyes*

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society (AKΔ)

Alpha Kappa Delta is an international honor society for Sociology majors. It is a democratic organization dedicated to the study of social phenomena for the promotion of human welfare. Life membership is given to those students who demonstrate excellent academic ability and a commitment to the goals of the society. The USF chapter ("Omega of California") was established in 1992. Graduating members are:

*Sophia Rae Beardsley*  
*Nicolas William Bruno*  
*Lyanna Lisa Chan*  
*Alexis Ashley Chin*  
*Jaylah Davis*  
*Yvonne Alexandra Fernandez*  
*Tori Ann Fish*  
*Alexis M. Hall*  
*Shaina Jade Kotay*  
*Leslie Leanne Leuterio*  
*Alice Margaret Money*  
*Estelle Terese Amalia Petrocelli*  
*Sneha Sagireddy*  
*Rachel Madeline Silva*  
*Aiah Beatrice Talledo*

### Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society (ΑΣΝ)

Alpha Sigma Nu is the national Jesuit Honor Society organized to honor students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, service and loyalty to the University. Graduating members are:

*Rachel Chan*  
*Alexis Ashley Chin*  
*Honghuai Ke*  
*Haze Legion*  
*Ava Simone Marcelo*  
*Hannah Grace Nelson*  
*Elle Nicole Teague*  
*Alexandre Marco Tototzintle*  
*Phoebe Diane Walters*

### Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society (BBB)

Beta Beta Beta is a biological honor society that emphasizes excellence in scholarship, dissemination of scientific knowledge, and promotion of biological research. Graduating members are:

*Abby Ming-Chi Chiang*  
*Anthony HoangNghia Giang*



## HONOR SOCIETIES

### Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society (ΛΠΗ)

Lambda Pi Eta is the Communication Studies honor society of the National Communication Association. The goals of Lambda Pi Eta are to recognize and reward outstanding scholastic achievement, to promote professional development among Communication Studies majors, and to establish and maintain close relationships between Communication Studies faculty and students. USF's chapter of Lambda Pi Eta was founded in March 2000. Graduating members are:

*Cyrus P. Ahanin*  
*Mikayla J. Brown*  
*Olivia Rae D'Allaird*  
*Jane Lucretia Gamble*  
*Nicole Elizabeth Kendrick*  
*Maile Kyara Lelaind*  
*Marissa Gan Mabanag*  
*Isabella Bianca Maldonado*  
*Natalie Marie Negulescu*  
*Sarah Ann Price*  
*Eliza Navarro Roach*  
*Olivia Stella Rubin*  
*Alisha Sahi*  
*Abbelaine Marie S. Soriano*  
*Minh Tam Tran*

### Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society (ΦΑΘ)

Phi Alpha Theta is the national history honor society whose mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians. Founded in 1921, it currently has over 275,000 members. Students who have shown distinction in their study of history are invited to join. Graduating members are:

*Madison May Cline*  
*Charlotte-Rose Stephanie Celestine Dempsey*  
*Margaret L. Harrison*  
*Sadiya Kazani*  
*Christopher Taylor Lee*  
*Angelo Caoile Resayo*  
*Mallory Eve Shafer*  
*Zhirui Wang*

### Pi Delta Phi French Honor Society (ΠΔΦ)

Pi Delta Phi is the national French Honor Society. The purpose of the society is to recognize outstanding scholarship in the French language and its literatures, to increase the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, and to stimulate and to encourage French and francophone cultural activities. Graduating members are:

*Lindsey Nicole Blaser*  
*Rhea Ramos Laforga*  
*Julia Megan Montano*  
*Freya Shai Morel-Seytoux*

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### Pi Mu Epsilon Honor Society (ΠΜΕ)

Founded May 25, 1914 at Syracuse University, PME currently has over 350 chapters at colleges and universities throughout the United States. The purpose of the Society is to promote scholarly activity in mathematics among the students in academic institutions. Members are elected to Pi Mu Epsilon based on outstanding achievement in mathematics, and demonstrated success in all academic endeavors. Graduating members are:

*Catalina Anne Bartholomew  
Arjun Sami Singh Bedi  
Hadley Tilden Dixon  
Kate Irene Forrest  
Maxwell Jayden Guevarra  
Rachel Guevara Gutierrez  
Freya Shai Morel-Seytoux  
Sai Sarath Mulagan  
Aqsa Noreen  
Chloe Jacqueline Pine  
Divya Shridar  
Ailin Wu  
Sobia Zahid*

### Psi Chi National Honor Society (ΨΧ)

Psi Chi is a national honor society for Psychology majors. Life membership is granted to those students who, while demonstrating scholastic achievement, also show an interest in the development of psychology as a science and as a profession. The USF chapter was established in 1973. Graduating members are:

*Kayla Celine Tabilas Arellano  
Nathaniel Fletcher Black  
Cate T. Chan  
Rachel Chan  
Alexis Ashley Chin  
Beatrice F. Christensen  
Vladimir Miguel Cuadra  
Erin Grace Doninger  
Michael Marqise Fite  
Rose Hoch  
Day Denison Hummel  
Jaclyn Raquel Holly Krewinkel  
Stefan Alexander Minski  
Thy Ngoc Nguyen  
Rachel Madeline Silva  
Brooke Marie Sunseri  
Aiah Beatrice Talledo  
Phoebe Diane Walters  
Katherine Marie Wehrman  
Julia Rosario Zapanta*

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### Sigma Delta Pi Honor Society (ΣΔΠ)

Sigma Delta Pi is a national honorary society that recognizes students for scholarly excellence in Spanish Studies. Graduating members are:

*Jade Velin Carter*  
*Siobhán O'Hanlon Larkin*  
*Julia Elena Laverde*  
*Andrew Moses Love*  
*Anais Elizabeth Offley*  
*Jessica Lopez Peña*

### Sigma Pi Sigma Honor Society (ΣΠΣ)

Sigma Pi Sigma exists to honor outstanding scholarship in physics; to encourage interest in physics among students at all levels; to promote an attitude of service of its members towards their fellow students, colleagues, and the public; to provide a fellowship of persons who have excelled in physics. Graduating members are:

*Trevor James Gross*  
*Jose Carlos Inchausti Reyes*  
*Alejandra Meza*  
*Irene Mary Ohshita*  
*Wanda Quan*  
*Dhruvika Randad*  
*Daniel Peter Skovron*  
*Joseph Charles Skovron*  
*James Xu*

### Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society (ΣΤΔ)

Lambda Iota Tau, the USF chapter of the nationally recognized Sigma Tau Delta, is an honors society for English majors and minors. Sigma Tau Delta's central purpose is to confer distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies. The group focuses on promoting cultural stimulation on campus and fostering interest in literature and the English language in the USF community. Central to our mission is to uphold all aspects of the discipline of English, including literature, language, and writing; promoting exemplary character and good fellowship among our members; exhibiting high standards of academic excellence; and serving society by advocating literacy. Graduating members are:

*Geriana Grace Nazareno*  
*Mallory Eve Shafer*  
*Audrey Elizabeth Walker*

### Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society (ΘΑΚ)

Theta Alpha Kappa is a Professional and Academic Honor Society committed to fostering dialogue between the Theology and Religious Studies Department and students. This organization strives to encourage students to maintain academic excellence for induction into the National Honor Society and provides professional networking for anyone interested in the study of religions. Graduating members are:

*Vladimir Miguel Cuadra*  
*Christopher Taylor Lee*  
*Nadine Rebecca Saliba*  
*Elle Nicole Teague*

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

### The Davies Forum

The Davies Forum was established by the late Louise M. Davies of San Francisco in 1980 to enhance the University's efforts to produce future leaders dedicated to public service and committed to ethical leadership. The continuing theme of the Forum, "The Search for Values in Contemporary America," provides the USF community the opportunity to examine the current state of American society. Each semester, select undergraduate students from all majors are chosen to be Davies Scholars based on their records of academic excellence, extra-curricular activities, personal integrity, and leadership ability. Graduating students are:

*Mikayla J. Brown*  
*Jade Velin Carter*  
*Aliann Adel English*  
*Michael Marqise Fite*  
*Alexis M. Hall*  
*Sasha Carol Jagarlamudi*  
*Siobhán O'Hanlon Larkin*  
*Maile Kyara Lelaind*  
*Andrew Moses Love*  
*Ava Simone Marcelo*  
*Marley Mieko Miyamoto*  
*Marly Mizrahi*  
*Julia Megan Montano*  
*Jared Kristofer Murti*  
*Alyssa Marie Nelson*  
*Kendy Mejia Oyuela*  
*Kalena Gabrielle Peña*  
*Adelais Resina-Rodriguez*  
*Mallory Eve Shafer*  
*Elle Nicole Teague*  
*Kessa Walker*  
*Phoebe Diane Walters*  
*Aiden Barr Williams*  
*Kambria Amir Williams*

### Honors in Architecture

Students graduating with the Honors in Architecture have completed advanced coursework and a thesis project in the pursuit of thoughtful, thorough and innovative solutions which can make true contributions to their field. The Honors thesis projects address issues of social and/or environmental justice and propose a solution to a unique socio-economic, environmental or cultural design problem. Projects are formally presented at the end of the final semester and submitted to the Library's Scholarly Repository. Graduating students are:

*Jerome M. Faustino*  
*Krystal Cortez Jacinto*  
*Zayla Marie Jacobsen*  
*Sovann Muni Visal Lay*  
*Kendy Mejia Oyuela*  
*Janez A. Muldrow*  
*Julie Win-ting Ng*  
*Tainn Schoeman*  
*Dariana Nikaiya Willis*  
*Lauren Bochuan Yeh*  
*Arnet Yu*

### Honors in Biology

The Biology Honors Program provides superior undergraduate students with opportunities to conduct original, high caliber research in preparation for graduate school, professional training, or a position in an industrial or government research laboratory. Eligible students must maintain a 3.4 or higher major GPA and a 3.2 or higher overall GPA, and must complete a research project and written thesis under the supervision of an Honors Thesis Committee. Honors Program Students present a departmental seminar on their research during their last semester. The graduating student is:

*Aarya Mishra*

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

### Honors College Scholars

The Honors College provides exceptional undergraduate students with a rigorous and transformative education grounded in the arts and humanities. Through interdisciplinary inquiry, community engagement, and independent research, Honors College Scholars broaden their intellectual perspectives and develop a sense of ethical responsibility as global citizens. Graduating students are:

*Adam Yasuo Kaheanalani Alamodin*  
*Kemelyn Virginia Hernandez-Alvarado*  
*Ari Matan Berk*  
*Zoé Eva Petrou Binder*  
*Nathan David Bingham*  
*Nathaniel Fletcher Black*  
*Lindsey Nicole Blaser*  
*Jade Velin Carter*  
*Rachel Chan*  
*Abby Ming-Chi Chiang*  
*Nathan Robert Dennis Chomel*  
*Kathleen Rose Church*  
*Nicole Anne Colligan*  
*Charlotte-Rose Stephanie Celestine Dempsey*  
*Amilia Gavina Echivarre-Morelli*  
*Kathryn McGeary Farber*  
*Michael Marqise Fite*  
*Anthony HoangNghia Giang*  
*Irene Natalie Gomez*  
*Camryn Simone Shirleen Gregory*  
*Margaret L. Harrison*  
*Kylie Nicole Henkel*  
*Day Denison Hummel*  
*Annie Huynh*  
*Jose Carlos Inchausti Reyes*  
*Krystel Cortez Jacinto*  
*Tonia Mariah Jackson*  
*Mya Evelyn Jefferies*

*Sadiya Kazani*  
*Ellieka Tatiana Berlin Keida*  
*Alexis Jean Kelley*  
*Alexander Oliver Khong*  
*Mackenzie Marion Kilk*  
*Ava Normandy Klubberud*  
*Julia Elena Laverde*  
*Hannah Grace Lehmkuhl*  
*Maile Kyara Lelaind*  
*Leslie Leanne Leuterio*  
*Denisse Fernanda Lopez*  
*Andrew Moses Love*  
*Marissa Gan Mabanag*  
*Magdalena Jazmin Macias Dominguez*  
*Jasper Alta Magruder*  
*Elena Christine Marshall*  
*Kathleen Rose McIntyre*  
*Aarya Mishra*  
*Freya Shai Morel-Seytoux*  
*Hannah Grace Nelson*  
*Julie Win-ting Ng*  
*Aqsa Noreen*  
*Fuguan O'Brien*  
*Irene Mary Ohshita*  
*Manasvi Ojha*  
*Ermarie JoLishe Quinton*  
*Taylor Reese Ramirez*  
*Ariana Angeline Ramirez*

## *Student Achievements*

# ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

### Honors College Scholars (*continued*)

*Sophie Alexandra Reichert*

*Megan Rae Robertson*

*Nadine Rebecca Saliba*

*Clarabella Rose Sheakley*

*Lia Elizabeth Sina*

*Ava Gene Sorenson*

*Aiah Beatrice Talledo*

*Ryan Tam*

*Alexandro Sylvia Taylor-Young*

*Elle Nicole Teague*

*Mahal Madrid Tran*

*Ashlyn Vasey*

*Alexus Mical Villanueva Ortega*

*Audrey Elizabeth Walker*

*Phoebe Diane Walters*

*Nora Anne Ward*

*Jasmine Michelle Watson*

*Nigel Arthur Whan*

*Kambria Amir Williams*

*Clare Josephine Wilson*

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

### Honors in International Studies

Students graduating with Honors in the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies program have gone beyond the program requirements in their educational pursuits. In addition to achieving a 3.6 GPA in their major, students have participated in an academic study abroad program, and served as program and community leaders. As a culmination of their academic career, each student designed, researched, and completed an honors thesis on a topic in International Studies and gave a public presentation of their research findings. Graduating students are:

*Frances Eliana De Zuzuarregui Eusebio*  
*Abraham James Arcangel Mata*  
*Julia Megan Montano*

### Honors in Politics

Recipients of Honors in Politics have demonstrably exceeded all of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Politics. In addition to maintaining a 3.5 overall and major GPA, they have successfully completed the Honors Thesis Seminar course by writing and presenting an exemplary capstone thesis. These students have also shown themselves committed to leadership and service for others in their communities. Politics Faculty recognizes and congratulates the outstanding academic performance of students who receive Honors in Politics at the University of San Francisco. Graduating students are:

*Liyanos Alemu Abate*  
*Forrest Henry Cameron*  
*Sarah Louise Chavez*  
*Camryn Grace Fulcher*  
*Cindy Hoang*  
*Emily Lipkind*  
*Ava Simone Marcelo*  
*Alyssa Marie Nelson*  
*Hannah Grace Nelson*  
*Lauren Marie Paterson*  
*Kalena Gabrielle Peña*  
*Wyatt George Zingus*

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

### Honors in Psychology

The Psychology Honors Program is an intensive research experience that develops skills and expertise necessary for graduate education in psychology and other scientifically or professionally oriented fields. Over the course of two semesters, our Honors students completed independent research projects, steering each major phase of development through conception to data collection, analysis and interpretation. At the end of the program, each student gave a public presentation of this scholarly work in a professional scientific venue. Graduating students are:

*Cate T. Chan*  
*Alexis Ashley Chin*  
*William Russell Durrill*  
*Jaclyn Raquel Holly Krewinkel*  
*Stefan Alexander Minski*  
*Aiah Beatrice Talledo*  
*Ryan Tam*

### Honors in Sociology

Students graduating with Honors in the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Program have gone above and beyond the requirements of the Sociology degree. In addition to achieving a 3.5 or above GPA in the major and a 3.2 or above GPA overall, these students have completed a rigorous two-semester honors thesis sequence of courses; independently designed, researched, and completed an honors thesis in their subject of choice; and publicly presented their research in two public forums. Graduating students are:

*Leslie Leanne Leuterio*  
*Estelle Terese Amalia Petrocelli*  
*Sophie Alexandra Reichert*  
*Bianca May Yago*

### McGrath Scholars

The McGrath Scholars of the Change the World From Here Institute was created to develop critically aware, mission-driven and goal-oriented system thinkers who are motivated to change their communities for the common good. The program engages and further develops established campus leaders across all disciplines who practice ethical, cooperative, collaborative and inclusive leadership; engage in both courageous and compassionate action; cultivate changes in values by re-framing and reinterpreting situations, and practice contemplative self-reflection. The Scholars honored here represent members of the graduating class that have completed both the curricular and co-curricular components of the program successfully. Graduating students are:

*Cyrus P. Ahanin*  
*Kemelyn Virginia Hernandez-Alvarado*  
*Alexis M. Hall*  
*Evan Ray Harper*  
*Memar Denise Ivy*  
*Jewel Jade Joanino Jurisprudencia*  
*Paavani Lella*  
*Andrew Moses Love*  
*Magdalena Jazmin Macias Dominguez*  
*Samantha Amores Martinez*  
*Amel Cheyenne Murray*  
*Jared Kristofer Murti*  
*Angelo Caoile Resayo*  
*Fiza Aslem Shaikh*  
*Maya Jane Jaramillo-Visconte*



## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

### Martín-Baró Scholars Program

The Martín-Baró Scholars Program, a living-learning community for first-year students, provides a two-semester integrated approach to meeting five core requirements. Throughout the yearlong course students read a wide variety of non-fiction and fiction texts, all relating in some way to problems of social justice. Students present policy arguments, analyze literary texts, develop a Community Development Project, and ultimately act alongside community partners to bring about small but tangible change by serving diverse populations in San Francisco. Graduating students are:

*Nicolas William Bruno*

*Shireen Christine Charalaghi*

*Jerome M. Faustino*

*Chiamaka Thelma Ibe*

*Isaac James Ray Kersey-Bronec*

*Manasvi Ojha*

*Payton Janelle Randle*

*Rand Bashar Mohammad Shakhtour*

*Alexandro Sylvia Taylor-Young*

*Kambria Amir Williams*

### St. Ignatius Institute

The integrated, Catholic liberal arts curriculum of the Saint Ignatius Institute is designed for those students who desire both the solid foundation of a Catholic liberal arts education and the academic preparation necessary for a professional career. The four-year program grounds the student in the rich tradition of Christian humanism and is based on the great books and authors of Western Civilization. Graduating students are:

*Daniel Hyland Fernandez*

*Nadia Alexandra Gonzalez*

*Giancarlo Perez Laguna*

*Kyle Yutaka Masukawa*

## UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

### Academic Innovation Award

The Academic Innovation Award was created by the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs in order to recognize and celebrate one or more faculty, librarians and/or staff who have discovered and implemented innovative ways of serving students, and/or advancing a more just, humane and sustainable world. Eligible projects may include academic and co-curricular programs, administrative systems, new technologies, start ups and research discoveries.

*Claire Sharifi, Gleeson Library*

### Collaborative Leadership and Commitment to Shared Governance Award

The Collaborative Leadership and Commitment to Shared Governance award recognizes and honors the work of a USF faculty, librarian, or staff member who has modeled collaborative leadership, built trust and mutual understanding, and made exceptional contributions to enhancing shared governance within the USF community.

*Lori Prince, Student Financial Services, Strategic Enrollment Management*

### Community Engaged Learning Faculty Award

The University Community Engaged Learning Faculty Award recognizes the work of full-time faculty in developing service-learning opportunities for USF students. The awardee shall be a full-time faculty member who has demonstrated a commitment to service learning through the integration of service-learning into the curriculum; innovation in employing a reflective teaching methodology to connect community and public service experience with academic study; and demonstration of leadership that promotes service-learning on campus.

*David Silver, College of Arts and Sciences*

### Distinguished Adjunct Teaching Award

A purse and a plaque, awarded jointly by the USF Faculty Association and the University, to a part-time faculty member for extraordinary dedication to teaching and students, and for innovative and gifted approaches to teaching and the classroom at USF, are awarded to:

*Gaëlle Corvaisier, College of Arts and Sciences*

*Peter Kline, College of Arts and Sciences*

*Alyssa Lund, School of Education*

*Nathaniel Stevens, College of Arts and Sciences*

## UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

### Distinguished Research Award

A purse and a plaque, awarded jointly by the USF Faculty Association and the University, to a full-time faculty member whose recent research and scholarship have made an outstanding contribution to his or her academic discipline, are awarded to:

*Aparna Venkatesan, College of Arts and Sciences*

### Distinguished Teaching Award

A purse and a plaque, awarded jointly by the USF Faculty Association and the University, to a full-time faculty member for extraordinary dedication to teaching and students, and for innovative and gifted approaches to teaching and the classroom, are awarded to:

*Stephen Kraus, School of Management*

### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leadership Award

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leadership Award is awarded to a faculty, librarian, or staff member who conveys through their teaching and example the equitable and inclusive values identified in the University's founding principles and mission. The University Community, in grateful recognition of teaching and service to students, awards the Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Award to:

*Nour Al-muhtasib, College of Arts and Sciences*

### Educational Effectiveness Award

The Educational Effectiveness Award (EEA) is given out annually to one team in recognition of excellence in assessment practices at the University of San Francisco. The recognized assessment work should show evidence of student learning, use of student learning evidence, and help the University, or any part of the University or community, achieve its learning outcomes, goals or mission. Exemplary assessment work should also support a culture of assessment at USF, and include a plan for closing the loop.

*Amy Flynn, School of Law*

### Global Justice Award

The Global Justice Award recognizes a faculty, librarian, or staff member who furthers social justice in a global context, including advancing ADEI work in communities around the world or in an intercultural space on-campus, global work on sustainability and environmental justice, and work with partners and communities in the Global South that amplifies their voices.

*Kevin Lo, School of Management*

## UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

### Ignatian Service Award

Ignatian Service Award recognizes an exceptional commitment to the service of students, the University, and the community at large, in light of the religious and moral legacy of St. Ignatius. The awardee shall be a full-time faculty member who has demonstrated an ongoing and creative commitment to the realization of this legacy through his/her actions and accomplishments.

*Angelika Williams, Student Financial Services,  
Strategic Enrollment Management*

### Innovation in Global Education Award

The Innovation in Global Education Award recognizes a faculty, librarian, or staff member who demonstrates innovation in facilitating global educational opportunities (study abroad, immersion programs, internships, research opportunities) or bringing a global perspective to campus (incorporating global into courses, developing new global courses, or broadening access to global perspectives).

*Lindsay Harris, School of Law*

### Innovation in Teaching with Technology Award

The CIT Awards honor faculty or staff who have demonstrated excellent use of technology in education. Recipients have supported the development of teaching and learning contributing to the overall quality of the USF learning environment.

*Nicole Phillips, School of Law  
Sedique Popal, School of Education  
John Shafer, School of Law*

### Mentor of the Year Award

The Mentor of the Year Award was created by the Provost Council in order to recognize a faculty member or a staff person who furthers the Vision, Mission and Values of the University through their demonstrated commitment to and excellence in advising and mentoring our graduate and undergraduate students. The award recognizes individuals who help our students (1) identify their academic goals; (2) establish relationships between their curricular and co-curricular activities; (3) develop the expertise, skills and values that support academic and personal achievement; and, (4) discern how their USF experience will assist them in forming a more humane and just world, and is awarded to:

*Patricia Busk, School of Education*

### Outstanding Teamwork in Advancing the University's Strategic Plan Award

The Outstanding Teamwork in Advancing the University's Strategic Plan Award was created by the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs in order to recognize and honor a team of faculty, librarians and/or staff who have made exceptional contributions to advancing USF's Strategic Plan, with an emphasis on creative co-design, collaboration, and cross-departmental/divisional teamwork.

*Carolina Echeverria and SONHP team,  
School of Nursing and Health Professions*

## UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

### Sarlo Prize for Excellence in Teaching

The Sarlo Prize recognizes excellence in teaching based upon the moral values that lie at the foundation of USF's identity. The awardee shall be a proven, effective full-time faculty member who through his/her teaching exemplifies the ethical principles that inform the University's vision, mission, and values.

*David Philoxene, School of Education*

### Sr. Vicky Siu Award for Outstanding Contributions and Service to the University of San Francisco

A purse and a plaque, awarded jointly by the USF Faculty Association and the University, to a part-time faculty member who has volunteered to organize workshops, performances, lectures, or other opportunities for students at USF — beyond the responsibilities of their teaching position, are awarded to:

*Susan Stryker, School of Management*

## *American Flag*

USF's ROTC Color Guard proudly presents the American flag flown over the United States Capitol on the day of Pope Francis' historic address to a Joint Session of Congress, September 24, 2015. On that inspiring day, Pope Francis renewed the faith of Catholics worldwide and inspired a new generation, regardless of their religious affiliation, to be instruments of peace. He reminded us of our sacred and inescapable responsibility to those struggling to escape poverty, persecution and war. He challenged us to rescue our planet from the climate crisis that threatens the future of our children and the health of God's creation - and to do so in a way that is sensitive to the needs of the poor. He urged us to live our values and reach beyond our divisions.

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, the faculty, and officers of the University on the occasion of these Commencement Exercises has historic roots in medieval times. Dressed as they are in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors form part of a long tradition which dates back to Paris and Bologna, to Oxford and Cambridge in the days of their Catholic glory.

The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are not easy to discover. However, since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, one is hardly far wrong in asserting 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, the end product of curious evolution, recalls the skull cap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

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

## THE GOWN

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 is cut to be worn open front, its sleeves are long and closed, slit cut just above the elbow to allow the forearm to protrude; the gown of the doctor is also worn open and 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.

Though black velvet is proper trimming for all doctor gowns, the color and material of the panels and sleeve bars is often varied in order to indicate the faculty which granted the wearer's degree; dark blue for Philosophy (PHD); light blue for Education (EDD); white for Arts and Letters (LITTD); gold-yellow for Science (SCD); orange for Engineering (ENGD, DCE); purple for Law (LLD, DCL, JD, JUD, JCD); green for Medicine (MD); scarlet for Theology (STD, DD).

## THE HOOD

The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and was attached to the gown. When the skull cap was introduced, the hood was retained, but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (bachelor, master, doctor) has a right to a hood, which varies in length and, in the case of the doctor's, also in pattern. The bachelor's hood is three feet long; the master's hood, three and one-half; the doctor's hood, four, with wide panels on either side.

The color or colors with which the hood is lined are those of the college or university that granted the wearer's degree—for example, the University of San Francisco is known by the gold chevron on the field of Kelly green. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor, master, doctor, is a key to the faculty granting the degree. The velvet colors include white for Arts, gold-yellow for Science, drab for Business, apricot for Nursing, light blue for Education, royal blue for Nonprofit Administration, peacock blue for Public Administration, scarlet for Theology, purple for Law, and so forth.

## THE CAP

The mortar board has become the universally accepted style in United States colleges and universities. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress—for example, the University of London's tam-o-shanter cap.

The doctor, following graduation, has the right to wear a gold tassel on the mortar board; black, however, is perfectly proper and perhaps more common.



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