



UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

COMMENCEMENT

School of Management Undergraduate Programs
May 22, 2026 ♦ 9:00 A.M.

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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.

167th Annual Commencement Exercises

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

MAY 22, 2026, 9:00 AM

Today, the University welcomes you — the graduates and candidates of the class of 2026 — 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.

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 2026
The Faculty of the School
The Academic Directors of the School
The Alumni Board of Governors
The Student Speaker
The Deans of the School
The University Leadership Team
The Members of the University Board
of Trustees
The 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 of Academic Affairs

National Anthem

Chiara Marina Giannini
*Candidate, Bachelor of Science
in Business Administration*

Invocation

Angélica Nohemi Quiñónez
Director of University Ministry

Official Opening of the Ceremony

Member, Board of Trustees

Student Address

Franchesca Raine Ricalde Rugayan
*Candidate, Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration*

Presentation of the Commencement Speaker

Otgontsetseg Erhemjamts
Dean of the School

Commencement Address

Jack Boland
*Class of 1978 and Chairman
of the USF Board of Trustees*

**Presentation of Candidates
for Undergraduate Degrees**

Otgontsetseg Erhemjamts

Dean of the School

and

Sonja Martin Poole

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs

**Formal Conferral of
Undergraduate Degrees**

Salvador D. Aceves

President of the University

Salutation to the Graduates

Salvador D. Aceves

President of the University

Benediction

Sarah Manzano

Assistant Director, Immersions and Catholic Life

Recessional

“Crown Imperial” by Sir William Walton

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MANAGEMENT

Alesha Marie Alvarado-Torres
Jenny Chau ❖❖
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Andrea M. Finch ❖

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Leticia Nunez Macias
Nikhil Shastri
Clare Whetzel *❖

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Andres Alejandro Batista *
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Duong Tung Cao*
Orlando Cecchini ***
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Nischal Dharmesh Divecha
Gloria Yvette Falcon
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Ethan Matthew Roguel Mendoza
Raquel Karen Miller
Edward Sanchez
Hank Juan Smith ***
Laila Simone Snow
Mikhayla Tanwa Sowemimo
Danielle Marie Salazar Vo *
Finley James Whelton

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Business Analytics

Brayden Takeshi Awaya *
Jose Carlos Allas Blanco
Juan Andres Blanco Asapchi ***
Anica Bobic
Jeremiah Chad Pangilinan Bobis *
Daniel Arman Bokaie *
Justin M. Boyle **
Andrew Campbell
Daniel Jacob Castro *
Nupur Bala Manoj Chabria Chabria
Shiv Chadha
Jolie Hope Chee
Zoey Chisom Chineme
Noah Andrew Planas David *
Nischal Dharmesh Divecha
Tyler Doan
Gavin Ethan Fangonil **
Casandra Yobanny Felix-Martinez
Vincent Gabriel Fernandez *
Joshua Hector Galindo
Brisa Violeta Garcia Ochoa *
Erykah Nichole Glass
Brandon Gutierrez
Margaret May Hannan ***
Takehiro Ishiguro
Karen Margaret Jabson *
Gonzalo Jenkins
Navya Kakkar **
Mishthi Katariya
Hannah Elizabeth Keranko

Jordan Joseph Lana ***
Andrew Lau ***
Jillian Lee *
Priscilla Lee ***
Georgia Littell ***
Roderick Alexis Desuasido Liveló, Jr. **
Emily Rose Lopez
Harrison Ma *
Qihua Ma
Camila Sofia Medina *
Dhruvi Dhanesh Mehta
Jamie Luke Yuzon Munchua
Grace Evelyn Norton *
Chidiebube Michael Nwachukwu *
Komal Sai Nyasavargula
Cassandra Louisa Parra ***
Sean Peatvienna
Jordan Zachary Ravetch ***
Cayden Pdraig Rooney *
Franchesca Raine Ricalde Rugayan ***
Mithran Senthil Sadasivam *
Rishika Sharma
Sachi Sinha
Junming Song
Brisa Michelle Stites *
Andrew Kai Fung Tam *
Lucas Chiu Vilela *
Hoang Huy Vu *
Calvin Jieming Wu
Kevin Yeosan Yun *

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Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Jordan Anthony Alejandro
Srikar Avalur
Juan Miguel Valera Bernos
Anumegha Chakraborty ***
Tayah Lorraine Marie Dancy
Joanna Farias
Luke Isaac Fratello *
Ricole Lorenzo Griffin
Shamim Hamzavi **

Saniya Janae Harris
Ellason Anne Hwang **
Roy Ju
Tushar Udesch Kejriwal
Shubh Chirag Mehta *
Jorge Emilio Molina Vazquez *
Francisco Pulaski
Paula Suárez Cachafeiro **

Finance

Pratham Aggarwal
Jose Edwin Rosales Agustin
Visarutha Monet Asawareongchai *
Ekaterina M. Asenova *
Sofiya M. Asenova *
Srikar Avalur
William Flanagan Ayers *
Shay Bal
Andres Alejandro Batista *
Matteo Louis Bellisimo
Manolo Jose Chuapoco Biscocho **
Daniel Arman Bokaie *
Aidan James Braccia
Oscar Isaac Calderon
Kolby James Calia
Duong Tung Cao *
Andrea F. Castro
Dominic Diego Castro
Orlando Cecchini ***
Jacob Harrison Croonquist **
Ana Del Mazo Bellato
Miles David Diloy

Brenner Thomas Dotson **
John Thomas Edwards III
Marco Noel Enriquez *
Ivan Misael Espinoza Hernandez
Ashton Rudolph Galera
Adiyam Tewelde Gebremedhin
Chiara Marina Giannini
Anthony Demetri Gill
Katherine Glancy
Aishi Goel ***
Asheka Aaliyah Goffe
Estefany Melissa Gomez Tubac
Alaikaa Amit Gupta ***
Evan Hang *
Jun Hung Ho
Hunter Harold Holzemer **
Samantha Jane Iffla
Anjali Isabella Kahn
Navya Kakkar **
Julie Harin Kim **
Allen An Quoc Lam
Darren Moon Lew ***

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Finance (*continued*)

Tracy Ernest Martin
Matthew Scott McGee
Elijah Dean McLeod-Ali ***
Lacy Ann Makanalani Medeiros
Ramon Mejia Cervantes
Ethan Matthew Roguel Mendoza
Natnael Michael **
Lance Cameron Mitchley
Alvaro Santana Molina
Jorge Emilio Molina Vazquez *
Jeeya Patel
Alejandro Pazzi Cerda
Cheng Phung
Benjamin Eduardo Ramirez
Ryan Anthony Reinoso

Daniel Eli Rubenstein
Franchesca Raine Ricalde Rugayan ***
Mishti Ruparel
Rayyana Sherif
Armaan Sood
Johnamarie Sullivan
Sierra Makanalani Swartz
Isaiah Daniel Thompson
Danielle Marie Salazar Vo *
Hoang Huy Vu *
Nicholas Anthony Walsh
Elisabeth Mae Weissenberg *
Nathan Wong ***
Yuchen Yao ***
Christopher Jirair Panos Yeghiayan ***

Hospitality Management

Alexander Lewis Betz ***
Sabrina Mohini Bires
Victoria Marie Di Giulio
Layla Grace Magee

Mingyang Qu
Mya Destiny Spence***
Francesca Gabrielle Uy ***
Chuong Thanh Van

International Business

Anneteke Kelechi Adoga **
Jacob Kenji Eusebio *
Emily Mei Fassnacht
Anapaula Floyd ***
Brisa Violeta Garcia Ochoa*
Chiara Marina Giannini
Hannah Elizabeth Keranko
Jacaleen Frechia Kizo
Angela Miaoting Li
Tasneem Shakir Lukmanjee

Nathasha Moreno
Jadyn K. Pang **
Isabella Xitlaly Perez
Gabriela Paola Real *
Shin Thant Sandee Myo ***
Datis Shoushtary *
Paula Suárez Cachafeiro **
Ngoc Minh Tran **
Queenie Tran
Matteo Myron Felice Voth *

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Management

Puti Jasmine Salsabila Abeng
Kyle Donald Cookson ***
Guillermo Javier Diaz Graham
Marygrace J. Donahue *
Nicholas Prathamesh Weaver Fisher
Melody Alyse Flynn
Andrew Jarek Gryskovicz ***
Erica Hui *
Alyssa Rose Trinidad Jose **
Emily Rose Lanusse
Joshua Warren Dizon McNely
Renzo Changcoco Medina

Renato Naula Maquilon*
Serenity Araceli Neal *
Bertrand Stanley Panjaitan
Neel Patel
Isabella Xitlaly Perez
Zackary Michael Ramppen
Jean Luc Crisanto Gonzales Reyes
Tanner Keith Sweatman ***
Chuong Thanh Van
Noah Michael Weldekiros
Kevin Yeosan Yun *

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Marketing

Olivia Tate Aaronson
Puti Jasmine Salsabila Abeng
Joaquin Aguilar *
Rose Maria Ayala *
Shay Bal
Lana Anne Berry
Bethany Yared Bisrat
Juan Andres Blanco Asapchi ***
Matthew Charles Blanton
Caydance Diane Caldwell
Mia Christina Campbell **
Anumegha Chakraborty ***
Ada Jia Xin Chen ***
Theodore Temin Cho
Sophia Nicole D'Alessandro *
Miles David Diloy
Keven Eng
Claire Elizabeth Fiorentino **
Kitara M. Gamez Scriven
Erykah Nichole Glass
Kiran Sol Gross
Yuchao Guo
Sydney Lauren Gutierrez **
Marina Hernandez Torro
Tsaundor M'Loy Huff **
Konstantina Regina Konidaris **
Nina Kosugiyama ***
Flynn Diarmuid Largan

Branson Elizabeth Lennon
Roderick Alexis Desuasido Livelio, Jr. **
Alicia Lo **
Tasneem Shakir Lukmanjee
Isabella Margarita Martinez *
Arianna Lucia Massone ***
Nicole Mwakamui *
Serenity Araceli Neal *
Madelaine Ashley Mitra Palafox *
Marisa Arashel Pargot ***
Gabrielle Olivia Ragsdale
Ronit Rajesh Ramchandani
Jordan Zachary Ravetch ***
Raymond Roland Lopez Rojas, Jr. *
Sol Beatriz Santillan
Carolyn Docena Singh **
Aryannah Nkauj Sua Stefani **
Brisa Michelle Stites *
Sophia Maria Strouzas **
Jadyn Linnette Swift
Joseph James Tam *
Isys Thompson
Olivia Katie Tsui ***
Matteo Myron Felice Voth *
Lucas Russell Woon
Kaylee Jayne Wright *
Mansha Zheng

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT HONORS

University Honors

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

To be considered for University Honors, undergraduate candidates 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

School of Management Honors

❖ School Honors ❖❖ School High Honors

To be considered for School of Management Honors, professional bachelor's degree students must have a minimum USF grade point average of:

- 3.90 for School High Honors
- 3.70 for School Honors

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.

JACK BOLAND

CLASS OF 1978 AND CHAIRMAN OF THE USF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jack Boland was born in San Francisco at St. Mary's Hospital—just steps from the University of San Francisco campus, a place that would later play a defining role in his life. Raised in the Bay Area, Jack grew up with a deep appreciation for community, creativity, and determination—values that guided his path from his earliest years to his leadership in one of the nation's most respected advertising firms.

Jack began his education at St. Patrick's Grammar School where he developed a love of learning and a curiosity about the wider world. Then on to Marin Catholic High School, where his interest in communication, teamwork, and creative expression began to take shape. These early experiences—grounded in education, faith, and the dynamics of a close-knit community—helped form the foundation for a career that would revolve around telling stories, connecting people, and building brands with integrity and imagination.

Following high school, Jack attended the University of San Francisco, an institution that would go on to profoundly shape his life. At USF, he was drawn to the world of ideas and the intersection of creativity and business. A Jesuit education steeped in ethics, service, and leadership encouraged him to think critically and compassionately—an approach that would serve him well in business and life overall.

After completing his studies, Jack joined Foote, Cone & Belding (FCB), a leading international advertising agency known for its expansive network and inventive approach to marketing. It was there that Jack began to develop his own brand of thoughtful, results driven leadership. He quickly rose through the ranks, earning recognition for his strategic insight, collaborative approach, and ability to inspire clients and colleagues.

By 1985, just a few years after starting with the agency, Jack was named Senior Vice President and Regional Business Manager of FCB/West. In this role, he oversaw operations across seven offices in the western United States, managing an exceptional range of clients and campaigns. His tenure was marked by a strong focus on creative excellence, operational growth, and consistent business results that positioned the region as one of FCB's most dynamic divisions globally.

During his time at FCB, Jack served in a variety of key leadership positions, culminating in his appointment as Chief Executive Officer of FCB/West in 1993. As CEO, he guided the \$1.0 billion agency through a period of significant transformation and innovation, emphasizing a culture of strategic discipline with creativity. Under his leadership, FCB/West produced award winning work that helped define the advertising landscape of the era, fostering deep and lasting client partnerships with major national and global brands. FCB/San Francisco was named the Global advertising agency of the year by *Advertising Age* in 1996.

In 1999, after a distinguished career at FCB, Jack made the bold decision to strike out on his own. Drawing on two decades of industry expertise and a lifetime of Bay Area roots, he founded Baker Street Advertising. What began as a start-up attracted notable clients and grew, employing more than 50 people and generating over \$100 million in annual billings.

Under Jack's leadership, Baker Street Advertising developed and executed campaigns for an impressive roster of clients across many different categories.

Jack guided Baker Street through two strong decades of growth, maintaining its independent spirit while navigating a rapidly changing advertising landscape. In 2019, he sold the agency to Pinnacle Advertising, a firm based in Chicago. The acquisition marked both the culmination of one chapter and the beginning of another, as Baker Street's legacy of creativity and innovation continues to this day.

In June, Jack will mark the beginning of his fifth year as the Chairman of USF's Board of Trustees. He is a former Board Chair and current Board Member of Marin Catholic High School and has served as a Regent at Hanna Boys Center in Sonoma.

Jack and his wife Sue, both grew up in Marin County and currently reside in Lucas Valley. They have a son, Ryan (Rachel) and two daughters, Danielle (Jarron) and Megan (Matt) and four beautiful grandchildren.

Jack's family has a strong and long-standing bond with USF with multiple family members receiving degrees from USF, including his father, John Boland, '33, his uncle, Jack Kavanaugh '28, his brother, Mike Boland '77 JD '80 and his son, Ryan '07 and daughter-in-law, Rachel '07.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Father Maraschi Award

In memory of the Reverend Anthony Maraschi, S.J., this award is given to the senior who, as a transfer student, has maintained the highest average for scholarship throughout the remainder of the undergraduate curriculum at the University of San Francisco, and is awarded to:

Tanner Keith Sweatman

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) and is awarded to:

Franchesca Raine Ricalde Rugayan

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:

Matteo Myron Felice Voth

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:

Komal Sai Nyasavargula

Nathan Wong

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

A.A. Berti Award for Outstanding Scholarship

An inscribed desk set, the gift of A. Russell Berti, BA'26, JD'28, LL.M.'29, in memory of his father, Augustin B. Berti, to the graduating senior of the McLaren School of Management who has earned the highest record of scholarship, is awarded to:

Aishi Goel

Dean's Medal of Excellence

The Dean's Medal of Excellence is awarded by the McLaren School of Management to the graduating senior who has best exemplified — through their academic accomplishments, extracurricular work, and personal life — the mission and values of the University of San Francisco. This honor is awarded to:

Jenny Chau

Franchesca Raine Ricalde Rugayan

Nathan Wong

Dean's Service Award

The Dean's Service Award recognizes the achievements and contributions of an individual student who has demonstrated a dedicated commitment to the greater good, a reflection of the University's mission and values. The recipient of this award will have made a positive impact on the School of Management, the University of San Francisco, a local community or organization, or a national or global organization. In recognition of outstanding service, this award is presented to:

Kayla Mi-Yong Kim

Tanner Keith Sweatman

Matteo Myron Felice Voth

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

School of Management Excellence Award

This award is presented to an outstanding student in each of the School of Management's majors in recognition of their distinguished academic achievements in the Jesuit tradition.

Excellence in Accounting Award

Hank Juan Smith

Excellence in Business Analytics Award

Jordan Zachary Ravetch

Excellence in Entrepreneurship & Innovation Award

Shamim Hamzavi

The Silk Award for Excellence in Finance

Christopher Jirair Panos Yeghiayan

Excellence in Hospitality Management Award

Mya Destiny Spence

Excellence in International Business Award

Shin Thant Sandee Myo

Excellence in Management Award

Andrew Jarek Grysevicz

Excellence in Marketing Award

Marisa Arashel Pargot

Valedictorian

The School of Management honors one undergraduate student as its Valedictorian 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, and 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. The class Valedictorian is awarded to:

Juan Andres Blanco Asapchi

HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Sigma Nu (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:

Brayden Joseph Kainoa Joaquin
Shin Thant Sandee Myo

Beta Alpha Psi (ΒΑΨ)

Beta Alpha Psi is an international honorary and service organization for accounting, finance, business analytics, and information systems students at universities accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). To be eligible for Beta Alpha Psi membership, a student must have a declared concentration in accounting, finance, business analytics, or information systems with an attained cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0. The graduating Business students who have been inducted into membership of Beta Alpha Psi are:

Visarutha Monet Asawareongchai
Orlando Cecchini
Jade Xitlali Delgadillo
Brayden Joseph Kainoa Joaquin
Thyda Kong
Darren Moon Lew
Sophia Elaine Songco Maristela
Danielle Marie Salazar Vo

Beta Gamma Sigma (ΒΓΣ)

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international scholastic honor society in the field of Business Administration recognized by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). To be eligible for Beta Gamma Sigma membership, an undergraduate student must rank in the top 10% of the junior or senior class. The graduating members are:

Jenny Chau
Kyle Donald Cookson
Andrea M. Finch
Aishi Goel
Andrew Jarek Gryskevicz
Alaikaa Amit Gupta
Brayden Joseph Kainoa Joaquin
Georgia Littell
Marisa Arashel Pargot
Cassandra Louisa Parra
Franchesca Raine Ricalde Rugayan
Shin Thant Sandee Myo
Aryannah Nkauj Sua Stefani
Tanner Keith Sweatman
Francesca Gabrielle Uy
Nathan Wong

HONOR SOCIETIES

Financial Management Association

The International Financial Management Association honor society recognizes finance students who have demonstrated superior scholarship. Individuals accepted for membership have the distinction of belonging to the only international honorary association that specifically recognizes the achievement of finance majors. The graduating Business students who have been inducted into membership of the Financial Management Association are:

Visarutha Monet Asawareongchai

Ekaterina M. Asenova

Manolo Jose Chuapoco Biscocho

Orlando Cecchini

Jacob Harrison Croonquist

Miles David Diloy

Alaikaa Amit Gupta

Lacy Ann Makanalani Medeiros

Cheng Phung

Franchesca Raine Ricalde Rugayan

Danielle Marie Salazar Vo

Nathan Wong

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, extracurricular activities, personal integrity, and leadership ability. Graduating students are:

Matteo Myron Felice Voth

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:

Isaac Joel Bluestein

Ada Jia Xin Chen

Jacob Kenji Eusebio

Anapaula Floyd

Katherine Glancy

Aishi Goel

Shamim Hamzavi

Flynn Diarmuid Largan

Tasneem Shakir Lukmanjee

Ina Estelle Postrado Mamba

Shin Thant Sandee Myo

Mya Destiny Spence

Jonathan Charles Speth

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:

Victoria Marie Di Giulio

Nathan Wong

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:

Noah Andrew Planas David

Luke Isaac Fratello

Erykah Nichole Glass

Ina Estelle Postrado Mamba

Matteo Myron Felice Voth

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

School of Management Honors Program

The School of Management Honors Program is a learning community of students chosen for their high scholastic standing, their motivation to significantly exceed expectations, and their commitment to an intensive and comprehensive study of the functional core of business. School of Management Honors Program students maintain a high level of academic achievement to complete this study through honors coursework exploring Leadership, Marketing, Finance, Business Law, and Systems, as well as a Senior Honors Capstone experience. Additionally, students in the honors program participate in a co-curricular activities component that provides experience organizing professional, leadership, and community development events. The graduating students in the School of Management Honors Program are:

Ekaterina M. Asenova
Sofiya M. Asenova
William Flanagan Ayers
Juan Andres Blanco Asapchi
Justin M. Boyle
Orlando Cecchini
Anumegha Chakraborty
Brenner Thomas Dotson
Jacob Kenji Eusebio
Erykah Nichole Glass
Margaret May Hannan
Saniya Janae Harris
Anjali Isabella Kahn
Navya Kakkar
Andrew Lau
Isabella Margarita Martinez
Jadyn K. Pang
Franchesca Raine Ricalde Rugayan
Hank Juan Smith
Nathan Wong
Christopher Jirair Panos Yeghiayan

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. The graduating students are:

Casandra Yobanny Felix-Martinez
Danielle Marie Salazar Vo

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

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.

Reginold Daniels, 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:

*Lynda Boyer-Chu,
School of Nursing and Health Professions*

Rajeev Naidu, College of Arts and Sciences

Manpreet Newsom, School of Education

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:

Xiaosheng Huang, 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:

*June Madsen Clausen,
School of Nursing and Health Professions*

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.

*Laura Camara, Longyuan Du, Frank Fletcher,
Monika Hudson, John Koeplin, Courtney Masterson,
Anthony Patino, Yasi Sangari, Richard Stackman,
Bilgehan Yildiz (School of Management)*

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Excellence in Academic Leadership Award

The Excellence in Academic Leadership award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and vision, particularly during times of uncertainty and transition. The awardee has gone beyond the traditional scope of their role, showing resilience, creativity, and a profound commitment to supporting the USF community. Through navigating challenges, advocating for innovation, and leading transformational change, this leader has made a lasting impact and inspired others through collaboration and leadership.

Osasere Egbuomwan, College of Arts and Sciences

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.

Sonja Martin Poole, School of Management

Inclusive Excellence Award

Presented by the Office of ADEI to recognize a faculty member, librarian, or staff member who has made exceptional contributions to advancing access, fostering belonging, and promoting inclusion within the USF community.

Magaly Salas, Gleeson Library

Innovation in Global Initiative 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 global perspective to campus (incorporating global into courses, developing new global courses, or broadening access to global perspectives).

Wei Yang Menkus, Asia Pacific Studies

Innovation in Instruction Award

The Innovation in Instruction Award is granted to a part-time faculty member that utilizes creative or innovative teaching methods, approaches, and techniques in their courses.

*Sharlisa Byrd,
School of Nursing and Health Professions*

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

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.

Full-Time Faculty Team Award

Joyce Yang, Aline Hitti, Zachary Reese
College of Arts and Sciences

Part-Time Faculty Award

Fernanda Lopez Ornelas
College of Arts and Sciences

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:

Zachary Reese, College of Arts and Sciences

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.

Residence Life

Adeline Barron, Amanda Chavez, Alyssa Dwyer,
Kahanu Salavea, Jonathan Sirait, Ashrah'Lani Turner,
Austin Quarles

Horizon Collective Working Group

Chris Brooks, Katherine Edwards, Osasere Evbuomwan,
Erin Grinshteyn, Jocelyn Lambert, Courtney Masterson,
Saralyn Ruff, Calla Schmidt

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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