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MISSION
The core mission of the University is to promote learning in the Jesuit Catholic tradition. The University offers undergraduate, graduate and professional students the knowledge and skills needed to succeed as persons and professionals, and the values and sensitivity necessary to be men and women for others. The University will distinguish itself as a diverse, socially responsible learning community of high quality scholarship and academic rigor sustained by a faith that does justice. The University will draw from the cultural, intellectual and economic resources of the San Francisco Bay Area and its location on the Pacific Rim to enrich and strengthen its educational programs.

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The University’s core values include a belief in and a commitment to advancing:

1. **The Jesuit Catholic Tradition** that views faith and reason as complementary resources in the search for truth and authentic human development, and that welcomes persons of all faiths or no religious beliefs as fully contributing partners to the University;
2. **The Freedom and the Responsibility** to pursue truth and follow evidence to its conclusion;
3. **Learning** as a humanizing, social activity rather than a competitive exercise;
4. **A Common Good** that transcends the interests of particular individuals or groups; and reasoned discourse rather than coercion as the norm for decision making;
5. **Diversity of Perspectives**, experiences and traditions as essential components of a quality education in our global context;
6. **Excellence** as the standard for teaching, scholarship, creative expression and service to the University community;
7. **Social Responsibility** in fulfilling the University’s mission to create, communicate and apply knowledge to a world shared by all people and held in trust for future generations;
8. **The Moral Dimension** of every significant human choice: taking seriously how and who we choose to be in the world;
9. **The Full, Integral Development** of each person and all persons, with the belief that no individual or group may rightfully prosper at the expense of others;
10. **A Culture of Service** that respects and promotes the dignity of every person.

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Physics
Chase David Akau Stone *
2021 Arts and Sciences Candidates

GRADUATE DEGREES
MASTER OF ARTS

Asia Pacific Studies
LeRyan Anthony Burrey
Serena May Calcagno
Renyin Cao
WanChu ChangLiao
Chih-Yen Chao
Meixuan Chen
Michelle Colleen Fisher
Nathalie López Del Valle
Pornpailin Meklalit
Thao Thi Phuong Nguyen
Jade Felice Robinson
Gulnar Rzayeva
Liyan Tang
Yanting Wang
Yiwen Gisela Yuanyuan Wang
Laotong Zhu

International Studies
Nadia Nohemi Almusleh
Ghadah Alsarhan
Brian James Andersen
Ana Karen Barragán Fernández
Stuart Clive Blackwell
Martina Caretta
Jagatpal Dhaliwal
Tarek Eweida
Nidalia Nazzal
Stephen Owusu
Monika Ann Russi
Shen Shen
Sedina Sinanovic
Corey Joseph Tinay
Paul Patrick Umshler
Jocelyn Vera

Museum Studies
Gorety Gallardo
Katelyn Marie Huss
Kevin James Leary
Laura Macias

Professional Communication
Marianna Adgemian Menani Marchesi
Alanna Bailey
Valeriia Bystrova
Shih-Yun Chiu
Caitlyn Pham Dang
London Harrah
Cherissa Shu Xian Ong
Mohammad Eyad Qasem
Lea Jean Roberts
Halimat Adeola Sulayman
Pon Thoummavong
Raghaa Yusuf
Zhiyun Zhou

Public Leadership
Amy Jennifer Bushatz
Ricardo M. Chavez
Constance Lacy Jeffreys
Saïf M. Khan
Tia Nichole Victoria McMillen
Douglas Scott Mustapick
Lauren Rogan
Victoria Sherman
Cristin Orr Shiffer
Phillip Silva
Shawn J. VanDiver
GRADUATE DEGREES
MASTER OF ARTS

Sport Management

Raphael Reid Anderson-Ayers
Nicole Bailey
Moriam Oluwadolapo Balogun
Jorge Banuelos, Jr.
David Alexander Berkompas
Abigail Samantha BloomKing
Landen Thomas Bourassa
Elise Claudine Boutet
Rachel Georgina Cain
Kattya Marina Calderon
Mirsa Maria Chaverry
Chun Jung Chou
Jonathan De Anda Hernandez
Luis Angel De Jesus
Sean Ulysses Dizon
Vic Ugonna Enwere
Nicole Cassandra Santos Eugenio
Hannah Hyde Fanaika
Sebastian Alejandro Flores
Antonio Macaro Flowers
Hayden William Fredrick
Jonathan Francisco Gonzalez
Randal Thomas Gory II
Kennedy Joyce Elizabeth Harvey
Stéphane Tadasuke Hironaka Juteau
Joseph Jackson
Alexandra Paige Karlowitsch
Alexandra Nicole Kidd
Willie Terrence King, Jr.
Katie Anna Kuska
Yan Li
Quandi Lu
Ana Cristina Magalhaes de Paula
Shannon Beny Martis

Ralph John Montez
Rashaad Moore
Adebanbo Olufisayo Moronkola
Stephanie Mutafyan
Thomas Joseph Muzzy
Michelle Vik Myrvold
Zachary Michael Parr
Dominique La’Trice Patrick
Christopher Dean Perez
Kezia Perez
Ashley Marie Radziuk
Brenda Susana Ramirez Villalpando
Fernando Juan Ramirez
Johnny Koichi Richardson
Rudy Rivera, Jr.
Miranda Palafox Roberts
Aaron Conrad Perez Rodriguez
Emily Rose Rutherford
Cheyenne Ryan
Tanner Doyle Sands
Joseph Anthony Satariano IV
William Donald Simon
Alexa Sisneros Emme
Ryan C. Smith
Maximilian Stadler
Zoe Elise Stanley
Sydnee LeAnn Strong
Alicia Ann Swartz
Angelica Terrel
Sydney Kate Townes
McKaiaela Tyler
Joseph Michael Villanueva
Matthew Walter
Zihan Wang
2021 Arts and Sciences Candidates

GRADUATE DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

Urban and Public Affairs

Hayden Anderson
Campbell Claire Beaver
Ethena Jasmine Caldas
Oscar Calderon Leon
Madison Bliss Holland
David Jamal Jefferson
Kendra Nicole Ma
Elissa Marie Mann

Jessica Montes
Jackson Worthington Nutt-Beers
Ryan Allen Powell
Karol Fernanda Ruiz
Tyler Keith Duran Solorio
Ricky Huy Tran
Zihan Zhao
Elizabeth Zigon

MASTER OF MIGRATION STUDIES

Hamida Dahir Sheikh Ahmed
Satiahlyn Leayealee Daisy Byers Tallawford
Jaehee Chong
Alicia Cuautle Velazquez
Maira E. Delgado Laurens
Rolando Diaz
Khojiakbar Gayratbekov

Maraika Judith Kuipers-Sharsher
Nicole Denise LaPorte
Gabriela Guadalupe Martinez Pocasangre
Zefitret Abera Molla
Dorisa Elizabeth Reyes
Sarah Elizabeth Ruszkowski
Diana Maria Tovar
GRADUATE DEGREES
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Applied Economics
Pallavi Aytha Swathi
Joohae Bae
Anne Marie Bauer
Sahiba Chopra
Shiyao Dong
Michael C. Flesch
Armen Khachatrian
Aboli Girdhar Khairnar
Linlin Liu
Brian Lopez
Melissa Lissette Mata
Duc Hanh Nong
Li Yu Oon
Samuel John Therrien
Raymart Guerrero Tolentino
Tsai Ling Jeffrey Wong
Donghao Yang
Ting Zhang

Biology
Jaclyn Ann Cherry
Alec John Chiono
Melissa Hernandez
Nicole Palmer Desideri Ibañez
Sophia Nicole Lyon
Caroline Petranýi Riedstra
Ashley Jean Sango

Chemistry
Matthew N. Derfus
Nathaniel Gill Garrison
Rory Robert McClish
Gayatri Raghu
Golbon Rezaei
Ryan Jacob Rodriguez
Jeffrey Kyle Taylor

Computer Science
Radha Prashanthi Aakula Chinna
Ayush Arora
Meng-Ze Chen
Tracy Xi Cheng
MadhuriDevi Chodapuneedi
Siddhartha Chowdhuri
Sukirti Dash
John Victor Fox IV
Kieran Singh Gill
Suryadeep Guha
Seyyed Masoud Hosseini
Landan Hu
Tyler Andrew Iams
Seung Jung Jin
Rubin Johny
Anna Eileen Jurgensen
Vaishnav Prakash Kshirsagar
Jaya Lakshmi
Yan Liang
Eric T. Lieu
Jiachen Liu
Jie Liu
Meng Lyu
Nishant Mehta
Hrishikesh Mulabagula
Nilay Narlawar
Aishwarya Parthasarathy
Aarthi Parthipan
Aswin Manoj Pottenplackal
Jiaye Qin
Mitali Devidas Sawant
Tushar Sehgal
Ananya Balakrishna Shetty
Sami Ullah
Divya Vijayan
GRADUATE DEGREES
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Computer Science (continued)
Tong Wang
Ziling Wang
Zirong Wang
Edmund Wong
Yuyao Xie
Sum Xu
Ting Xu
Ameya Rajendra Yerpude
Tong Yu
Xinqi Zhang

Data Science (continued)
Matthew David Hui
Michelle JanneyCoyle
Kristofor Johnson
Mohammed M. Kaddoura
Vaishnavi Madhusudan Kashyap
Hashneet Kaur
Remi Wayne LeBlanc
Qianyun Li
Shuyan Li
Hsuan-Yu Lin
Yingtong Lin
Boliang Liu
Zixi Luo
Zhimin Lyu
Siwei Ma
Joshua Adriel Majano
Jared Matthew Reese Mlekush
Mauro Daniel Napoli
Phillip Alexander Navo
Victor Nazlukhanyan
Danh Quang Nguyen
Okeefe Niemann
Emre Okcular
Christabelle Contreras Pabalan
Lucia Page-Harley
Victor Alberto Palacios
Grant Evan Phillips
Patrick Ka-Cheong Poon
Anawat Putwanphen
Tian Qi
Shruti Roy
Trevor James Channing Santiago
Veerai Shah
Yihong Shen
Max H. Shinnerl
Ame4e Tan
Shiqi Tao
GRADUATE DEGREES
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Data Science (continued)
Ye Tao
Luke Andrew Thomas
Binaya Tripathi
Jordan Sayuri Uyeki
Eileen Wang
Kexin Wang
Yuefei Wang
Yueling Wu
Ruoqing Xie
Huidong Xu
Ruiqi Zhang
Wenyao Zhang
Youchen Zhang
Yue Zhao
Sicheng Zhou
Tianxiang Zhou

Environmental Management
Rebecca Anne Acosta
Alexander Ibrahim Ajlouny
Frezer Abiy Assefa
Eric Hormuz Canteenwala
Maggie Chen
Heather Marie Crotty
Kevin Joseph Eng
Alice Fan
Jacqueline Theresa Fitch
Rene Franco
Isabella Gonzalez Potter
Watson Clarence Hanson
Matthew Robert Hendrix
Marino Hernandez
Michelle Christine Kruger
Wendy Li Kwong
Monica Y. Lazorik
Andrea Louise Lee
Lelea Anne Lingo
Kendra Lorraine Mann
M. Miglio
Maura Mooney
Sarah Raitzin
Henintsoa Rakotoarisaona
Evelyn Ramon
Harminder Singh Sran
Benjamin Lawrence Weldon

Energy Systems Management
Kamsi Andrew Azike
Obinna Gerald Azike
Rehana Aziz
Brittany Bordycott Blair
Muhammad Maaz Ali Haider
Govinda Hira
Taiba Jafari
Garvin Lee
Joshua Smith Litwin
Ivy Charlotte Muir
Otto Etchison Nichols
Angela Paola Ortiz Cely

International and Development Economics
Supriya Adhikari
Scott Barger
Firuzjon Turgunboyevich Khayrulloev
Mai M. Moua
Fiona Atieno Onyango
Devaprasad K. Sahadevan
Jeanette Leslie Silvernale
Rajshri Suresh
Yibekal Abebe Tessema
GRADUATE DEGREES
PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTERS

Biotechnology
John Wesley Anderson IV
Joel Christian Santos Andrade
Scott Auerbach
Lexy Marisol Cruz
Samantha Belen Darrow
Naomi Ann Davidson
Anthony Edward Doty
Emily Elizabeth Engel
Claudia Patricia Flautero Mesa
Julissa Gonzalez
Emily Maria Humphrey
Michal Izhaky
Logan J. Kuhn
Kathy Anh Phuong Lam
Gabrielly Lunkes de Melo
Cindy Janet Mancuso
Kory W. Melton
Miti Patel
Kyle Sanders Pratt
Mateo Sanchez Garcia de los Rios
Jordan Taylor Seaton
Ding Shen
Andrew Lloyd Snyder
Katelyn Spilman
Cole James Steinmetz
Fathima Naailah Trejo
Sahil D. Verma
Trang Deborah-Ann Vo
Chaitanya Sanjay Wagh
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.
Student Achievements

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

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

LeAnn Odorkor Glover

Father Flynn Award
In memory of the Reverend Hubert Flynn, S.J., this award is given to the senior who throughout their entire undergraduate curriculum at the University of San Francisco, has maintained the highest average for scholarship, and is awarded to:

Maya Hallie Lawton

Hilary Williams Ford Award
Recognized for her contributions and commitment to her field and the University of San Francisco, the Hilary Williams Ford Award is presented to a graduating graduate student who values social responsibility by applying gained knowledge to their field of study, and is awarded to:

Ana Karen Barragán Fernández

James F. Kenney Memorial Award
A purse is awarded in recognition of a student who has overcome difficult circumstances in his or her life with grace, courage, and strength and whose example is an inspiration to others. The award is in honor of Jim Kenney, a student at USF in the 1950s who was born with a severe physical disability and whose joy of life and daily courage, in spite of his handicap, won him the admiration and respect of all who knew him. This year’s honor is awarded to:

Dena Eslambolchizadeh

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:

Megan Jeannine Schneider

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:

Zoe Semone Patricia Baker
UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Priscilla A. Scotlan Award
Recognized for her unselfish dedication and service to the University of San Francisco, the Priscilla A. Scotlan Award is presented to an undergraduate student who has been a role model for the University community, and is awarded to:

John Xavier Anesi Iosefo

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

Aditya Dixit
Deja Cheyenne-Marie Newton

Senior Leadership Award
This award will be given to the graduating seniors who have consistently worked and succeeded in enriching and impacting student life and is committed to the values of Student Life throughout their career at USF, and are awarded to:

Madison Quines Badua
Reanne Marie Lacosta
Ria Angelica Tan Laxa
Natalia Karina Rivas
Student Achievements

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

MSEM Award for Academic Excellence
A plaque presented to an exceptional graduate in Environmental Management, based on academic achievements, contribution to courses, and contribution to the MSEM program as a whole, is awarded to:

Lelea Anne Lingo

American Chemical Society Student Affiliates Achievement Award
An inscription on the award plaque, to the graduating student affiliate of the American Chemical Society Student Affiliates of the University of San Francisco, in recognition of outstanding service to the Society and to the Department of Chemistry, is awarded to:

Jonathan Charles Alexander

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:

Nedim Azar
Peter Quang Chuong
Connor Joseph Golden
Jochem Dierx
Stephanie Nicole Grasso
Kainalu T. Hagiwara
Yuanqi Jin
Meghan Ryan Johnson
Chandler Thomas Mathews
Evelyn Louise Matson
Dylan Thomas James Maynard
Theodora Thien Loc Nguyen
Carlos Giovanni Portillo
Razan Yazan Said
Wei Tian
Denali Webber
Levin Michael Weinstein
Zeyi Liu

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:

Ornelle Fonkoua Mambe
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

The Department of Art + Architecture Awards for Excellence and Leadership

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

Architecture
- Alexerd Albano Libed
- Matthew Brandon Mejia
- Heryann Miranda Maria Reyes Ayala
- Erica Monsserrat Torres Vela

Art History/Arts Management
- Heather Marie Butler

Design
- Sonja Angst
- Tanvi Sama Murugesh

Fine Arts
- Coco Wailele Romano Giordano

Jacques R. Artus 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 graduate student in the Master of Science in International & Development Economics program, are awarded to:

Yibekal Abebe Tessema

The Batey Prize

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

Kaixin Li

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:

Isabel Marian Ainslie

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:

Kirsten Elizabeth Wong
Student Achievements

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

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

Salvatore John Gargiulo
Ria Angelica Tan Laxa
Jonathan Cheng Wai Lo
Alexandra Azucena Palacios
Margaret Claire Walsh

Chicanx-Latinx Studies Paper Prize
The interdisciplinary field of Chicanx-Latinx Studies prepares students for informed political action and justice work with and within Chicanx and Latinx communities. A purse and certificate, in recognition of an outstanding original essay or paper written by a USF undergraduate student, on issues concerning the Chicanx-Latinx community, are awarded to:

Kayla Marie Gonzalez

Data Institute Award for Academic Excellence in Data Science
A prize, to the most outstanding graduating senior in Data Science, is awarded to:

Cassidy Rae Newberry
Adam Elijah Villarreal

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:

Isabella Marina Mancini
Sara Angelica Varela (Runner-Up)

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:

Ria Angelica Tan Laxa
Megan Elizabeth Martin (Runner-Up)

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

Monique Elizabeth Reyes
Student Achievements

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

The Kathleen A. Gallagher Award
An inscription on the award plaque and a purse, given by the Department of Performing Arts, in honor of retired faculty member Kathleen A. Gallagher, to the graduating seniors who best reflects the spirit of performing arts and social justice, is awarded to:

The PASJ class of 2020-2021

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:

Chase David Akau Stone

Goodwin Popular Culture Award
A purse and a certificate, gifts of the College of Arts and Sciences, is presented in memory of Professor Andrew Goodwin, Media Studies Professor, to the senior who has submitted an outstanding essay analyzing popular culture, are awarded to:

Linh Nguyen (Graduated December 2020)

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:

Holly Ann Clancy

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:

Willa Tarasevich

International 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:

Marisa Isabel Mathó

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:

Martha Suzanne Harding

International Studies Chair’s Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Department
An award, given to 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, is awarded to:

Noelle Martha McHenry
Student Achievements

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

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:

*Isabella Marina Mancini*

International Studies Outstanding Honors Thesis
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:

*Injy Elhabrouk (Graduated December 2020)*

Lucia Forshee Grant

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:

*Ria Angelica Tan Laxa*

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:

*Tina Hu*

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:

*Joelle-Marie Origen Yonzon*

*Soren Broholt Lind*

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 of the University of San Francisco is awarded to:

*Kamarata Sonia Winter*

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:

*Isabella Marina Mancini*
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

Master of Arts in Applied Economics Outstanding Graduate Student Award
A certificate and an inscription on the award plaque, given by the faculty of the Department of Applied Economics, in recognition of the most outstanding graduate student in the Master of Arts in Applied Economics program, are awarded to:

Tsai Ling Jeffrey Wong

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:

Megan Jeannine Schneider

Outstanding Student in Communication Studies 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:

Karina Tran
Mercedes Guadalupe Bertero
Leah Zhongyun Clatterbuck
Nora Elizabeth Ward

The Joseph Petulla Award for the Outstanding Environmental Management Graduate Student
A plaque presented to the outstanding graduate in Environmental Management, based on academic achievement and outstanding performance in the MSEM program. This plaque, named in memory of former MSEM director, Joe Petulla, who started the program at USF in the 1970’s and coordinated the program for over 15 years, is awarded to:

Megan Nicole Thomson
Justine Luong Bui (Honorable Mention)
Maura Mooney (Honorable Mention)

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:

Maya Hallie Lawton
Student Achievements

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

Department of Politics Public Service Award
A purse, a gift of the Politics Department, to the graduating Politics student who demonstrates the most outstanding public service during his/her college years, is awarded to:

John Xavier Anesi Iosefo

Mauricio Romero Award
A purse, a gift of Elizabeth Romero, to a graduating Politics Department senior who has demonstrated excellence in both academics and community service, is awarded to:

Madison Kristine Owens

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:

Maguire Zachary Mount

Finalists for the Dean’s Medals for Excellence in the Arts

Martha Suzanne Harding
Zena Dahoud Jaber
Marisa Isabel Matho
Madison Kristine Owens
Kylie Donald-Mason St.Pierre
Sara Angelica Varela

Finalists for the Dean’s Medals for Excellence in the Sciences

Abdullah Qhathim Latiff
Megan Elizabeth Martin

Finalists for Valedictorian

Danielle Regina Miranda Abaya
Mercedes Guadalupe Bertero
Norma Elizabeth Ceron
Fulton Peterson Flanary
Lucy Li
Julia Rae Medina
Isabel Aya Ostroff
Nora Elizabeth Ward

Valedictorian
A medal and a 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.

Zena Dahoud Jaber
Student Achievements

HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society (ΑΚΔ)

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:

Olivia Mohala Takeko Aiona
Sydney Leigh Ann Baba
Sierra Ann Barrow
Andrea Renee Boesak
Kira Debro
Sophia Amelia Guido
Jordan Benjamin Hopp
Katia Elizabeth Hollis
Erin W. Kaneshiro
Abigail Le
Victoria Nicole Lopez
Aaron James McNelis
Joanne Mercy Vieira Norman
Evelyn Pedraza
Samaria Ailyn Pineda
Reina Sara Nikihalakalani Ramirez
Daniela Berenice Rivas
Madison Nicole Roberts
Dioscelenne Tlatenchi Guzman
Nyssa Belen Torres
Derek Wei-Yun Wong

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. The graduating members are:

Mercedes Guadalupe Bertero
Leah Zhongyun Clatterbuck
Amaya Grace Fox
Ria Angelica Tan Laxa
Megan Elizabeth Martin
Aaron James McNelis
Avalon Shaelan Moore
Bresh Noelle Merino
Madison Kristine Owens
Giovanna Marques Tannus Seabra
Megan Jeanine Schneider
Kylle Donald-Mason St.Pierre

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:

Cassaudra Raquel Bell
Jacqueline Belen Imperial
Ria Angelica Tan Laxa
Pierce Clinton Venable
Student Achievements

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:

Leah Zhongyun Clatterbuck
Lauren Marie Colson
Brady Steven Lauer
Maximilian Mettler Moore
Ciarra Ashley Nean-Marzella
Paolo Francesco Sandoval
Tonie Rachia Shannon
Nora Elizabeth Ward

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:

Isabel Marian Ainslie
Valeria Maria Dabdoub Padilla
Peter Ignatius Lassalle-Klein
Marguerite Quinn Miller

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:

Analucía Esparza-Chávez
Jeramie Xander Deguia Gutierrez
Nathan Oliver Vail

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:

Quinn Daniel Alfaro
Dominic Chant
Henry S. Chow
Xavier Obasi Batise Davis
Megan Elizabeth Martin
Abhishek Ramesh
Tiffany Hui Ling Tse
Adam Elijah Villarreal
HONOR SOCIETIES

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:

Madison Quines Badua  Lesly Brigett Mazariegos Tecun
Brigid Rosemary Behrens  Bresh Noelle Merino
Sarah Helene Burton  Caitlyn Jo Miller
Cristina Candido  Payton Barbara Mitchell
Norma Elizabeth Ceron  Aisha Mohammed
Sarah W. Cheung  Avalon Shaelan Moore
Frances Isabella Conci  Shikha Nischal
Daileena Neha Duncan  Sabrina Jessica Ortiz
Saige Ferko  Diana Avalon Plitt
Tiffany Villar Guzman  Madison Reade
Allison Elizabeth Hawk  Madison Nicole Roberts
Madison Nicole Hunte-Durham  Serena Z. Safarian
Christine Alizee Jean Jacques  Megan Jeannine Schneider
Lucy Li  Sage Gabor Stefanick
Claire Fuxian LoCicero Gayaldo  Natalie Jordan Turgeman
Lilliana Rose Lowe  Brianna Lynn Vargas
Gabriella Elena Wong Mace  Andrea Cheuk-Yin Yuen
Alexis Marie Martens

Graduating members of the Psi Chi National Honor Society are listed above.

Student Achievements
HONOR SOCIETIES

Sigma Delta Pi Honor Society (Σ∆Π)
Sigma Delta Pi is a national honorary society that recognizes students for scholarly excellence in Spanish Studies. Graduating members are:

Samantha Ayvar
Krystal Marie Chau
Aaron James McNelis
Alecsander Sebastián Zapata

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. The graduating member is:

Chase David Akau Stone

Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society (ΘΠΚ)
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:

Isabella Davalos
Peter Ignatius Lassalle-Klein
Lucy Li
Tesla A. Lyon
Isabella Marina Mancini
Thomas Mikhail Libotan Monzon
Kaitlyn Ann Triebes
Adam Elijah Villarreal
Kamarata Sonia Winter
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:

Valeria Maria Dabdoub Padilla
Jamison Rose Delgado
Courtney Nicole Egenes
Calista Anne Henson
Erin W. Kaneshiro
Haley Elizabeth Keizur
Reanne Marie Lacosta
Evelyn Louise Matson
Maximilian Mettler Moore
Corinne Rebecca Paalman
Angelina Mosha Polselli
Monique Elizabeth Reyes
Megan Jeannine Schneider
Zayla Rose Smith
Willa Tarasevich
Kamarata Sonia Winter

Esther Madriz Diversity Scholars
Named after the late Esther Madriz, beloved USF Professor of Sociology who embodied the Ignatian ideal of educating the whole person as a means toward social Justice, Esther Madriz Diversity Scholars explore issues of diversity, inequality, social justice, and social change. This graduating class of Esther Madriz scholars completed two social justice focused courses, traveled to Nicaragua to learn from activists and scholars about gender justice issues and worked alongside local community members to create social change. Esther Madriz Scholars are recognized for their capacity to envision a more just future; and demonstrate determination and resolve, even when the obstacles seem insurmountable and changes seem out of reach. Graduating students are:

Alexis Michelle Banks
Annika Nicole Cowen
Jacqueline Celes Ornelas
Nautyca Jakala Tyrea Patterson
Evelyn Pedraza
Journey Arciyanna Ross
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Erasmus Living–Learning Community

The Erasmus Living-Learning Community has brought together second and third year students for more than two decades in a year-long community focused on social justice. The student-centered seminar exploring ethics and service learning reaches beyond the classroom, combining academic contemplation with active service in San Francisco, global perspectives, and the opportunity for a two week culminating experience in Cambodia. Erasmus students embrace social changes as a provocation, a call for both advocacy and thought. Graduating students are:

- Brigid Rosemary Behrens
- Kalan Keahilapalapaikawiuolunalilo Birnie
- Zoe Korade Foster
- John Xavier Anesi Iosefo
- Blythe Josephine Kelly
- Rebecca Carmen Muñoz
- Morgan Amanda Myers
- Cassidy Rae Newberry
- Madison Kristine Owens
- Sage Gabor Stefanick

Honors in Architecture

Students graduating with the Honors in Architecture and Community Design 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:

- Arantza Aramburu
- Angelica Suzanne Nohay Carinugan
- Alexerd Albano Libed
- Noah Alexander Lopez
- Danielle M. McCorkle
- Matthew Brandon Mejia
- Stephanie C. Morin
- Jennylee Nguyen
- Nouar Nour
- Karen Victoria Monrreal Perez
- Heryann Miranda Maria Reyes Ayala
- Ariane Corrine Limon Reyes
- Jason Ryan Leynes Reyes
- Erica Monsserrat Torres Vela
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:

Courtney Nicole Egenes
Lucia Forshee Grant
Keiko Hirano-Lee
Courtney Marie L’Abbe
Isabella Marina Mancini
Marisa Isabel Mathó
Noelle Martha McHenry

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:

Jennifer Ayala
Christian Mikel Farquhar
John Xavier Anesi Iosefo
Aileen Liseth Marquez
Thomas Mikhail Libotan Monzon
Morgan Amanda Myers
Delaney Kathleen Northington
Madison Kristine Owens
Angelina Mosha Polselli
Amanda Andrea Sanchez Martinez
Lauren Catherine Silva
Kyle Donald-Mason St. Pierre
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:

- Lilliana Rose Lowe
- Gabriella Elena Wong Mace
- Bresh Noelle Merino
- Payton Barbara Mitchell
- Aisha Mohammed
- Sabrina Jessica Ortiz
- Megan Jeannine Schneider
- Sage Gabor Stefanick
- Brianna Lynn Vargas

Honors in Sociology

Students graduating with Honors in the Bachelor 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:

- Grace Rose Avila
- Andrea Renee Boesak
- Shelsie Castillo
- Evelyn Pedraza
- Jordan Benjamin Hopp
- Zena Dahoud Jaber
- Aaron James McNelis
- Jacqueline Celes Ornelas
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:

Zoe Korade Foster
Grace Kathleen Jackson
Evita Shantel Martinez
Madison Kristine Owens
Althea Lynn Pyle
Sage Gabor Stefanick
Kristen Alexandria Williams

Saint 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:

Isabella Davalos
John Robert Gandara
Peter Ignatius Lassalle-Klein
Lucy Li
Tesla A. Lyon
Isabella Marina Mancini
Richard Daniel McCoy
Kaitlyn Ann Triebes
Sergio Carlos Villafranco Meza
Adam Elijah Villarreal
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.

Kathleen Coll, 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 who has made an outstanding contribution to teaching at USF, are awarded to:

College of Arts and Sciences
Kenneth Harrington
Carolyn Hott

School of Nursing and Health Professions
William Hua

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:

Evelyn Ho, College of Arts and Sciences

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leadership Award
Is awarded to a 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:

Colette Cann, School of Education
UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

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.

Environmental Management Assessment Team
Allison Luengen, College of Arts and Sciences
Tom MacDonald, College of Arts and Sciences
April Randle, College of Arts and Sciences
Sindy Vela, 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.

David Kim, College of Arts and Sciences

Innovations 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.

Doug Halperin, College of Arts and Sciences
Luigi Lucaccini, School of Management

Arthur I. Karshmer Award for Distinguished Service to Disability Issues
The Disability Issues Committee Award may be given to an individual faculty or staff member who has made significant contributions to improve the quality of life for students with disabilities at the University of San Francisco.

Emille Lawrence, College of Arts and Sciences
Faculty and Staff Achievements

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

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, is awarded to:

April Crabtree, Strategic Enrollment Management
Adrienne Johnson, College of Arts and Sciences

Outstanding Professor Beyond the Hilltop
The Outstanding Professor Beyond the Hilltop honors teaching excellence at the additional campus locations. Awardees are branch campus instructors who demonstrate their dedication and passion for teaching through course development, pedagogical innovation, effective instruction, and student mentoring.

Ryan O’Malley,
School of Nursing and Health Professions

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.

Jane Bleasdale, 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 made outstanding contributions and service to USF, are awarded to:

Amy Martin, School of Management
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.
he 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 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); 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.