



UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

COMMENCEMENT

*College of Arts and Sciences
Humanities and Sciences
May 18, 2024 ♦ 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.

165th Annual Commencement Exercises

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

MAY 18, 2024, 9:00 AM

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

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

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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ORDER OF CEREMONY

Procession

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

Prelude Processional

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

Master of Ceremonies

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

National Anthem

Cher Angel Ruiz
Candidate, Bachelor of Science in Biology

Invocation

Angélica Nohemi Quiñónez
Director of University Ministry

Official Opening of the Ceremony

Member, Board of Trustees

Student Address

Jose Carlos Inchausti Reyes
Candidate, Bachelor of Science in Physics

Presentation of the Honorary Degree

Jeffrey Paris
Acting Dean of the College

Recipient:
Elizabeth A. Hausler, PhD
Founder and CEO, Build Change

Commencement Address

Elizabeth A. Hausler, PhD

**Presentation of Candidates
for Undergraduate Degrees**

Jeffrey Paris

Acting Dean of the College

and

Hana Mori

Professor of Engineering

**Formal Conferral of
Undergraduate Degrees**

Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.

President of the University

Salutation to the Graduates

Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.

President of the University

Benediction

Rev. Dónal Godfrey, S.J.

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Recessional

“Crown Imperial” by Sir William Walton

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ELIZABETH A. HAUSLER, PhD FOUNDER AND CEO, BUILD CHANGE

Brilliant engineer of innovative solutions to prevent the danger of earthquake-caused structure collapse. Visionary leader who founded a company built on moral integrity, ethical business practices, and compassionate pragmatism. Mission-driven social entrepreneur fully invested in a high-profile career of high-impact global service to provide resilient, sustainable housing for the world's most vulnerable.

Dr. Elizabeth Hausler is driven by the knowledge that lives lost from housing collapses during earthquakes are preventable. This global expert on resilient housing design and post-disaster reconstruction has prevented countless deaths around the world through her innovative company, Build Change, which she founded in 2004 and still leads today as its visionary CEO. Her life's multi-point mission has been laser-focused on building back better after natural disasters strike. She also employs the build-better-before strategy to strengthen homes and schools in communities increasingly at risk for earthquakes, storms, flooding, extreme temperatures, fire, and drought. She sees deaths from building collapse as an avertible human-made problem. She leads a forward-thinking building revolution with urgency, using her global platform to sound the alarm and issue a call for action, saying "The time has come to treat unsafe housing as the global epidemic that it is."

Build Change works from the top down with government agencies in locations around the world to develop building standards, and from the bottom up by hiring and training local engineers, builders, and producers of building materials to construct safe housing. The company also engages and empowers homeowners, listening to their preferences and providing access to financing. As a new general engineering graduate, Dr. Hausler first worked on landfill design and environmental site assessments for civil engineering and consulting companies. She became increasingly concerned about the effects of earthquakes on the built environment and the deaths caused by structure collapses. The 9/11 attacks reinforced her desire to use her engineering degree to save lives. Recent estimates indicate that one-third of the world's population will be living in poorly constructed buildings by 2030. Such dire warnings serve as a catalyst to invest her every effort in cutting those projections. To define what constitutes safe housing, she relies on the time-tested principles that still serve as Build Change's foundation — disaster-resilient, affordable, sustainable, locally appropriate, secure, financial asset, adaptable, and scalable.

Dr. Hausler is an inspiration to our graduates. We encourage them to meld their minds, hearts, and skills with their passions to find a need in the world that calls them to serve others, just as she has done. Under her leadership, Build Change has become a global social innovator, demonstrating over many years that resilient housing initiatives can be transformative and produce permanent change. Since 2004, Build Change has supported the needs for new construction or retrofitting in more than 200,000 buildings to improve the safety and security of more than one million people across Latin America, the Caribbean, and Asia Pacific.

Dr. Hausler has been a builder most of her life, starting in childhood with elaborate Lincoln Log structures. Also a skilled brick, block, and stone mason, she grew up near Chicago, where she and her sister worked summers for their father, a small-business owner in masonry construction, building custom houses and lightweight industrial buildings. A Fulbright Fellowship took her to India to witness the aftermath of the tremendous 2001 quake and reconstruction. There she saw in real-time the connection between poverty and vulnerability to natural disasters. She earned a bachelor's in general engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a master's in environmental science from the University of Colorado, and Ph.D. in civil engineering from UC Berkeley.

Dr. Hausler has been recognized many times for her steadfast efforts, global focus and the innovative strategies she employs to create safe and sustainable housing for those most vulnerable to natural disasters. She received the inaugural Global Engineering Professional Award from the Mortenson Center in 2019, the 2018 UC Berkeley Campanile Excellence in Achievement Award, a \$1.25 million Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship in 2017, and the 2011 Lemelson-MIT Prize with a \$100,000 stipend. Under her leadership, Build Change won a 2008 Tech Award for Technology Benefiting Humanity for making earthquake-resistant housing solutions available to homeowners regardless of income level, among a litany of her other honors.

That all may know of our great esteem for her as a visionary leader, compassionate woman for others, and innovative engineer of sustainable housing for the most world's most vulnerable, the University does, therefore, confer upon Elizabeth A. Hausler, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto, given this 18th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four, and of the University, the hundred and sixty-ninth, in San Francisco, California.

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.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Archbishop Oscar Romero Award

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

Rachel Chan

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

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

Maria Guadalupe Aviles-Sandoval

Leo T. McCarthy Public Service Award

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

Kemelyn Virginia Hernandez-Alvarado

Priscilla A. Scotlan Award

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

Aklile Solomon Tesfaye

Senior Leadership Award

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

Hadley Tilden Dixon

Zachary Deron Hunter

Fiza Aslem Shaikh

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

African American Studies Paper Prize

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

Jasmine Michelle Watson

Asian Pacific American Studies Paper Prize

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

*Kalena Gabrielle Peña
Megan Rae Robertson*

The Department of Art + Architecture Awards for Excellence and Leadership

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

Architecture

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

Design

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

Fine Arts

Jocelyn Emily Wong

The Batey Prize

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

Freya Shai Morel-Seytoux

Frank L. Beach Award

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

*Sadiya Kazani
Margaret L. Harrison
Mallory Eve Shafer*

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

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

Ambra Mariposa Nisco Jacobson

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

Carol Chihara Award

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

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

Department of Communication Studies Outstanding Student Award

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

Cyrus P. Ahanin
Aliann Adel English

Academic Excellence Award for Computer Science

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

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

Award for Outstanding Service to the Department of Computer Science

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

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

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

Critical Diversity Studies Paper Prize

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

Liliana Marie Azevedo

Alexis Ashley Chin

Dean's Medal for Excellence in the Arts

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

Memar Denise Ivy

Dean's Medal for Excellence in the Sciences

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

Magdalena Jazmin Macias Dominguez

Robert Elias Academic Achievement Award

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

Forrest Henry Cameron

English Department Service Award

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

Audrey Elizabeth Walker

Environmental Studies Top Student Award

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

Elle Nicole Teague

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

Environmental Sustainability Top Project Award

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

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

Environmental Studies Top Paper Award

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

Julia Megan Montano

Gender & Sexualities Studies Paper Prize

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

*Abraham James Arcangel Mata
Sophie Alexandra Reichert*

Dr. Raymond J. Genolio Award

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

Jose Carlos Inchausti-Reyes

Dr. Mel Gorman Award

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

Alexander Kaito Olson

David Herlihy Prize in History

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

Mallory Eve Shafer

History and Public Service Award

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

Madison May Cline

International Studies Social Justice Award

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

Shennel E. P. Henries

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

International Studies in Academic Excellence Award

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

Siobhán O'Hanlon Larkin
Anais Elizabeth Offley

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

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

Memar Denise Ivy
Dalton Xavier Maggs

International Studies for Exceptional Achievement Award

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

Nadine Rebecca Saliba

International Studies Honors Thesis Award

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

Abraham James Arcangel Mata
Julia Megan Montano

Edward L. Kessel Award

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

Magdalena Jazmin Macias Dominguez

Ralph Lane Peace and Justice Essay Award

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

Jared Kristofer Murti

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

Latin American Studies Paper Prize

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

Jessica Lopez Peña

Geraldine Lauro Service Award

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

Kevin Tran

Michael Lehmann Award

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

Annie Huynh

The Father Lonergan Award

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

Paavani Lella

Esther Madriz Prize for Social Justice

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

Malia Estella Boksanski

Fred Minnigerode Award

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

Rachel Chan

Stanley D. Nel Award for Academic Excellence in Environmental Science

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

Malia Estella Boksanski

Jasper Alta Magruder

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

Philosophy Department Student of the Year

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

Michael Marqise Fite

Department of Politics Public Service Award

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

Kemelyn Virginia Hernandez-Alvarado
Chun Kei Ryan Mak ∞

Mauricio Romero Award

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

Joshua Samuel Dineros

Father Fred J. Speiler Award

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

Megan Rae Robertson

Urban Studies Leadership Award

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

Zachary Miles Sexton

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

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

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

Jose Carlos Inchausti Reyes
Malia Estella Boksanski
Shireen Christine Charalaghi

∞ *Posthumous*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

Finalists for Valedictorian

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

Valedictorian

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

Jose Carlos Inchausti Reyes

HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society (AKΔ)

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

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

Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society (ΑΣΝ)

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

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

Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society (BBB)

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

Abby Ming-Chi Chiang
Anthony HoangNghia Giang

HONOR SOCIETIES

Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society (ΛΠΗ)

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

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

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society (ΦΑΘ)

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

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

Pi Delta Phi French Honor Society (ΠΔΦ)

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

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

HONOR SOCIETIES

Pi Mu Epsilon Honor Society (ΠΜΕ)

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

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

Psi Chi National Honor Society (ΨΧ)

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

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

HONOR SOCIETIES

Sigma Delta Pi Honor Society (ΣΔΠ)

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

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

Sigma Pi Sigma Honor Society (ΣΠΣ)

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

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

Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society (ΣΤΔ)

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

Gerianna Grace Nazareno
Mallory Eve Shafer
Audrey Elizabeth Walker

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:

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

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The Davies Forum

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

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

Honors in Architecture

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

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

Honors in Biology

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

Aarya Mishra

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Honors College Scholars

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

Adam Yasuo Kaheanalani Alamodin
Kemelyn Virginia Hernandez-Alvarado

Ari Matan Berk

Zoé Eva Petrou Binder

Nathan David Bingham

Nathaniel Fletcher Black

Lindsey Nicole Blaser

Jade Velin Carter

Rachel Chan

Abby Ming-Chi Chiang

Nathan Robert Dennis Chomel

Kathleen Rose Church

Nicole Anne Colligan

Charlotte-Rose Stephanie Celestine Dempsey

Amilia Gavina Echivarre-Morelli

Kathryn McGeary Farber

Michael Marqise Fite

Anthony HoangNghia Giang

Irene Natalie Gomez

Camryn Simone Shirleen Gregory

Margaret L. Harrison

Kylie Nicole Henkel

Day Denison Hummel

Annie Huynh

Jose Carlos Inchausti Reyes

Krystel Cortez Jacinto

Tonia Mariah Jackson

Mya Evelyn Jefferies

Sadiya Kazani

Ellieka Tatiana Berlin Keida

Alexis Jean Kelley

Alexander Oliver Khong

Mackenzie Marion Kilk

Ava Normandy Klubberud

Julia Elena Laverde

Hannah Grace Lehmkuhl

Maile Kyara Lelaind

Leslie Leanne Leuterio

Denisse Fernanda Lopez

Andrew Moses Love

Marissa Gan Mabanag

Magdalena Jazmin Macias Dominguez

Jasper Alta Magruder

Elena Christine Marshall

Kathleen Rose McIntyre

Aarya Mishra

Freya Shai Morel-Seytoux

Hannah Grace Nelson

Julie Win-ting Ng

Aqsa Noreen

Fuguan O'Brien

Irene Mary Ohshita

Manasvi Ojha

Ermarie JoLishe Quinton

Taylor Reese Ramirez

Ariana Angeline Ramish

Student Achievements

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Honors College Scholars (*continued*)

Sophie Alexandra Reichert

Megan Rae Robertson

Nadine Rebecca Saliba

Clarabella Rose Sheakley

Lia Elizabeth Sina

Ava Gene Sorenson

Aiah Beatrice Talledo

Ryan Tam

Alexandro Sylvia Taylor-Young

Elle Nicole Teague

Mahal Madrid Tran

Ashlyn Vasey

Alexus Mical Villanueva Ortega

Audrey Elizabeth Walker

Phoebe Diane Walters

Nora Anne Ward

Jasmine Michelle Watson

Nigel Arthur Whan

Kambria Amir Williams

Clare Josephine Wilson

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Honors in International Studies

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

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

Honors in Politics

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

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

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Honors in Psychology

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

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

Honors in Sociology

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

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

McGrath Scholars

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

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

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Martín-Baró Scholars Program

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

Nicolas William Bruno

Shireen Christine Charalaghi

Jerome M. Faustino

Chiamaka Thelma Ibe

Isaac James Ray Kersey-Bronec

Manasvi Ojha

Payton Janelle Randle

Rand Bashar Mohammad Shakhtour

Alexandro Sylvia Taylor-Young

Kambria Amir Williams

St. Ignatius Institute

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

Daniel Hyland Fernandez

Nadia Alexandra Gonzalez

Giancarlo Perez Laguna

Kyle Yutaka Masukawa

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Academic Innovation Award

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

Claire Sharifi, Gleeson Library

Collaborative Leadership and Commitment to Shared Governance Award

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

Lori Prince, Student Financial Services, Strategic Enrollment Management

Community Engaged Learning Faculty Award

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

David Silver, College of Arts and Sciences

Distinguished Adjunct Teaching Award

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

Gaëlle Corvaisier, College of Arts and Sciences

Peter Kline, College of Arts and Sciences

Alyssa Lund, School of Education

Nathaniel Stevens, College of Arts and Sciences

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Distinguished Research Award

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

Aparna Venkatesan, College of Arts and Sciences

Distinguished Teaching Award

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

Stephen Kraus, School of Management

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leadership Award

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

Nour Al-muhtasib, College of Arts and Sciences

Educational Effectiveness Award

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

Amy Flynn, School of Law

Global Justice Award

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

Kevin Lo, School of Management

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Ignatian Service Award

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

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

Innovation in Global Education Award

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

Lindsay Harris, School of Law

Innovation in Teaching with Technology Award

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

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

Mentor of the Year Award

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

Patricia Busk, School of Education

Outstanding Teamwork in Advancing the University's Strategic Plan Award

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

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

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Sarlo Prize for Excellence in Teaching

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

David Philoxene, School of Education

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

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

Susan Stryker, School of Management

American Flag

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

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

The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are not easy to discover. However, since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, one is hardly far wrong in asserting that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk's or friar's cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today, the end product of curious evolution, recalls the skull cap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

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

THE GOWN

The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment, with long, pointed sleeves; that of the master is cut to be worn open front, its sleeves are long and closed, slit cut just above the elbow to allow the forearm to protrude; the gown of the doctor is also worn open and has full bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor's gown is trimmed—with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

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

THE HOOD

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

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

THE CAP

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

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



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