

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Founded in 1939 by the Sisters of Saint Dominic, Caldwell University promotes intellectual, spiritual, and aesthetic growth to a diverse population and welcomes all cultures and faith traditions.

Inspired by St. Dominic de Guzman and our Catholic heritage, we transform students' lives by preparing them through the liberal arts and professional studies to think critically, pursue truth, and contribute to a just society.

Honors Convocation

May 1, 2024

7:00 pm

Student Center Auditorium





Honors Convocation

Spring 2024

Gathering Music	Caldwell University Jazz Band
Processional	Caldwell University Jazz Band
Welcome	Dr. Ellina Chernobilsky Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
Blessing	Sister Kathleen Tuite, O.P.
Remarks	Dr. Jeffrey Senese President
Presentation of Awards	Robert Mann Chair, Communication and Media Studies Department

Kappa Gamma Pi

Anthony Del Debbio
Christelle Mary-Joseph Jean-Francois
Adam Timothy Lasek

Tonianne Santina Poccia
Michelle Angelita Sarango

Kappa Gamma Pi – Graduate Students

Deborah J. Cooney
Colleen Sinnott D'Alessandro

Karen Mirro-Drew

Kappa Gamma Pi St. Catherine of Alexandria Medal

Tonianne Santina Poccia

Honors Program

Nathan Ayele, "The Usage of New AI Technologies by College Students and its Influence on Learning and Dependence."

Ben Fernandez, "Discovering the Spiritual in Contemporary Visual Art."

Maria Alejandra Conza Orellana, "The Influence of International Organizations on the Achievement of SDG 6 (Access to Clean Water and Sanitation) in South America."

Carolynn Star Hidalgo, "Interdistrict Public School Choice Programs: New Jersey Versus Connecticut."

Mariam Hosseini, "The Effects of Body Dysmorphia on Adolescents: How Healthcare Deals with Body Dysmorphia."

Alexandros Bartolomeo Konstantakis, "Breaking the color line in English Football."

Adam Timothy Lasek, "The Integration of America and Baseball: How the National Pastime Affected the Progress and Integration of 1940s-1950s America."

Nicolette Nabiryo, "The Clinical Implications of Sickle Cell Trait: A Review."

Sarai Peraza, "Enhancing ABA therapists' support for immigrant Hispanic families: Cultural Competency and Resources."

Gabriella Julia Tomon, "Body as Canvas: The Role of Tattoos in Cultivating Belonging and Autonomy."

Kappa Delta Epsilon

Joseph Alberti
Alicia Baum
Liam Burke
Laurie Carreira
Melisa Erovic
Natalie Garofalo

Leonardo Leberatto
Fatima Martinez
Claudia Palmieri
Gavin Starr
Yasmine Taylor

Phi Alpha Theta

Joseph Alberti
Melisa Erovic

Logan Schaefer

Phi Sigma Iota

Katherine Garcia

Ava Oberlin

Psi Chi

Hunter Arevalo
Sara Brown
Kasandra Gonzalez
Rebecca Gonzalez

Nicole Elyse Murin
Ava Oberlin
Vanessa Lisbeth Sanchez

Beta Beta Beta

Olivia Dantuono
Mariam Haroun
Chidochashe Kimberlee Homodza
Nana Ama Kokroko
Nicolette Nabiryo
Alyssa Danielle Negron
Pamela Nolasco
Camellia Ouhadj

Kamal Kumar Sah
Bibhuti Shah
Olivia Tabasco
Isabel M. De Leon Ymbert

Associate Members:
Desmond Ansah
Halim Salifu

Alpha Phi Sigma

Crystal Johnson
Rachel Parisi

Jamisa Smith
Itzel Emily Sosa

Alpha Kappa Delta

Raquel Zavala

Pi Sigma Alpha

Kayla Lynn Baca

Mariana Ferreira

New Jersey Collegiate Business Administration Association

Shane Joseph Murphy

Delta Mu Delta

William Balthazar
Cory Dylan Barrera
Spandan Bista
Kristen Bush
Shamica Carey
Grace Corveleyn
Emy Cuadros Rayme
Gianna Degiglio
Michele Dos Reis
Michael Eberhart
Marie K. Farro
Juliana Rose Faustini
Evelyn Giron

Jennifer Chisom Hule
Anjuli K.C.
Kaitlyn Kida
Gabriella Isabel Leveque
Christopher Lora
Prerena Mahat
Shane Joseph Murphy
Anurag Poudyal
Ajay Bikram Rayamajhi
Tevin Denis Skeete
Kayla Willis
Amrusha Yadav

Delta Mu Delta – Graduate Students

Leslie Amster
Michael Fiore
Hilda Lora Veras

Afnan Mangar
Ashley Kamini Persaud
Melissa Ariel Smith

Chi Sigma Iota

Andrea Baez
Eve Cannon
Gemma Cho
Brandon Colle
Julie Dubj
Shyheima LeGrand
Angelica Marinelli

Amber Pirkowski
Susan Ridley
Gabrielle Rubino
Taylor Salvaggio
Julie Smith
Constantine Tsilikos
Viusmy S. Urena

Delta Epsilon Sigma

Kayla Lynn Baca
William Jeffrey Balthazar
Matthew Y. Bassilious
Geanna A. Dennis
Marcel Celeste Ferreira
Kevin Galarza Vele
Natalie Diane Garofalo
Kasandra Victoria Gonzalez
Gabriella Hernandez
Christelle Mary-Joseph Jean-Francois
Donnette Rochelle Jones
Anjuli K.C.
Kaitlyn Kida
Paula-Ann Kimeika Lewis
Fatima Martinez

Heather McLaughlin
Katherine Daneisse Morel
Pamela Nolasco
Chinemerem Francis Obadike
Kerry Meghan O'Keefe
Rachel Marie Parisi
Saloni Patel
Emy Cuadros Rayme
Amanda C. Rivera
Logan W. Schaefer
Miriam Lucia Simbaina
Sarah Smith
Itzel Emily Sosa
Julie Anne White

Delta Epsilon Sigma – Graduate Students

Maha Mohammad Al Jamal
Lily Bendezu
Stephanie Cantor
Kathryn M. Cardenas
Deborah J. Cooney
Colleen Sinnott D'Alessandro
Isis Angelica Day
Sophia Joan DeMauro
Julie Marie Dubij
Michael A. Fiore
Eleni Glader
Cynthia J. Hofmann
Paul Edward Murphy
Phillip J. Onofri

Amber R. Pirkowski
Nicole Marie Radomski
Michael Leonard Raguseo
Courtney J. Rejent
James Robinson
Kapri Nicole Rosario
Gabrielle Rubino
Taylor Brielle Salvaggio
Darrell Peter Shoulars
Alexandria E. Small
Alisa Destiny White
John B. Williford
Brigitt Juliana Yermakov

Sigma Theta Tau

Julia Bialy
Emily C. Balcazar
Aubrey M. Coombs
Bridget Cumming
Briteny DeSanto
Stella Duruegbuso Chidiebube
Elizabeth Kamara
Paula-Ann Kimeika Lewis

Kasandra Maldonado
Keyanna L. Mercado
Amanda Marie Mestre
Chinemerem Francis Obadike
Brianna Pinto
Miriam Lucia Simbaina
Maria B Villa

Sigma Alpha Pi

Amanda Da Silva
Isabel De Leon
Anzhi Li

Nancy Lopez
Nyasha Mhepo
Sarah Smith

Sigma Tau Delta

Sara Corsi
Emy Esthefany Cuadros Rayme
Samantha Ladeira
Fatima Martinez

Mitchell Gilbert Moniz
Alexandra Rose Ramos-Valentin
Itzel Emily Sosa

Kappa Pi

Hunter Arevalo
Adelin Figueroa

Kayla Azelin De Oliveira Navarro

Phi Kappa Phi

Kaitlyn R. Kida
Adam Timothy Lasek

Amanda Pereira Da Silva
Julia M. Weniger

Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Students

Michael A. Fiore
Nicole Marie Loder
Paul Murphy
Nicole M. Radomski

Courtney J. Rejent
Kathleen A. Tortorella
Brigitt Juliana Yermakov

Delta Alpha Pi

Noreen Abedrabbo
Joseph Alberti
Dorothy Anderson
Madison Arizmendi
Jamie Bade
William Balthazar
Bryana Deshanet Bone
Asha-day Clough
Rachel DeFuria
Anthony Del Debbio
Anna Drozdowski
Alex Geddes
Samantha Glunk
Alyson Gorski
Gabriella Hernandez

Brittney Ann Hollinghurst
Christos Kambolis
Mickannah Lanza
Nicole Michelle Maffucci
Amani McRae
Sarah Morris
Nicole Elyse Murin
Alexis Nasert
Alyssa Danielle Negron
Kerry Megan O'Keefe
Chika Omeronye
Kimberly Rabbia
Christiana Marie Santos
Jake Slader
Olivia Tabasco

Delta Alpha Pi – Graduate Students

Sarah Grace Brading
Karen Marie Brown
Isis Day
Dylan Halliwell
Samantha Mundy

Amber R. Pirkowski
Nina Sclafani
Morgan Alexa Westfall
Kyle Wyeroski

Caldwell Research and Creative Arts Day Participants

Nadine Ahmad
Nahal Ahmed
Ishaq Ansari
Nathan Ayele
Kayla Lynn Baca
Ashley Diane Balasa
Emily C. Balcazar
Apekshya Bhattarai
Julia Bialy
Michael Bonsu
Sara Brown
Jayne Ann Bruffy
Sonja Caldwell
Lisbeth Cerda
Chidimma Chima
Kaithlyn Chuya
Alex Cobian-Soto
Noelia Colon
Maria Alejandra Conza Orellana
Aubrey M. Coombs
Sara Corsi
Angela Rodrigues Costa
Bridget Cumming
Angel Delgado
Sofia Marie DePhillips
Britney DeSanto
Stella Chidiebube Duruegbuso
Nika Gedenidze
Christina Getaz
Giorgi Gogitidze
Alyssa Gonzalez
Mariam Haroun
Valeria Henao
Jayden Heron
Carolynn Star Hidalgo
Brittney Ann Hollinghurst

Mariam Hosseini
Janise Nicole Jackson-McEachin
Ivana Nicole Jacome
Jessica Evelyn Jara
Elizabeth Kamara
Christos Kambolis
Pratishna K C
Amanda Marie Kefalas
Shadip Khadka
Vidur Khanal
Khagendra Khatri
Samantha Victoria Knee
Nana Ama Kokroko
Alexandros Bartolomeo Konstantakis
Lourdes Maria Korczukowski
Julia Landicho
Ashley Lema
Paula-Ann Kimeika Lewis
Kasandra Maldonado
Zahnayaha Malone
Rae Ann Mauro
Amani McRae
Jannelly A. Mendoza
Keyanna L. Mercado
Taisha Christie Mesidor
Cherrylyn Miranda
Gabriela Moran
Nicolette Nabiryo
Alyssa Danielle Negron
Pamela Nolasco
Chinemerem Francis Obadike
Ava Oberlin
Sarah Onwuchekwa
Camellia Ouhadj
Anish Pandey
Dhruva Patel

Caldwell Research and Creative Arts Day Participants (continued)

Saloni Patel	Adriana Yuried Sanchez
Sarai Peraza	Christiana Marie Santos
Christian Peslak	Anshuraj Sedai
Schadrac Anthony Petit-Homme	Bibhuti Shah
Vincent Bao Duy Phan	Reese Estelle Sherwood
Susana Gabriella Pineros	Miriam Lucia Simbaina
Brianna Pinto	Valentine Soltys
Chloe Jenna Pocceschi	Lucia Suazo
Soraldy Ramirez	Kennedy Taveras
Shovan Raut	Anish Thapa Magar
Jillian Riggio	Jamani Thompson
Janine Carmen Rivera	Gabriella Julia Tomon
Jannice Salazar	Maria Belen Villa
Halim Salifu	Rishikesh Yadav

Caldwell Research and Creative Arts Day – Graduate Participants

Lee Best	Lorin Hannah
Sarah Grace Brading	Carleana Hickey
Deborah J. Cooney	Jessica Ann Kardell
Isis Day	Dejane Lippman
Bridget Catlin Delehanty	Nicole Marie Loder
Kathleen Drwiega	Robert Matthew Luzhak
Lauren Facher	Bridget Lynch
Ryan William Fearon	Nicole Marie Radomski
Melissa Ann Garris	Britney Walton

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“The Look of Love” composed by Hal David and Burt Bacharach
arranged by Mark Taylor
Performed by the Caldwell University Jazz Band
directed by Robert Middleton, Assistant Professor of Music

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Applied Behavior Analysis

Masters

Departmental Award for a Thesis in Applied Behavior Analysis
Lisa Ann Michalewski

Doctorate

Departmental Award for a Dissertation in Applied Behavior Analysis
Christopher Ralph Colasurdo

School of Business and Computer Science

Accounting	Prerena Mahat
Business Administration	Shane Joseph Murphy
Business Analytics	Christopher Velicky
Computer Information Systems	Prerena Mahat
Computer Science	Nika Gedenidze
Esports Management	Yulissa Camana
Financial Economics	Spandan Bista
	Alexander William Geddes
Healthcare Administration	Mariam Hosseini
Marketing	Marie K. Farro
Sport Management	Diego Alfonso Rodriguez
Supply Chain Management	Jason John Staudte

School of Business and Computer Science – Graduate

Masters

Award for Excellence

Masters in Business Administration	Thomas Joseph Lyga
Kelly Gonzalez Master of Science in Accounting Award	Michael Gaetano Costantini

Communication and Media Studies Department

Aashutosh Khatiwada

School of Education

Elementary Education	Madison Alexa Amador Kerry Meghan O’Keefe
Secondary Education	Emanuelly Marcia Oliveria Alexandros Bartolomeo Konstantakis

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS *(continued)*

School of Education – Graduate

Masters

Sister Mary John Kearney, O.P. Award for Outstanding Action Research Project

Curriculum & Instruction	Nicole Marie Loder
Literacy Instruction	Deborah J. Cooney
Special Education	Jessica Ann Kardell

Sister Mary John Kearney, O.P. Award for Outstanding Internship Portfolio

Higher Education	Barbara Ann Kelly-Vergona
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Doctoral

Sister Mary Amelia, O.P. Award for Outstanding Dissertation

Educational Leadership Ed.D.	Karen Marie Brown
Educational Leadership Ph.D.	Nichelle Joyce Gordon-Scott

English Department

Emanuelly Marcia Oliveria

History and Political Science Department

History	Kayla Lynn Baca
Social Studies Elementary	Madison Alexa Amador
Social Studies Secondary	Adam Timothy Lasek

Mathematics Department

Spandan Bista

Music Department

Julie Anne White

Natural Sciences Department

Biology	Samuel Annan
Health Science	Gabriela Nicole Lopez

School of Nursing and Public Health

Nursing	Keyanna L. Mercado Ashley Yang
Public Health Education	Jalyssa Nieves Donnette Jones

Masters

M.S.N. in Population Health	Cynthia Hofmann
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School of Psychology and Counseling

Ervin Chaush
Julia M. Weniger

School of Psychology and Counseling – Graduate

Masters

Sister Catherine Waters, O.P. Award for Excellence in Counseling

Art Therapy	Meghan Marie Arminas
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Victoria Ramdin
School Counseling	Sarah Emily Reed

Sociology and Criminal Justice Department

Criminal Justice	Melissa Morais Toth
Sociology	Nicole Michelle Maffucci

Visual Art and Design Department

Rachel R. Cherry

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Frederick W. Neumann II Awards	Nicolette Nabiryo
Joseph A. Brady History Award	Kayla Lynn Baca
Golden Eagle Award	To be announced
Faith that does Justice Award	To be announced
St. Catherine of Siena Award	To be announced
Leadership in Ministry Award	To be announced
C Pin Awards	To be announced
Excellence in Leadership Award	To be announced
Trustee Recognition Award	To be announced
Doctorate	Carleana Hickey Ph.D. in Applied Behavior Analysis Caldwell University
Graduate Faculty Mentorship Award	To be announced
Mission in Action Award for Staff Excellence	To be announced
Excellence in Teaching Award	To be announced
Caldwell Cup	To be announced
Recessional	Caldwell University Jazz Band