

2007



SAINT MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT
CONVOCATION



Saturday, May 12

Two o'clock

Saint Martin's Pavilion

Lacey, Washington

AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF SAINT MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY



Established in 1895, Saint Martin's University is a four year, co-educational Catholic university located in Lacey, Washington. One of 18 Benedictine colleges and universities in the United States and the only one west of the Rocky Mountains, the University offers education for both traditional and non-traditional students.

Saint Martin's University remains proudly rooted in its unique Benedictine heritage. Founded by the monks of Saint Martin's Abbey, who are members of the oldest monastic order in western civilization and have 1,500 years of tradition behind them, the monks remain actively engaged in the life and support of the University. Over the centuries, as teachers, artists and protectors of culture, the long record of scholarship and achievement of the Benedictines make them well suited to education.

The University began as a school educating boys and young men in college preparatory classes. College level classes were added in 1900. During the Great Depression, the school eliminated its lower grades and developed its high school and college programs. In 1938, its four-year baccalaureate program was accredited and two years later, its first graduates received their degrees.

After World War II, hundreds of veterans arrived at the College to pursue their educations under the G.I. Bill. In addition to the liberal arts curriculum, programs in accounting, business and engineering were added to meet the needs of these students.

In 1965, well ahead of many Catholic colleges and universities in the United States, Saint Martin's became co-educational. In 1972 Saint Martin's began to serve the needs of part-time adult students with the establishment of extension programs at nearby Ft. Lewis Army Post and McChord Air Force Base. In the 1980s graduate courses were added. The Institute for Pacific Rim Studies was created under the leadership of President John Ishii and has evolved into the University's well-respected Center for International Programs.

The O'Grady Library opened in 2001 providing the University with a much-needed resource; it is also the signature building on the campus and was designed by world renowned architect Michael Graves. In 2005-06 the College became a University; opened a new residence hall, named in honor of retiring, long-time President David Spangler; and inaugurated its eighth president, Dr. Douglas Astolfi. The University recently began "A Winning Spirit" Campaign, to raise \$5.5 million to construct a student recreation center and a soccer and track and field complex. Plans are also in development to add a new residence hall and an enhanced technology classroom building.

The University's strategic vision, in the spirit of Benedictine hospitality, calls for extending the power of a Saint Martin's education to a wider audience of students. The ethical principles of the University: a love of learning, integrity, community, hospitality and stewardship are all rooted in the Benedictine heritage and are all central to life at Saint Martin's.

The University has successfully navigated the educational climate for over one hundred and twelve years, and as it progresses in the 21st century, it will flourish.

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2007 COMMENCEMENT HONORED GUESTS



Rabbi James Rudin, Commencement Speaker

For more than thirty years Rabbi James Rudin was a key staff member of the American Jewish Committee. During his tenure as Director of Interreligious Affairs, the organization became the internationally acknowledged leader in Christian-Jewish and Muslim-Jewish relations. In the course of his work, he participated in ten meetings with Pope John Paul II, as well as meetings with the World Council of Churches in Geneva and with Eastern Orthodox Christian leaders in Greece.

He currently serves as a member of the New York State Task Force on Life and the Law, an interdisciplinary group that focuses on bioethical legislation and issues. He was a member of the Camp David/ Presidential Retreat Interfaith Chapel Committee and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission.

In 1997 the Polish Council of Christians and Jews presented Rabbi Rudin with its "Person of Reconciliation Award". Two years later he received the Golden Medallion Award from the International Council of Christians and Jews.

He is the author of eight books including, Twenty Years of Catholic Jewish Relations and his latest work, The Baptizing of America: The Religious Right's Plans for the Rest of Us. A prolific writer, his articles have appeared in numerous publications and he has lectured around the world. He has appeared as a frequent guest on television and radio programs, including NBC, CBS, ABC, BBC and NPR.

He was a United States Air Force Chaplain in Japan and Korea. In 1964 he participated in an interreligious, interracial voting rights drive in Hattiesburg, MS. He attended Wesleyan University and graduated with academic distinction from George Washington University. He received his master's degree and rabbinical ordination from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and has done graduate work in American history at the University of Illinois. He has received honorary degrees from HUC-JIR and Saint Leo University in Florida where he is a distinguished visiting professor.



Harold J. Marcus, L.H.D. '00, University Medal Recipient

Harold J. Marcus has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Saint Martin's University for twenty years. Marcus chaired the Board from 1991-1993. Together with his wife, Inge '82, he chaired the successful campaign to raise \$10.5 million dollars for a new library for the University. The O'Grady Library, designed by world renowned architect Michael Graves, was dedicated in 2001.

Marcus was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by Saint Martin's University in 2000. He has been recognized for his philanthropy by his alma mater, Penn State University, and by Israel's Technion Institute of Technology.

Today he receives the inaugural University Medal of Saint Martin's University in recognition of his exceptional service to the University on behalf of its students.

CLASS OF 2007 ACADEMIC HONORS



Katelynn Marie Blume, Co-Valedictorian

Katelynn Marie Blume '07, a native of Whitefish, Montana, graduated as the valedictorian in 2003 from Timberline High School. At Saint Martin's, she majored in Chemistry, with a minor in Biology, and is graduating with a 4.0 grade point average. An avid runner, she has been a member of the track and cross country teams. Katelynn is married to Gary Downing and is the daughter of Christopher and Pamela Blume of Lacey. In the fall, she will begin graduate studies at the University of Washington School of Pharmacy.

Reyana Corazon Glass, Co-Valedictorian

Reyana Corazon Glass '07, graduated in 2004 as valedictorian from her high school in Salem, Oregon. She had a double major, Sociology & Anthropology and Community Services, at Saint Martin's University and she earned a 4.0 grade point average. Reyana was involved in numerous co-curricular activities, including extensive volunteer work. She plans to pursue a master's degree in social work from the University of Washington at Tacoma. Reyana is the daughter of Rita Glass.

Deborah Jane Stasse, Co-Valedictorian

Deborah Jane Stasse '07 had a lengthy professional career before deciding to attend college. She began her studies at South Puget Sound Community College before enrolling at Saint Martin's University. She majored in Psychology, with a minor in Sociology, and earned a 4.0 grade point average. Deborah served internships through the Psychology Department as part of her Saint Martin's education.



Saint Martin's University Academic Honors

Cum laude – Candidate has earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 to 3.59 and is distinguished by the bronze cord worn around the neck.

Magna cum laude – Candidate has earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 to 3.79 and is distinguished by the silver cord worn around the neck.

Summa cum laude – Candidate has earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.80 to 4.00 and is distinguished by the gold cord worn around the neck.

Society of Fellows – The Society of Fellows is the University's honor society. It was founded in 1971 to distinguish members of the student body and faculty who, by their outstanding work in teaching and learning, contribute to the intellectual life of the University. Students, who are nominated for the Society, are inducted once specific criteria established by the Society are met. These students wear the medallion of the Society with their academic garb.

2007 COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION PROGRAM



Prelude

Saint Martin's Concert Band
American Legion Band
Jerry Huff, Conductor

Procession

Pipers
Grand Marshal
Graduates of Class of 2007
Faculty Marshal

Seamus Neary and Suzanne Wolf
Rev. George Seidel, O.S.B., Ph.D.

David Hlavsa, M.F.A.,
Faculty President, 2006-07

Saint Martin's University Faculty and Staff
Members of Saint Martin's Abbey
The Platform Party

Convocation of Assembly and Invocation

Right Reverend Neal Roth, O.S.B.
University Chancellor

Welcome

Thomas G. Huff
Board of Trustees, Chair

Musical Interlude

"Revelation 19"
Words and music by Jeffrey LaValley
Choral settings by Jack Schrader

Saint Martin's University Chorale
Darrell Born, Director

Presentation of the University Medal

Mr. Huff and
Douglas M. Astolfi, Ph.D.
University President

Remarks

Harold J. Marcus, L.H.D. '00

Introduction of Speaker

David W. Suter, Ph.D.
Religious Studies Department

Commencement Address

Rabbi James Rudin

Conferral of Honorary Degree

President Astolfi and
Rev. Kilian Malvey, O.S.B., D.Min.
Religious Studies Department, Chair

2007 COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION PROGRAM



Valedictory Addresses	Katelynn Marie Blume '07 Reyana Corazon Glass '07
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Barbara Mae Gayle, Ph.D. Vice-President for Academic Affairs
	Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology Master of Business Administration Master of Education Master in Teaching Master of Civil Engineering Master of Engineering Management Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Civil Engineering Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Conferring of Degrees	President Astolfi
Turning of the Tassels	Andrew Oczkewicz '89 President, Saint Martin's Alumni Association
Charge to the Class of 2007	President Astolfi
Benediction	Susan Leyster, M.A. Director of Campus Ministry
Recessional	

You are cordially invited
to attend a special graduation reception
hosted by the Saint Martin's Alumni Association
in the Norman Worthington Conference Center
immediately following the ceremony.

SAINT MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY 2006-2007 GRADUATES



Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Tracie Michelle Arnold	Spokane
Cheryl Zoe Dailey*	Olympia
Mark John Dauer*	Lacey
Rita Ann Donovan*	Olympia
Fredrick Joseph Finnigan, O.S.B.*	Lake Chelan
Caryn Patricia Flint*	Petersburg, AK
Howard Taft Gore Jr.*	Sumter, SC
Marissa Grimsley*	Olympia
Diane Jean Hanson	Aberdeen
Leah Jean Hodges*	Lacey
Kyra Eden House*	Olympia
Kimberly Monika Johnson	Stuttgart, Germany
Stancin LynnLea Kahler	Olympia
Lindsey Nicole Lauderdale	Tacoma
Susan Gail Mix*	Tacoma
Jacqueline Eugenia Heinselmann*	Olympia
Mealii Ola Prieto*	Honolulu, HI
Christina McVeigh Purdum*	Seattle
Kathleen Marie Russell	Butte, MT
Noelle Susanne Seaunier*	Eatonville
Jeffrey David Skillingstead*	Longview
Craig Matthew Smith*	Olympia
Stephanie A. Smith*	Spanaway
Tricia Anne Wiltse	Olympia
Trisha D. E. Young*	Chehalis

Master of Business Administration

Jennifer Marie Anderson*	Bowie, TX
Curtis Andrew Black*	Roanoke, VA
Rebecca Katow Bower	Huntington Beach, CA
Allen E Cameron*	Baltimore, MD
Nilijah E. Carter	Blytheville, AR
Lesley Ann Cisse	Philadelphia, PA
An-Hung Nguyen Dang	Olympia
Christy Renee Donahue	Tacoma
Bradley James Doran*	Rockville Centre, NY
Cheri Ann Ellison	Great Falls, MT
John William Hanks*	Lakewood
David James Hensley	Olympia
Anthony Lynn Hill*	Spokane
Leroy McKinney Hopkins Jr.	San Antonio, TX
Martina Kartikova*	Kosice, Slovak Republic
Lisa Michelle Kohl	DuPont
Chinawat Masrungson*	Bangkok, Thailand
Kent Robert Mathes	Anacortes
Kano Melvin*	Aberdeen
Maureen P. Nixon*	Olalla

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Yazeed Saoud Nsairat	Amman, Jordan
Otto Friedrich Rabe IV	Onalaska
Brent Allan Reynolds*	Oklahoma City, OK
Christopher Allan Roden*	Kelso
Paul Douglas Smith Jr.	Cleveland, OH
Kim Lawrence Van Vleet*	Marshall, MI
Abigail Ablog Villar*	Saipan, NMI
Theresa Rinino Wetzel	Morton
April Diane Wright	Olympia
Barou Aristide Yoplo	Tacoma

Master of Education

Elizabeth Dawn Anderson	Montesano
Jerome Paul Bauer	Tacoma
Crystalyn Kay Fabbri	Adna
Karen Jean Fackrell	Brownsville, TN
Monika Deona Johannsen	Idaho Falls, ID
Pinyada Tuntimontri	Bangkok, Thailand
Pamela Bonifacio Turlove	Olympia

Master in Teaching

Carmen Leigh Bridges	Olympia
Marisa Beth Faatoafe	Lacey
Denise Martha Hamilton*	Tenino
Tracy Diane Lusby	McCleary
Kristina S. Reed	Yelm

Master of Civil Engineering

Nicholas David Bird	Olympia
Richard Paul Hovde	Olympia
Gerrit Wayne Wilson	Tumwater

Master of Engineering Management

Anthony L. Briggs	Onalaska
Bernadette Sison Clemente	Olympia
David William Jorgensen*	Puyallup
Joshua Stewart Metcalf	Gold Beach, OR

SAINT MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY 2006-2007 GRADUATES



Bachelor of Arts

Jared Ardell Adam*	Political Science	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Tacoma
Jasmin Monique Adams	Business Administration		Olympia
Carlton Hardy Addison II*	Political Science		Cincinnati, OH
Maria M. Allen*	Psychology		DuPont
Christina Noel Anderson	Psychology	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lakewood
Christopher Paul Arnold	Accounting	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lacey
Leroy Fitzgerald Atkins	Psychology		Emporia, VA
Elizabeth Sue Avery*	Sociology	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Shelton
Arturo Avila Jr.*	Criminal Justice		Walla Walla
Yvette Marie Babilonia*	Psychology		Lacey
Eric William Backous	Business Administration	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Lacey
Kevin C. Barnett*	Business Administration		Lacey
Bradley Francis Bates*	Community Services		Olympia
Elliott L. Beason Jr.	Business Administration		Buffalo, NY
Nicole Kathleen Beatty	Elementary Education	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Port Angeles
Brian Christopher Berry	History		Centralia
Kailey Elyse Black	Criminal Justice		Olympia
Dion Marie Blackburn	Criminal Justice		Lacey
Crystal Nicole McKenzie-Blackston	Psychology / Criminal Justice		Grove City, OH
Shannan Danelle Marie Blair*	Criminal Justice		Tumwater
Kristine Jean Blumer*	Business Administration		Olympia
Kristina Marie Bogue	Elementary Education		Tacoma
James Arlen Borst	Business Administration	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Yelm
Nathalie Marcelle Bougenies	Political Science		Belgium
Kristina Marie Boyer*	Business Administration		Olympia
Susan Beth Bouland	Accounting	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Heather Lynn Brannan	Elementary Education	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Salkum
Lisa Annette Brannan	Business Administration		Sacramento, CA
Tatum Moore Brimmer*	Business Administration		Walnutcove, NC
Lori Lynn Brooks	Psychology	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Portland, OR
Amber Nicole Brown*	Business Administration		Olympia
Geoffrey Scott Brown*	Psychology	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lacey
Malyssah Joanne Bundy*	Elementary Education		Chehalis
Jeffrey W. Bunnell	History / Political Science		Elkton, MD
Alecia Irene Burke	Psychology / Theatre Arts		Wainae, HI
Emily Brigid Busch*	Political Science / Religious Studies	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Grants Pass, OR
Nancy Leticia Camarena-Reyes*	Community Services		Tacoma
Vanessa Anne Cendana-Woodworth	Humanities	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	San Francisco, CA
Hui Bin Chai*	Business Administration		Shanghai, China
Katina Marie Chapa*	Criminal Justice	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Griffith, IN
Erik Christopher Chapman	Psychology		Coronado, CA
Lanie Kim Heath-Chase	Psychology		Boise, ID
Yi Chen*	Business Administration		Shanghai, China
Josef M. Chirhart*	Business Administration		Anchorage, AK

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Kelly Lynn Coleman*	Business Administration	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Beloit, WI
Joshua James Comstock*	Business Administration		Lacey
David Lee Cook*	Political Science		Marysville, OH
Sarah Ruth Corneil	English	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Poulsbo
Sarah Deanne Coulson*	Elementary Education		Olympia
Susan Ann Courtney	Business Administration		Olympia
Tabitha Marie Csejka*	Criminal Justice		Norfolk, VA
Anh Tong Curran	Accounting	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Tumwater
Sean Kristian O'Farrell Curtis	Business Administration		Olympia
Donna Jo Dahlstrom*	Business Administration		Lacey
Kathryn Teresa Dalton	English	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	San Diego, CA
Brian C. Daltoso	Accounting		Walla Walla
Audrey Antoinette Dangtuw	Psychology		Jamaica
Oanh Yen Dao	Business Administration		Olympia
James Madison Davis	Business Administration		Lakewood
Stephanie Lynn Day*	Psychology		Milwaukie, OR
Samantha Lynn DeGoede	Accounting	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Mossyrock
Kelly Erin Dean	Criminal Justice		Lakewood
Jennifer Patricia Dixon	Social Studies		Tacoma
Ricky Lee Dollar*	Business Administration		Tacoma
Elizabeth Ann Dorthalina	Community Services	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Battle Ground
Kate Marie Dory*	English		Graham
Randall Thomas Doyle Jr.*	Business Administration		Puyallup
Courtney Mechille Durrah*	Psychology		Lakewood
Stephanie Nicole Ellingson*	Psychology	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Austin, MN
Violet Marie Ellington	Community Services		Seattle
Jamie M. Evans	Accounting		Yelm
Ponce De Leon Faletoi*	Business Administration		Leone, Am Samoa
Victor Joshua Fernandez*	Business Administration		Tacoma
Debora L. Fish*	Psychology		Roy
Rachel Ann Fisher	Political Science / Social Studies	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Julie Anne Foley*	Business Administration		Tacoma
Kim Andrea Ford*	Criminal Justice		Gordon, NE
Amy Michell Fox	Criminal Justice / Psychology		Auburn
Randy L. Fox	Business Administration		Gretna, LA
Sandra Ivette Garcia*	Business Administration		Orlando, FL
Christian Pasion Geye*	Psychology / Criminal Justice	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lacey
Reyana Corazon Glass	Sociology and Cultural Anthropology / Community Services	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Salem, OR
Bilhan A. Gonzalez	Psychology		Puyallup
Cesar Anthony Gonzalez*	Political Science		San Antonio, TX
Michelle Audra Goodwater*	Community Services		Pennsauken, NJ
Viola M Gorham*	Community Services	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Centralia
Brandon Stephen Sadami Goshima	Psychology / Sociology		Aiea, HI
Susan Louise Gotshall*	Elementary Education		Vancouver

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James Wallace Graham	Psychology	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Tacoma
Latasha Monique Grant	Elementary Education	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Tacoma
James Ronald Griffith*	Accounting		Long Beach
Allison Marie Grimberg	Political Science		Seattle
Craig Thomas Gronka	Business Administration	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Diane Denise Hadley*	Business Administration	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Richmond, VA
Margaret Evelyn Hagstrom	Sociology and Cultural Anthropology		Palermo, CA
Brandy Lynn Hahn*	Psychology		Elma
Heidi Lynn Hancock	Psychology	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Tacoma
Amanda Rose Harris	Criminal Justice		Waukegan, IL
Stephon Nathaniel Harris*	Business Administration		Sacramento, CA
Nicole Lynnae Hatfield*	Criminal Justice	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Casper, WY
ZhenYun He	Accounting / Business Administration		Shanghai, China
Jennifer Lauren Heatley	Business Administration		Olympia
Leonardo Herrera	Business Administration		Lakewood
Katrina Marie Herrington	Accounting		Olympia
Shawn Grayson Hill*	Criminal Justice		Lancaster, CA
Heather Nicole Hocking	Political Science / Criminal Justice	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Ilwaco
Jennifer Marie Hoff	Criminal Justice		Monroe
Tingting Huang*	Accounting		Suzhou, China
Ashley Marlaine Monica Hurn	English		Forks
Tauren Kekoa Ibarra*	Business Administration		Lacey
Jun Iwamoto	Sociology		Steilacoom
Andrew Edward Jansen*	English		Olympia
Heike I. Jeffery*	Accounting	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Spanaway
Amy Michelle Jenkins*	Psychology	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lakewood
Marti Lee Ann Jenkins	Community Services	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Robert C. Jensen	Psychology / Criminal Justice	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Vallejo, CA
Zidong Jiang	Accounting		Shanghai, China
Brianne Leah John*	Elementary Education		Kent
Cindy Alice Johnson	Criminal Justice	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Nicholas Alan Johnson*	Business Administration		Olympia
Margaret Jordan	Political Science	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Granada Hills, CA
Casey Lee Joubert*	Accounting	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Tom Edward Keeler	Criminal Justice		Heidelberg, MS
Leah Marie Keller	Elementary Education		Olympia
Sonja Kelley	Accounting / Business Administration	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lacey
Matthew Daniel King	Psychology		Puyallup
Sara Jean Kinkead	Elementary Education	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Monroe
Judith A. Barnard-Kittinger*	Business Administration		Portland, OR
Kevin Lee Knudson*	Business Administration		Gig Harbor
Amanda Victoria Kocher*	Business Administration	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Lacey
Mary Rose Krieger*	Psychology	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Springfield, OR
Nicholas Dong Jin Kucharik	Religious Studies	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Grants Pass, OR
Bridget Marie Lacey	Elementary Education	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Spanaway

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Leslie Marie Lane*	Elementary Education		Yelm
Marissa Joy Lasen	Criminal Justice / Psychology	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Royal City
Nicholas Adrian Lathe	Music		Olympia
Heather Roberta Latimer	Business Administration		Tumwater
Karl Paul Lenz*	Business Administration		Stanwood
Stephen Michael LeVeille*	Business Administration		Salem, OR
Brittany Anne Levesque	Business Administration	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lacey
Sha Li	Accounting	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Fuzhou
Katrina M. Lindauer	Psychology		Omak
Jeffrey Allen Line*	Business Administration		Olympia
Tana Leigh Lingl	Business Administration	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Auburn
Vany Lo*	Business Administration		Tacoma
Brooke Anne Long*	Accounting		Olympia
Wayne Stephen Lott Jr.	Criminal Justice		Lakewood
Anna Jo Marchesano*	Psychology	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Vince James Maughan	Business Administration	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Bellevue
Rocky D. McCool	Social Studies		Spanaway
Elizabeth Erinn McCoy	Business Administration / Theatre Arts	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Pocatello, ID
Amy Elizabeth McElliott	Mathematics	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Hoquiam
Hillary Rose McElroy*	Accounting	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Astoria, OR
Karen Ann McGovern*	Elementary Education		Olympia
Margaret Ellen McLean*	Elementary Education		Shelton
Patrick Brendan McMillen	Criminal Justice		Lakewood
Kenneth Richard McRae Jr.	Criminal Justice	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Lacey
Crystal Rose Mendenhall	Business Administration	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lacey
Sheresalle Odette Bennett-Mercer	Psychology		Olympia
Julia Pauline Merrick	Psychology		Bellevue
Robert John Miller*	Criminal Justice		San Diego, CA
Teresa A. Mills	Elementary Education		Chehalis
Nicole Anne Mitchell*	Business Administration		Olympia
Emily Jewel Molin*	Psychology		Martinsville, IN
Martin Antonov Moore*	Political Science		Federal Way
Nicholas Thomas Morris	Business Administration		Lacey
Katherine Ann Moyer	Accounting	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Rochester
Kate Elizabeth Munson	Business Administration	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Napavine
Krishanna Leigh Nass*	Elementary Education	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Scappoose, OR
Jinzhen Ni	Business Administration		Ningbo, China
Jason T. Nieves*	Psychology		Mayaguez, PR
Samy Noel*	Criminal Justice		Brooklyn, NY
Niko Keuka Nunogawa	Business Administration		Federal Way
Maria Cecelia Oakes	Community Services	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	University Place
Brooke Renee Ogg	Accounting	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Shelton
Brigid Ann Terlaje Olson	Criminal Justice		Agat, Guam
Gregory D. O'Neal Jr.*	Psychology		Portland, OR
Daniel Thomas O'Neill	Criminal Justice / Sociology	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Richard F. O'Neill	Criminal Justice / English	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Edmonds

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Carrie Ann Ooms	Accounting		Rainier
Sean-Michael Napomaikaiokalani Ortiz	Sociology and Cultural Anthropology		Pearl City, HI
Shawn Michael Overstreet*	Criminal Justice		Manzanita, OR
Adam Lyle Paczkowski	Political Science		Oak Harbor
Thaxton Jae Page	History / Political Science		Snohomish
Jennifer Hong Paras*	Psychology		Tamuning, Guam
Thomas D. Parrett	Elementary Education	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Shelton
Carol Lynn Patten*	Business Administration		LaCrosse, WI
Patrick Michael Patterson	Business Administration	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Michele Rena Payne-Corley*	Business Administration		Puyallup
Glenda J. Peek	Elementary Education	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Satsop
Harold Perea-Jimenez	Business Administration		Orlando, FL
James Alun Perkins	Business Administration		Vader
Peter Micheal Perkins	Psychology		Bremerton
Courtney Jean Peterson	Criminal Justice / Sociology		Raymond
Thomas Spencer George Phillips	Psychology	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Las Vegas, NV
Elizabeth Rochelle Piercy	Psychology		Port Orchard
Athena Marie Piliaris	Business Administration		Olympia
Chloe Suzanne Pinckney*	Business Administration	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Aberdeen
Velma Marie Ragsdale*	Community Services		Federal Way
David Ramirez Jr.	Criminal Justice		Paterson, NJ
Anthony Joseph Rapaglia*	Business Administration		Lacey
Andrew James Ready*	Criminal Justice	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Johnson Creek, WI
Shawn Steven Rees*	English	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Tumwater
Melissa Marie Rennie	Psychology		Beaverton, OR
Tammy Renee Reynolds	Mathematics		Olympia
Kerstin Maria Rhoads *	Accounting		Rochester
James Brandon Rideout*	Business Administration	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Pass Christian, MS
Nicole Marie Rios*	Psychology		Lacey
Ennis James Roberson III	Criminal Justice	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Puyallup
Deanna Michelle Roebuck*	Psychology	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Mt. Home, ID
Megan LyAnn Ross*	Elementary Education	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Kristina Marie Rowland	Criminal Justice		Tacoma
Crystal Leilani Saili*	Community Services		Tacoma
Danna Dean Sanders	Elementary Education / Special Education	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Moses Lake
George Saratsis	Political Science	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Royal Oak, MI
Catherine A. Schlader	History		Chubbuck, ID
Natassia Anne Schroeder*	Business Administration		Tacoma
Mary Ann Seiler	Elementary Education	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Rainier
Mattha Sek	Business Administration		Seattle
Sarah Faye Shapori	Business Administration		Spokane
Laura Vize Sharp*	Accounting	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Derek Robert Siesser*	Psychology		Maple Valley
Bhuneshwari Sunlita Singh	Criminal Justice		Lakewood
Kathrine Louise Sisson	Business Administration	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Lacey
Kevin Gordon Smith	Accounting		Edmonds

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Krystle Leigh Smith	Business Administration		Yelm
Maki Brian Smith	History	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Shoreline
Shilo Marie Smith	Accounting	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lakewood
Tanya Renee Smith*	Psychology		Hurtsboro, AL
Leah Christine Snow*	Business Administration		Lakewood
Sarah Emily Snyder	Mathematics		Olympia
Deborah Jane Stasse	Psychology	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lacey
Tiffany Marie Stewart	Mathematics		Puyallup
Michael Sebastian-Lee Strojan	Psychology		Fife
Kristina Marie Sturgeon	Psychology	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Port Angeles
Christina Louise Stutts	Business Administration		Tacoma
Latasha Lynette Susil	Psychology		Zanesville, OH
Jacob Thomas Targus	Business Administration		Olympia
Yusuke Terashi*	Sociology and Cultural Anthropology	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Kusatsu Shiga
Antonia Lynn Terhune	Business Administration		Olympia
William Rome Thacker*	Criminal Justice	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Puyallup
Ian Scott Thomas*	Political Science	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Eatonville
Tamara Lyn Thompson	Elementary Education	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Tacoma
Robert H. Tracy*	Psychology	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Edgewood
Andrew Joseph Tobin	Business Administration		Bothell
Fuatino Akenese Uti*	Accounting		Pago Pago, AS
Misti Dean Valdez*	Accounting		Denver, CO
Julius Vila	Psychology		University Place
Maria Lourdes Villasin	Accounting	<i>Cum Laude</i>	University Place
Tiffany Ann Volkman	Accounting	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Hoquiam
Allison Kaye Wallace	Psychology		Cotton Valley, LA
Xintian Wang*	Business Administration		Shanghai, China
Heidi Renee Wardell*	English	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Natalya Washburn*	Accounting	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Roy
Jessica Lyn Weston*	Psychology		Naselle
Leah-Marie Whitman	Criminal Justice		Edmonds
Robin Lee Wilbur II	Mathematics	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Spanaway
Suzanne Carmelina Wilkins	Psychology		Woodinville
Ezell Willis Jr.	Business Administration	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Tacoma
Rhonda Rayleen Wines*	Psychology		Tacoma
Gabrielle Nicole Wollen	Elementary Education	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Elma
Taylor Karl Wonhoff	Political Science	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	South Bend
Erik Richard Workman*	Business Administration	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Bonney Lake
Yuxin Xiong	Accounting / Business Administration		Shanghai, China
Shi Xu*	Business Administration / Accounting		Shanghai, China
Lijing Yu*	Accounting		Shanghai, China
Zheng Yi Zhang*	Business Administration		Shanghai, China
Sonya Loi Zink	Community Services	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Los Angeles, CA

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Bachelor of Science

Katelynn Marie Blume	Chemistry	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Julio Lorenzo Casana	Computer Science		El Paso, TX
Kathryn Cey	Biology	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Spokane
Thomas W. Christensen	Mathematics	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Auburn
Michelle Deon Coffey	Biology	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Brett William Efaw	Mathematics	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Boise, ID
Rosary Malia Faleono	Biology		Tacoma
Lisa Marie Hall	Biology	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Dennis Tumpap Hidalgo	Biology		Lahaina, HI
Janice Lynn James	Biology		Boise, ID
Kevan Michael Johanson	Biology		Tacoma
Kalli Mae Konopaski	Biology	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Port Angeles
Kimberly Anne Leyster*	Biology	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Bridgette Kathleen Losey	Biology		Olympia
Wendy Alicia Matson	Biology		Cottage Grove, OR
Nolasco Pius Mwalongo	Biology		Lacey
Travis Lee Ochsner*	Biology / Bachelor of Arts	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elma
	Psychology		
Tu Cam Ong*	Biology	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lacey
Steven Richard Parrish	Biology		Olympia
Sonya Ramos	Biology		Sunnyside
Allison Caye Siau	Computer Science	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Puyallup
Adam Jerald Siler*	Biology		Port Orchard
Nicole Jeannette Tate*	Biology		Olympia
Curtis Dale Thibault	Computer Science / Bachelor of Arts	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Cashmere
	Mathematics		
Jay Trono Thomas	Chemistry		Olympia
Mele Fisi'ifafangu Pelenatita Vulangi	Biology		Hawaiikai, HI
Aaron Kyle Warren	Biology	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Kevin Richard Warren	Biology	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Robert Edward Wilson*	Computer Science	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Lacey

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Kelly Lynn Best*	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Tacoma
Steve L. Bricker		Olympia
April Faun Elder*		Chehalis
Robert D. Foor		Belmont, MA
Whitney Lynn Golob	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Julia R. Hanson		Lacey
Jason Lee Isenberg		Tacoma
Ricky Park Islas*		Spanaway
Ellen Lynn Loshbough*	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Puyallup
Elliot James Marsh		Lacey
Christina Michelle Orling		Cheyenne, WY
Patricia Marie Page		Chehalis

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Timothy A. Sarkela		Tumwater
Kyle Phillip Smith	Bachelor of Arts	University Place
	Mathematics	
Jason Jeffrey Turner		Rainier
Roland John Watson		Olympia

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Roland Orca Abubo*		Baguio City, Philippines
Christopher Scott Adolphsen	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Chehalis
Pedro Jesus Aguilar	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Centralia
Carlos Liu Sundiam Almeda		Olympia
Jesse Demian Bahr*	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Olympia
Jennifer Ellen Bargmeyer		Bremerton
James Michael Byrne	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	DuPont
Juan J. Cabanas		Tacoma
Anthony Bernard Couch		Chicago, IL
Eric Kristopher Dullanty*		Maple Valley
Patrick Anthony McNally*		Centralia
Matthew Robert Moholt*		Olympia
David Bryce Schumacher		Federal Way
Randy Lee Stabnow*		Lacey

This listing of degree candidates is for ceremonial purposes only and is in no way to be considered an official listing of actual graduates.

✦ December 2006 graduate

* Will complete requirements in August 2007

ORIGINS AND SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC REGALIA



“The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were taking form.... Long gowns were worn and may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head until superseded for that purpose by the skull cap.

In the days of Henry VIII of England, Oxford and Cambridge first began prescribing a definite academic dress and made it a matter of university control even to the extent of its minor details. The assignment of colors to signify certain faculties was to be a much later development, and one which was to be standardized only in the United States in the late 19th century. White taken from the white fur trimming of the Oxford and Cambridge B.A. hoods was assigned to arts and letters. Red, one of the traditional colors of the church, went to theology. Green, the color of medieval herbs, was adopted for medicine, and olive, because it was so close to green, was given to pharmacy. Golden yellow, standing for the wealth which scientific research has produced, was assigned to the sciences.

.... In 1893, an Intercollegiate Commission made up of representatives of leading institutions gathered to establish a suitable system of academic apparel. ... In 1932 the American Council on Education authorized the appointment of a committee “to determine whether revision and completion of the academic code adopted by the conference of the colleges and universities in 1895 is desirable at this time, and, if so, to draft a revised code and present a plan for submitting the code to the consideration of the institutional members of the Council.” The committee reviewed the situation through correspondence and conference and approved a code for academic costumes that has been in effect since that year.

A Committee on Academic Costumes and Ceremonies, appointed by the American Council on Education in 1959, again reviewed the costume code and made several changes. In 1986, the committee updated the code and added a sentence clarifying the use of the color dark blue for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree.

Gowns

The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, like the others. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. The gown is so designed and supplied with fasteners that it may be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor’s degree has bell-shaped sleeves. It is so designed and supplied with fasteners that it may be worn open or closed.

Hoods

The length of the hood worn for the bachelor’s degree must be three feet, for the master’s degree three and one-half feet, and for the doctor’s degree, four feet. The hood worn for the doctor’s degree only shall have panels at the sides. The hoods are to be lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree.

Caps

Mortarboards are generally recommended. A long tassel is to be fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap only and to lie as it will thereon. The tassel should be black or the color appropriate to the subject, with the exception of the doctor’s cap that may have a tassel of gold.”

– *American Council on Education*

ACADEMIC COLORS - UNIVERSITY SEAL



For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray



The Saint Martin's University Seal

The Seal, as shown on the cover of this program, was designed by Reverend Sebastian Ruth, O.S.B. (1875-1958) in the early twentieth century. The Latin phrase translates as "cross of [our] Holy Father Benedict" and an image of the Benedictine cross forms part of the seal's design. Mount Rainer, visible from the Saint Martin's University hilltop on a clear day, is combined with images of Puget Sound and the fir trees that abound on the campus.

2007 COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION



Thank you to all of the many student, staff, and faculty volunteers who have worked diligently to arrange these 2007 Commencement Exercises as a joyful celebration for our Saint Martin's University graduates.