AND SO THE ADVENTURE BEGINS

SAINT MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

MAY 1, 2020
“THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT YOUR FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT.”

– ABRAHAM LINCOLN
CONGRATULATIONS, 2020 GRADUATES

YOU DID IT!
Established in 1895, Saint Martin’s University is a four-year, coeducational Catholic university located in Lacey, Washington. Saint Martin’s is one of 13 Benedictine colleges and universities in the United States and the only one west of the Rocky Mountains.

Saint Martin’s University stands proudly rooted in its unique Benedictine heritage. The Benedictine monks belong to the oldest monastic order in Western Civilization, with 1,500 years of tradition behind them. Over the centuries, their long record of scholarship and achievement have made the Benedictines well-suited to education. The monks of Saint Martin’s Abbey founded the institution and today remain actively engaged in the life of the campus.

Saint Martin’s 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 closed its grammar school 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 Saint Martin’s College and enrolled under the G.I. Bill. To meet the needs of these students, Saint Martin’s augmented its liberal arts curriculum by adding programs in accounting, business and engineering.

In 1965, well ahead of many Catholic colleges in the United States, Saint Martin’s became coeducational. In 1972, Saint Martin’s broadened its reach and began serving the needs of part-time adult students with the establishment of extension programs at nearby Fort Lewis Army Post and McChord Air Force Base, now known as Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The 1980s brought the addition of graduate courses and the creation of the Institute for Pacific Rim Studies, which has since evolved into the University’s Office of International Programs and Development.

In 2001, the O’Grady Library opened. Designed by world-renowned architect Michael Graves, the library has become a signature building on the campus. In 2005, Spangler Hall, a new residence hall named in honor of President Emeritus David R. Spangler, Ph.D., was completed. That same year, Saint Martin’s College officially became Saint Martin’s University to more accurately reflect the institution’s nature, better fulfill its mission, and recognize the wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs available to students.

The years 2008 and 2009 brought many changes to the campus: the opening of the University’s fourth residence hall, Parsons Hall, named for long-time Saint Martin’s supporters Ken F. Sr. and Gale L. Parsons; the opening of Harned Hall honoring H.C. “Joe” Harned and which now houses classrooms, the Diversity and Equity Center and the Veterans Center; the dedication of a world-class track and field facility and the Jan Halliday ’89 Memorial Plaza; and the completion of the Charneski Recreation Center. In 2009, the University also welcomed its 10th president, Roy F. Heynderickx, Ph.D.

In 2011, the name of the street guiding guests through Saint Martin’s main entrance was changed from 6th Avenue to “Abbey Way” — part of the transformation of the north campus that culminated in 2013 with the Fr. Alfred Hulscher, O.S.B. Courtyard renovation behind Old Main. Also in 2013, the new Fr. Richard Cebula, O.S.B. Hall, home of The Hal and Inge Marcus School of Engineering, opened and achieved Platinum LEED certification; it is currently the highest-rated LEED-certified educational building in the Western Hemisphere and third highest in the world. Adjacent to Cebula Hall is the new 17,000-square-foot industrial lab building, the Panowicz Foundry for Innovation and the E.L. Wiegand Laboratories, which was completed in 2016. May 2019, the University opened the Fr. Bede Ernsdorff, O.S.B. Center, a new 30,000-square-foot classroom and laboratory facility that houses the Fr. Placidus Reischman, O.S.B. Department of Natural Sciences. The new science building includes laboratories, classrooms, collaborative research spaces and offices. The Ernsdorff Center, Cebula Hall and the Panowicz Foundry for Innovation and the E.L. Wiegand Laboratories create a STEM complex at the core of the campus. Also in 2019, Saint Martin’s University, in recognition of its long history of supporting veterans and their families, received the distinction of being named the first Purple Heart University in the state of Washington.

Through decades of change and growth, the University has held true to its Benedictine values — community, hospitality, stewardship, listening and dignity of work, among others — which remain central to life at Saint Martin’s.
SAINT MARTIN’S UNIVERSITY 2020-2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Dr. George Parker is Saint Martin’s Trustee and a member of the Class of 1971. Dr. Parker has worked at The Boeing Company for over 30 years. He first joined Boeing in 1988 as a research engineer and scientist. In 2011, he became part of an elite group, the Prestigious Technical Fellowship, as an associate technical fellow and, in 2016, he was named a technical fellow. In his current position, as a lead engineer and designated expert, he leads and interfaces with engineers, scientists and technical technicians to solve production material problems, research new materials, and perform failure analysis support and investigative analysis in support of the National Transportation and Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration. Prior to Boeing, Dr. Parker’s varied career included working for the U.S. Army and the U.S. Department of Defense, as well as playing briefly for the Portland Trailblazers, The Philadelphia 76ers and the Baltimore Claws.

Dr. Parker actively mentors young engineers and scientists, working with various science, technology, engineering and math outreach programs. He has received extensive recognition for this work, including The National Society of Black Engineers Golden Torch Award for “Lifetime Achievement in Industry” in 2012; the Red-Tailed Hawks’ “Future Thrust Award” in 2016; and “The Black Engineer of the Year Award / Senior Technology Fellow” from the Career Communication Group in 2017. In addition to serving on the Saint Martin’s Board of Trustees, Dr. Parker sits on the Advisory Board for the Edmonds Community College Engineering and Computer Science Department; on the Board of Trustees for Seattle Pacific University; and as an Advisory Board Overseer for Djagora University in Senegal.

Dr. Parker holds a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from Saint Martin’s, a master’s degree in organic analytical chemistry from the University of Virginia, and a master’s degree in industrial and business management from the University of Washington/ECLEE-Lille School of Business. He was a Ph.D. candidate at University of Washington and received his Ph.D. in strategic, programme and project management from SKEMA School of Business France.

Saint Martin’s University recognized Dr. Parker for his professional achievement with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 2018.
2020 HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Christopher Cortez has dedicated his life to serving his country and fellow soldiers. His career in the U.S. Marine Corps has spanned more than three decades, including serving as a commander during Operation Desert Storm; Director of Operations for the U.S. Pacific Command; and leading the Marine Corps Recruiting Command at Quantico, VA. His strength and integrity served him well as the highest-ranking Hispanic-American in the Corps upon his retirement in 2004. He is the son of a father who picked fruit in the fields of Northern California, and whose devoted mother could neither read nor write, also instilled in him the desire to become a lifelong advocate of education, earning a bachelor's degree in Spanish from Marietta College in Ohio, and a master's degree in Business from Azusa Pacific University. He has worked tirelessly to expand education and hiring efforts for veterans as well as serving as a mentor for those veterans newly entering the civilian workforce.

Prairie Rose Hyde
Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

Prairie Rose Hyde has shown an unwavering commitment towards having an impact on the quality of life of those less fortunate. After graduating from Whitman College with a degree in biology and a minor in art, she volunteered with the Peace Corps in sustainable agriculture efforts in the Central African Republic. When the country experienced a military uprising and the Peace Corps removed its programs, she relocated to Central Togo and continued her work with women’s and youth cooperatives on sustainable agricultural practices. Inspired by the need of the women of Togo for the ability to market their products produced, she enrolled in the University of California at Davis where she earned her master’s degree in International Agricultural Development and a second master’s degree in Integrated Ecology. In 2003, you and her partner, Olowo-n’djo Tchala, founded Alaffia, a social enterprise company investing in and importing bulk products that are harvested, prepared and packed by the women of Togo. Through the sale of these products, Alaffia has been able to fund its Empowerment Projects, which include maternal health care, education, reforestation and regenerative agriculture.

A. Richard Panowicz
Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

A. Richard Panowicz has shown a lifelong commitment to quality, integrity and compassion. His lifelong experience has been comprehensive – spanning from the military to operations management to strategic planning and business development. He has served on many nonprofit boards, including past president and board member of the Hands On Children’s Museum; past president and board member of Providence St. Peter’s Hospital Community Board; member of the board of directors of the Washington Center for the Performing Arts and the Community Foundation. Over the last two decades, he played an instrumental part in the significant growth of Saint Martin’s University. Since 2000, he has been a member of the Saint Martin’s Board of Trustees, serving the board in various capacities, including Chairmanship from 2009 to 2012 whereby he was awarded the Martin of Tours Medal. He helped shepherd the University through facilities improvements and new construction, including the Charneski Recreation Center, Cebula Hall, the Panowicz Foundry and the expansion of academic programs of nursing and the Hal and Inge Marcus School of Engineering, all of which will benefit generations of Saint Martin’s students to come.
CLASS OF 2020 ACADEMIC HONORS

Kianna Renee Garmanian
Valedictorian

Valedictorian Kianna Garmanian of Bothell, Washington is graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in communication studies. During her time at Saint Martin’s, she was Campus Ministry Student Leader, Catholic Relief Services Ambassador, Track and Field Student Athlete, and a writer for The Belltower. Kianna was also a two-time recipient of the Alumni Association Scholarship as well as the Jerome Toner award for her mental/physical health advocacy work. After graduation, her current plans include continuing work as a youth and young adult ministry. Her long-term goals include her hopes to be a published author, speaking at Catholic conferences/conventions, and inspiring youth in the Catholic Church.

Naomi Leigh Gilmore
Salutatorian

Salutatorian Naomi Gilmore of Washougal, Washington is graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in English with a minor in history. During her time at Saint Martin’s, she was an officer in the Saint Martin’s chapter of Sigma Tau Delta (the national English honor society), an officer in Saints for Life (pro-life club), a member of Circle K International, a first-year orientation leader, and a peer minister for Campus Ministry. Naomi received several awards from the Literary Studies department for excellence in her studies and she presented a paper at the Northwest Undergraduate Conference on Literature. She is currently working on plans, and is excited to see what God has in store for her.
COMMENCEMENT 2020 PROGRAM

Prelude / Pomp and Circumstance
Darrell Born, vocals
Claudia Simpson-Jones, piano

Processional
Diane Bingaman
Faculty President

Master of Ceremonies
Roy F. Heynderickx, Ph.D.
President

National Anthem
Soloist: Darrell Born

Convocation of Assembly and Invocation
Abbot Marion Nguyen, O.S.B.,
Chancellor

Welcome and Introduction
Roy F. Heynderickx, Ph.D.

Citation and Conferral for Honorary Degrees
Roy F. Heynderickx, Ph.D.

Recipients of the Honorary Degrees
Christopher Cortez
Prairie Rose Hyde
Rick Panowicz

Introduction of Commencement Speaker
Roy F. Heynderickx, Ph.D.

Commencement Address
George Parker ’71, Ph.D.

Introduction of Salutatorian and Valedictorian
Roy F. Heynderickx, Ph.D.

Valedictory Address
Kianna Garmanian,
Valedictorian

Citation and Conferral for Graduate Degrees
Roy F. Heynderickx, Ph.D.

Presentation of Master Candidates
David Olwell, Ph.D.
Dean of the Hal and Inge Marcus School of Engineering

Citation and Conferral for Undergraduate Degrees
Roy F. Heynderickx, Ph.D.
Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates (CAS)  
Jeff Crane, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean of the College of Education and Counseling  
Chung-Shing Lee, Ph.D.  
Dean of the School of Business  
Jeff Crane, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean of the College of Education and Counseling  
David Olwell, Ph.D.  
Dean of the Hal and Inge Marcus School of Engineering

Introduction of Graduate and Undergraduate slideshow  
Roy F. Heynderickx, Ph.D.

Charge to the Class of 2020  
Roy F. Heynderickx, Ph.D.

Turning of the Tassels  
Roy F. Heynderickx, Ph.D.

“Alma Mater”  
Darrell Born, vocals  
Claudia Simpson-Jones, piano

Benediction  
Abbot Marion Nguyen, O.S.B.  
Chancellor

Recessional / “When the Saints Go Marching In”  
Saint Martin’s Pep Band  
Claudia Simpson-Jones, piano
SAINT MARTIN’S UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC HONORS

*summa cum laude* – Candidate has earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.90 to 4.00 and is distinguished by the gold cord worn around the neck.

*magna cum laude* – Candidate has earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.70 to 3.89 and is distinguished by the silver cord worn around the neck.

*cum laude* – Candidate has earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 to 3.69 and is distinguished by the bronze cord worn around the neck.

Society of Scholars — The Society of Scholars 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.

HOME STATES, TERRITORIES AND COUNTRIES
OF THE 20120 GRADUATES

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**States and Territories**
The Class of 2020 comprises students from the following states and territories:

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SAINT MARTIN’S UNIVERSITY 2020 GRADUATES

Master of Business Administration

David A. Anderson
Kushal Basnyat
Elizabeth Kristine Chaffee
Ryan Scott Colvin
George DeGuzman
Amanda Lynn Harguess
Heidi Lee Hoter
Parker William House
Ryan Douglas Johnston
Silun Lyu
Lalena Y. Maria
Mar’ Shay A. Moore
Aundrea Mae Morrison
Long Thanh Nguyen
Frank Anthony Phillips
Jesus Quintero Jr.
Jennifer Gayle Roberts-Echtle
Maria A Torres Guillen
Jeron T. Wade
Ephron J. Williams

College of Education Counseling
Master of Arts in Counseling

Tracy Aga
Tiffany Renee Burgess
Holly Marie Coe
Jennifer Gaines
Allison Michael Greer
Kat Renwick Harmon
Cristal Java
Alexis Elaine Joyce
Amber Shay Kegsard
Jessica Louise MacLeod
Travis Munday
Robin Lewis Pellerin
Amy Lennon Riggio
Ashley Salas
Angelica Maria Sambrano
Thea Lynne Schnase
Laura Ashley Snyder
Kae Kumba Starr
Emily A. Stephens
David Harris Suguitan
Tammy Tomtan
Gretchen G. Van Blair
Maura Rachel Winter
Brenna Joy Woslum
SAINT MARTIN’S UNIVERSITY 2020 GRADUATES

Master of Education

William Francis Adamsky
Joohee Kim

Master in Teaching

My-Thanh Thi Beedle
Zachary R. Carbo
Christopher Cook
Megan Rose Davis
Drew William Devoe
Anthony James Edwards
Christopher Frye
Morgan Thomas Gittins
David Klaas Goodman
Kelsey L. Iglesias
Michael Vincent Jarmon
Chad Joseph Marquez
William Pasquale Menta
Leopoldo Sanchez Villalpando
Addison John Simons
Lacey O’delle Smith
Jason Edward Trimble
Melissa Urushidani
Nancy Vert
Ninee Petchprapa Wolff
SAINT MARTIN’S UNIVERSITY 2020 GRADUATES

The Hal and Inge Marcus School of Engineering
Master of Civil Engineering

Mazen Atabi
Anthony Daniel Guerrero
Madison Lyon
Benjamin Jefferson T. Reduque

Master of Mechanical Engineering

Kelsey Dana Buckles Ellis
Alec Dryden
Marcelino M. Figueroa
Akara Hay
William A. Von Dolln

Master of Engineering Management

Colton Anthony Joseph Clark
Brianna Marie Huhmann
Michael Aaron Michael, Jr.
Amit Sharma
Osiris E. Solis Gonzalez

Master of Computer Science

Russell J. Huebner
College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts

Catherine Le Phuong Nhi Pham, Chemistry
Kianna Renee Garmanian, Communication, Valedictorian
Saul Massiel Gurrola, Communication
Zachary Blake Hansen, Communication, Summa Cum Laude
Zara Raphaella Kulish, Communication
Reed Morgan-Steiner, Communication
Artresa Nickelson, Communication
Rylee Mattyson Pratt, Communication
Raedel Christina Marie Rivero, Communication
Rebecca Robinson, Communication
Brandi Kay Schoessler, Communication, Magna Cum Laude
Ian White, Communication
Ashley Ball, Criminology/Criminal Justice, Summa Cum Laude
Melissa Brito, Criminology/Criminal Justice
Grant J. Gardner, Criminology/Criminal Justice
Tallie Jones, Criminology/Criminal Justice
Todd Allen Lewis, Criminology/Criminal Justice, Magna Cum Laude
Morgan Vale Lord, Criminology/Criminal Justice
Marissa Veronica Miller, Criminology/Criminal Justice, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude
Jason Douglas Page, Criminology/Criminal Justice
Richard Allen Ruby, Criminology/Criminal Justice, Magna Cum Laude
Erin M. Shafer, Criminology/Criminal Justice
Alexis Abigail Skinner, Criminology/Criminal Justice, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
Mc Erl Dave Corpuz Andres, English
Savana Marie Cervantes, English
Amanda Lee Chappell, English
Daniel Lee Eakman, English
Megan Renée Gano, English
Naomi Leigh Gilmore, English, Salutatorian
Olivia Kemp, English, Psychology
Kiley E. Mohr, English, Magna Cum Laude
Savannah Nichol Schilperoort, English, Summa Cum Laude
Mary Lorraine Seiner, English, Magna Cum Laude
Nicole Kirsten Supnet Neilson, Environmental Studies
Olivia Marie Alvord, History, Secondary Education, Magna Cum Laude
Clyde Cerda, History
Antonio Joseph Cervantes, History, Magna Cum Laude
Kristopher D. Marsh, History, Magna Cum Laude
Sarah Victoria Lee Martinson, History, English, Cum Laude
David Munro, History
Peter Phuoc Pham, History
Eunice Ramileirang Yamada, Interdisciplinary Studies
Abigail R. Groark, Mathematics
Grace Katherine Hamre, Mathematics
Rhen Michael Johnston, Mathematics
Kelsey Kennedy, Mathematics
Jacob Nicholas, Mathematics
Joe Phinazee, Mathematics
Dagny Ahrend, Political Science, Summa Cum Laude
Shelby Baird, Political Science, Summa Cum Laude
Kennedy Louise Birley, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
Dennis Alan Heide, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
Emiliano Ibarra Lucero Jr., Political Science
Bethany Montgomery, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
Prya Yaeko Raye Lani Oliveira, Political Science
Megan Marie Quiñones, Political Science, Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, Summa Cum Laude
Connor C. Spencer, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
Alyssa Dominique Aledia, Psychology
August Anderson Smith, Psychology, Cum Laude
Calene Marie Balthazar-Suda, Psychology, Cum Laude
Anakin Henry Brown, Psychology
Jamal Davonne Brown, Psychology, Cum Laude
Natalie Brown, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
William L. Eldred, Psychology
Carlos Eduardo Guambana Pillco, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude
Isaac Haynes Hegamin, Psychology
Constanza P. Inostroza, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Amariah C. Jackson, Psychology
Kirsten Connelly Jones, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude
Timothy M. Kidneigh, Psychology
Jesse Lloyd, Psychology
Richard Paloma Ly, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Maddison Blue Maffeo, Psychology
Gabrielle Lynn McClure, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Jason Milligan, Psychology, Cum Laude
SAINT MARTIN’S UNIVERSITY 2020 GRADUATES

Ginaly M. Osorio, Psychology
Sharon C. Pellot-Bueno, Psychology
Tracey Ann Porter, Psychology, Cum Laude
Shayeleen Pangelinan Quinata, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Jessica Ramsey, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Robin Lu Rocha, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Maya Rodriguez-Chang, Psychology
Jayla Nashai Russ, Psychology
Elijah Kaha’aho Hiromasa Santiago, Psychology
Sarah Rosalyn Schenna, Psychology, Cum Laude
Karen Angela Scott, Psychology
Claudia Edel Smith, Psychology, Cum Laude
Bria Dawn Thames, Psychology, Cum Laude
Mercedes Ihilani Victor, Psychology
Brodie Lee Weston, Psychology, Cum Laude
Martha Arana, Sociology and Anthropology, Magna Cum Laude
Christopher Lang Corbin, Sociology and Anthropology
Joshua Ally Garza, Sociology and Anthropology, Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science

Giselle Alvarez, Biology
Leticia Isabel Aparicio, Biology
Brianna Allyson Arboine, Biology
Joel Brehmer, Biology, Cum Laude
Amber Marisa Burbridge, Biology
Sara Rose Christensen, Biology
Jessica Daniels, Biology
Katie Ann DeMeire, Biology
Grace Elizabeth Hall, Biology, Cum Laude
Steffany Elizabeth Heredia, Biology, Cum Laude
Brandon Isaacson, Biology, Cum Laude
Nicole Elizabeth Macaluso, Biology
David Troy Diaz Malubag, Biology
Mirta Jazmin Maravilla Rosas, Biology
Micah Kawaimapuna Masaru McNicoll, Biology, Cum Laude
Sheridan Menard, Biology, Educational Studies, Cum Laude
Amy Marie Merritt, Biology
SAINT MARTIN’S UNIVERSITY 2020 GRADUATES

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Emma Mae Murari, Biology, Summa Cum Laude
Josee Elena Pacheco, Biology, Magna Cum Laude
Emily Thanh-Thảo Pham, Biology
LeAnn Phanakhone, Biology, Magna Cum Laude
Michelle LeAnn Plant, Biology
Rose Elizabeth Robbins, Biology
Imani Sanchez, Biology, Cum Laude
Seth Sawyers, Biology
Hasley Suan Villadelgado, Biology
Joseph Edgecomb, Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude
Sydney Renée Foster, Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude
Emma Lankford, Chemistry
Jacob B. Rogers, Chemistry
Kyle T. Smith, Chemistry, Summa Cum Laude
Marissa Sue Briggs, Environmental Studies
Rachel Leigh Fulton, Environmental Studies
Tiffany M. Pott, Environmental Studies
Madison Prigge, Environmental Studies
Kelly Quiroz, Environmental Studies
Trystan Kelly Rackham, Environmental Studies

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Randi J. Bieker, Nursing
Shannon E. Bingley, Nursing, Magna Cum Laude
Chelsey Dow, Nursing, Magna Cum Laude
Rachel Louise Erickson, Nursing, Cum Laude
Joanna Rachel Hollis, Nursing, Summa Cum Laude
Christine Lindsay Johnson, Nursing
Christopher B. Lewis, Nursing, Summa Cum Laude
Hannah Lorton, Nursing, Cum Laude
Jessica J. Maxwell, Nursing, Summa Cum Laude
Sambridhi Shrestha, Nursing, Summa Cum Laude
Alicia Lenise Dee Sigala, Nursing, Summa Cum Laude
Jenifer L. Suess, Nursing, Summa Cum Laude
Brandy O’Neal Totman, Nursing
Kendyl N. Woelk, Nursing
SAINT MARTIN’S UNIVERSITY 2020 GRADUATES

Bachelor of Social Work

Carmela Rose Pimentel Almogela, Social Work, Sociology and Cultural Anthropology
Arnold R. Camacho Sr., Social Work, Magna Cum Laude
Naelah Rose Hernandez Cruz, Social Work, Cum Laude
Jayci Marie Alohilani Gomes, Social Work, Cum Laude
Robert J Hopkins, Social Work, Summa Cum Laude
Jason Thomas Jones, Social Work, Cum Laude
Amanda Briann Lyyski, Social Work
Leslie Nathalie Maya, Social Work
Codye Lynne Micale, Social Work, Magna Cum Laude
Richard John Ordos II, Social Work, Summa Cum Laude
Hope Ann Proctor, Social Work
Shyneieca Nytasia Smith, Social Work, Magna Cum Laude
Sandra Trevino, Social Work, Magna Cum Laude
Arnold Vasquez, Social Work

School of Business
Bachelor of Arts

Logan Irish Adams, Accounting
Sara Nichole Bowen, Accounting, Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude
Jose Contreras, Accounting, Magna Cum Laude
Marie A. Dhanens, Accounting, Magna Cum Laude
Dylan Charles Albert Eaton, Accounting, Business Administration, Cum Laude
Madison Grace Eder, Accounting, Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude
Jaki R. Hendricks, Accounting, Cum Laude
Lucas Linders, Accounting
Brian Thomas Messing, Accounting, Political Science, Summa Cum Laude
Ryan L. Patterson, Accounting, Magna Cum Laude
Cora Pope, Accounting, Summa Cum Laude
Treyson Ramos, Accounting
Keleen Marie Tork, Accounting
Tiffany Noel Akin, Business Administration
Zachary Jordan Anguay, Business Administration
Isla Renee Barlet, Business Administration, Cum Laude
SAINT MARTIN’S UNIVERSITY 2020 GRADUATES

Marcus James Bufford, *Business Administration*
Myki Dee Toshie Bufford, *Business Administration, Cum Laude*
Tonya Marie Bulldis, *Business Administration*
Anna Michelle Burns, *Business Administration, Cum Laude*
Alec Charles, *Business Administration*
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Robert Gerard McClymond, *Business Administration*
Shealan Brady McKnight, *Business Administration*
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Megan Louise Nilsson, *Business Administration, Summa Cum Laude*
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Obadiah James Henry Pittman, *Business Administration*
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Armoney Williams, Business Administration
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Cassandra La Brake, Elementary Education
Daniel Franklin Myers, Elementary Education
Tyler Everest Patches, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude
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Abdullah Hassan Altammar, Civil Engineering  
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Brenda Bhonny Arellanoquintana, Civil Engineering  
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Frances Geraldine Berbano Constantino, Civil Engineering, Cum Laude  
Keevan David Forbes-Kashani, Civil Engineering, Cum Laude  
Ibrahim Mohammed Haysi, Civil Engineering  
Pieter C. Kruithof III, Civil Engineering  
Kazuma Lane, Civil Engineering  
Russell Larsen, Civil Engineering, Cum Laude  
Rocky Lightfoot, Civil Engineering, Cum Laude  
Alex P. Lupulyak, Civil Engineering, Magna Cum Laude  
Jessica Martin, Civil Engineering, Summa Cum Laude  
Yvette Martinez, Civil Engineering  
Nicolas Mayfield, Civil Engineering, Cum Laude  
Justin Scot McArthur, Civil Engineering, Cum Laude  
Vicka Victoria Polishchuk, Civil Engineering, Cum Laude  
Qi Qin, Civil Engineering  
Patrick W. Ross, Civil Engineering, Cum Laude  
Joshua Eugene Thompson, Civil Engineering  
Julianne Michelle Thompson, Civil Engineering  
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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Abdullah Almajdie, Computer Science
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Ahmed Abdulrahman Alharbi, Computer Science
Alwaleed Saleh N Alqufaydi, Computer Science
Gabriel Alvarado, Computer Science, Magna Cum Laude
Rachel Myrrhie Burk, Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude
Colton Buster, Computer Science
Sanju Byanjankar, Computer Science, Magna Cum Laude
Kristofer Campbell, Computer Science
Matthew Robert Capps, Computer Science
Matthew P. Hancock, Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude
Eric Francis Murari, Computer Science, Mathematics, Cum Laude
Kim L. Van Vleet, Computer Science, Magna Cum Laude
Syed Farhan Ali Wahidi, Computer Science, Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

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Logan Ross Armstrong, Information Technology
Edgar Rafael Casitas JR, Information Technology
Trevor Engstrom, Information Technology
Regenal H. Grant, Information Technology
Richard Allan Krueger, Information Technology, Cum Laude
Steven T. Norfleet, Information Technology
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Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

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Fatimah Sadiq Alawami, Mechanical Engineer
Ali Al-Halwachi, Mechanical Engineer
Mohammed Hussain Alhamdah, Mechanical Engineer
Ibrahim Kamal Alibrahim, Mechanical Engineer
Ali Abdullah Alkhateeb, Mechanical Engineer
Robert Marshall Allen, Mechanical Engineer, Cum Laude
Abdulaziz Abdullah Alsultan, Mechanical Engineer
Bndar Dahem Alutaibi, Mechanical Engineer
Kyle Richard Bambauer, Mechanical Engineer
John William Banister, Mechanical Engineer
Tyler Anthony Barnes, Mechanical Engineer
Robert M Bone III, Mechanical Engineer
Abdulrahman Nasser Boudi, Mechanical Engineer
Violet Rose Cunningham, Mechanical Engineer, Summa Cum Laude
Kenneth Echevarria, Mechanical Engineer, Cum Laude
Parker Quinn Elliott, Mechanical Engineer, Cum Laude
Chase Mitchel Goetz, Mechanical Engineer
Derrick Joseph Howlett, Mechanical Engineer
Aiden Hunter, Mechanical Engineer
Tanner Kwock Wah Yoshio Inouye, Mechanical Engineer
Joseph Jungers, Mechanical Engineer
Martin Lopez Jr., Mechanical Engineer
Dylon James Maertens, Mechanical Engineer, Magna Cum Laude
Omar Moreno-Flores, Mechanical Engineer, Cum Laude
Benjamin Michael Protsman, Mechanical Engineer
Terry Christopher Reynolds, Mechanical Engineer
Garrett Rhodes, Mechanical Engineer
Joshua Kainoa Pulmano Schwartzlow, Mechanical Engineer, Magna Cum Laude
Eric Smith, Mechanical Engineer, Summa Cum Laude
Conner Michael Snow, Mechanical Engineer, Magna Cum Laude
Alexander Tilton, Mechanical Engineer, Cum Laude
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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 a much later development, and one which was standardized in the United States only 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 had 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. Master’s hoods are trimmed in specific colors for each discipline. Master of Business Administration candidates receive hoods trimmed in drab; Master of Civil Engineering, Master of Engineering Management, and Master of Mechanical Engineering candidates receive orange trimmed hoods; Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology candidates receive citron trimmed hoods; Master of Education and Master in Teaching candidates receive hoods trimmed in light blue. 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.

European institutions continue to have a greater diversity in their specifications of academic dress than is seen in this country.

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

Caps
Mortarboards are generally recommended. A long tassel is fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap only and lies as it will thereon. The tassel is black or the color appropriate to the subject, with the exception of the doctoral cap, which may have a tassel of gold.

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ACADEMIC COLORS – UNIVERSITY SEAL

Academic Colors

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors’ gowns, edging of master’s 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 Father Sebastian Ruth, O.S.B. (1875-1958) in the early 20th 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.
SAINT MARTIN’S UNIVERSITY
ALMA MATER

Hail to the Red and White!

Hail to our Alma Mater!

Pledging our loyalty
To fight for good and right!

Then Hail to Saint Martin’s!
Glory to her name!

We’re proud of you, true to you,
Alma Mater Hail!

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

Traditional African American Spiritual

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

O when the sun refused to shine,
O when the sun refused to shine,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the sun refused to shine.

O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When they crown Him Lord of all.
welcome to the alumni family!
WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI FAMILY!