



105TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Graduate Ceremony

MAY 19, 2016

GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY

THE MERCY UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

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*Graduates must obtain their diplomas in the Casino Ballroom.
Light refreshments will be available after the ceremony in the Casino Auditorium.*

*Please turn off all cell phones so as not to interrupt this celebratory but solemn event.
We also ask that you kindly respect all roped-off areas.*

*This Commencement Program is not the official list of graduates.
This program is based on the information available at the time of printing.*

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

5:00 PM

PRESIDING

Joseph R. Marbach, Ph.D.
President

GRAND MARSHALS

Mary Lee Batesko, Ed.D.
Professor of Education

Mary Ann Smorra, Ed.D.
Professor of Education

MACE BEARER

Cathleen M. McQuillen, D.P.S.
*Assistant Professor of Business; Chair,
Business Administration, Accounting, and
Economics Undergraduate Programs; and
Incoming Secretary, Faculty Assembly*

PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance” Edward Elgar

OPENING

William J. Behre, Ph.D.
Provost

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

“The Star-Spangled Banner” F. Scott Key
John Stafford Smith
Led by Mia Angelia S. Dones '18

INVOCATION

Jeffrey Schaffer
Director of Campus Ministry

WELCOME

Joseph R. Marbach, Ph.D.
President

SALUTE TO THE FACULTY

Joseph R. Marbach, Ph.D.
President

REMARKS

Louesa M. Lardieri-Wright '75
Chair of the Board of Trustees

ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF STUDENTS

Paul Nii-Ankamah Addo II '15
Master of Arts in Theology Graduate

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Educational Administration

Rose Martin, RSM, Ph.D.

Presenter: Mary-Paula Cancienne, RSM, Ph.D.
*Assistant Professor of Religious Studies/Theology and Chair of the
Department of Religious Studies, Theology and Philosophy*

Doctor of Health

John K. Lloyd, FACHE

Presenter: Jo Ann F. Cummings, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Nursing

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

John K. Lloyd, FACHE
President and CEO of Meridian Health System

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Rita Smith Kipp, Ph.D., *Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences*
Janice Warner, Ph.D., *Dean of the School of Business and Digital Media*
Lynn DeCapua, Ph.D., '83, *Dean of the School of Education*

ALUMNI WELCOME

Marjorie Murphy Hale '68
President of the Alumni Board of Directors

CLOSING REMARKS

Joseph R. Marbach, Ph.D.
President

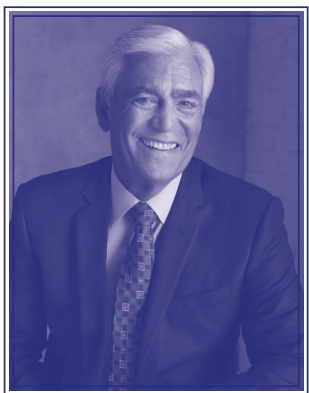
ALMA MATER

“Hail to the Blue and Gold” Alice Piper Kuser '27,
Hermine Carpentier Stein '29, and others
Led by Mia Angelia S. Dones '18

RECESSIONAL

“National Emblem March” Edwin Eugene Bagley

JOHN K. LLOYD, FACHE



John K. Lloyd is president and chief executive officer of Meridian Health, a \$1.8-billion, not-for-profit health system encompassing Jersey Shore University Medical Center, K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital, Ocean Medical Center, Riverview Medical Center, Southern Ocean Medical Center, Bayshore Community Hospital, and Meridian Partner Companies.

Mr. Lloyd began his undergraduate education at Princeton University, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps before attaining an M.B.A. in Health

Administration at Temple University. In 1982, Mr. Lloyd was named president of Jersey Shore Medical Center, and quickly set the hospital on a track to success.

In 1997, Mr. Lloyd led the merger of Jersey Shore with Ocean Medical Center and Riverview Medical Center to create Meridian Health. Together with the Meridian Partner Companies, Meridian Health has grown and evolved into a nationally recognized health care leader. Meridian Health has consistently been rated among the top performing health systems in New Jersey for clinical quality, and is the recipient of numerous state and national recognitions, including the distinction of being the first health system in the country to receive Magnet designation for nursing excellence by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Mr. Lloyd has been instrumental in developing Meridian's continuum of care, which has helped the organization meet and exceed the challenges of health care reform.

Mr. Lloyd has also served as the chair of the New Jersey Hospital Association and has held board and leadership positions with the New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals, American Hospital Association, American College of Healthcare Executives, Georgian Court University, and QualCare. In 2009, Mr. Lloyd was recognized by the New Jersey Hospital Association as its Healthcare Professional of the Year. Mr. Lloyd was recently named among *NJBiz* magazine's Power 50 Health Care honorees.

Georgian Court University proudly awards John K. Lloyd the degree of Doctor of Health, *honoris causa*, for his tireless efforts in improving the quality of health care in New Jersey and for sharing his business acumen in service to numerous organizations, including Georgian Court.

ROSE MARTIN, RSM, Ph.D.



Sister Rose Martin will begin her 50th year as a Sister of Mercy this September. She entered the community after completing high school and has been engaged in the ministry of education for her entire religious life. She has served in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and South Florida, and she now works in the poorest zip code in the poorest big city in the country, Philadelphia. Her ministry has included teaching and administration and, most recently, founding an organization and serving as its executive director.

In 2002, Sister Rose co-founded Hope Partnership for Education, a middle school and adult education center that serves one of the neediest neighborhoods of North Philadelphia. Hope Partnership is a joint venture of the Sisters of Mercy and the Society of the Holy Child Jesus. Hope Partnership begins its 15th year in September and boasts a 95-percent high school graduation rate in a community with a traditional graduation rate of less than 50 percent. Hope Partnership also serves a steadily increasing number of neighborhood residents who are returning to school for GEDs and job readiness training.

Sister Rose's experiences in Miami's Overtown community, a principalship in West Philadelphia, and most recently, her immersion in the Fairhill Community of North Philadelphia, have fueled her passion for opportunity and equality for all people. She has received training from the National Multi-Cultural Institute and has served on the Anti-Racism Transformation Team of the Sisters of Mercy since its inception in 2010.

Sister Rose received a bachelor's degree from Gwynedd Mercy University, a master's degree from St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida, and a Ph.D. in Education from the University of Pennsylvania. She has attended Bryn Mawr College's Non-Profit Executive Leadership Institute and has served on the boards of the Philadelphia Archdiocese, Mercy Health System, and Mercy education boards, most recently the board of Gwynedd Mercy University.

Georgian Court University proudly awards Sister Rose Martin the degree of Doctor of Educational Administration, *honoris causa*, for her true dedication to Mercy works as the co-founder of Hope Partnership for Education and as an advocate for the Mercy critical concern of racism.

CLASS OF 2016

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Paul Nii-Ankamah Addo II†

Anthony E. Albanese†

Carissa Ali^

Brittany Ann Angrisani‡

Kathia Arango

Lauryn M. Argyelan

Naomi Brown‡

Robyn Lynn Capella†

Nicole Cavuoto†

Christine Clark†

Lisa Click†

Kaitlyn Coleman‡

Cierra Corbett‡

Clarissa Rose DeLuca

Jillian Brielle DeSomma†

Moshe Z. Deutsch†

Melissa DuBois‡

Sarah Elisabeth Elsby‡

Stacey Lynn Fennimore†

Marisa Michelle Fetch

Victoria C. Flores

Stephanie Gallo†

Danielle Nicole Garrist†

Anna Grejtakova‡

Meghan Elizabeth Gunsten‡

Kaitlin Jean Hand†

Samantha Kasey Hanson†

Marisa M. Hauenstein

Nicole M. Ioviero†

Bonnie Caitlin Kiesewetter‡

Sheree Annette King†

Katelyn Kwiatkowski

Colleen M. Laughery-Monahan†

Emily Corinne Leaghty

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Leighann Elizabeth Lorusso

Ashley Manion†

Katherine Alicia May‡

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Heather Nunziato

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Antanette Ringold‡

Ebony L. Samuel‡

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Kirk Patrick Schuetz†

John Michael Seery

Samantha Sinclair^

Lauren Ashley Smith†

Lindsey Michelle Sopko†
Jamey Stofko†
Jeanne Sundberg†
Carly C. Surmonte†

Amanda Tomaschek†
Tracie Trotter†
Hannah Nicole Waggett†
Theresa F. Wilson†

Master of Science

Ana Maria Alvarez
Deirdre Connolly
Matthew Joseph DiCorcia^
Rosina Desir

Chelsea Cathryn Minguela
Rushina Patel
Philip D. Williams

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Master of Business Administration

Richard Arroyo†
Kristen M. Bellino†
Patricia Benjamin†
Antonio S. Bruzzese†
Christina P. Chila†
Lacey Ann F. Costanzo
Latoya Camille Davis-DeNuzzo
Iglika Dimitrova
Ekaterina Doneva
Wendell Ferandos†
Patrick Finan†
Michele Fury†
Tracy Ganjoi†
Lauren Gribbon†
Kimberley Grimes†
Joseph T. Harrington
Isalin Howard

Natalia Kibler
Devyn Renee Klich†
Courtney Lee Kozal
Rene E. McClain†
Robert Megill†
Obi Agnes Nnenna†
Melissa Beth Palladino
Matthew Peeples†
Brian Petersen†
Danielle Petri†
Barbara Petrillo†
Daniel Kenneth Richlin, CPA†
Rachaelle Salick†
Sara N. Schonenberger†
Matthew J. Tirpak
Edwin Vallejo†
Lynn Marie Wells†

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts

Andrea Alcott

Sikaya Jey Alston^

Amanda Amatucci

Shanna Lavonne Armour^

Jennifer M. Aschettino

Michelle Louise Ballard

Hilary Barrella

Danielle Paige Baumeister

Brittany Boscamp

Kaitlin A. Burkhardt

Amanda M. Campor

Christine Caprino

Barbara Ann Cedeno^

Amanda Cirri

Katherine Conway‡

Theresa M. Cooke

Jeneane DeJohn

Michele DePompo

Cassandra M. DiLorenzo

Jerilyn DiMicco

Kristine Donovan

Janine Dowe

Lisa Dreher

Diana Dromsky

Alexandra Therese Eppinger

Andrea Fenenic

Jill Fernandez

Rebecca Hayley Franzel

Marissa P. Freeman

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Kristine Ann Goworek

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Theresa Hazley

Cheyenne Michaela Hill-Serviss†

Alison Holtermann

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Jillian Kaczorowski

Kathryne Katzgrau

Katharine E. Kerber

Genevieve Kotzas

Jillian Kreutzer

Katheryn Lawson

Michele Lynn LeBlanc

David Lisowski

Megan E. Lizotte-McNally

Caitlyn MacIntyre

Jaclyn Makela

Kathleen Rose Mancuso

Kelly Materia

Kara Jean Clarke Matunas

Ashley McCutcheon

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† Degree conferred August 2015

‡ Degree conferred December 2015

^ Degree anticipated to be conferred in August or December 2016



OUR MISSION

Georgian Court University, founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, provides a comprehensive liberal arts education in the Roman Catholic tradition. The university has a special concern for women and is a dynamic community committed to the core values of justice, respect, integrity, service, and compassion, locally and globally.

Georgian Court University provides students with:

- a curriculum broad enough to be truly liberal, yet specialized enough to support further study and future careers;
- an environment for the entire university community to grow through shared educational, cultural, social, and spiritual experiences; and
- the will to translate concern for social justice into action.

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

The President's Medallion, which is also called the lavalier, depicts the seal of the university on the front and the cross of the Sisters of Mercy on the reverse. It is worn by the president at official university functions of high solemnity, such as the Inauguration, Convocation, and Commencement. The seal of Georgian Court University features the Cross of Christ, which symbolizes true Christian character. This character is enlightened by the lighted lamp and illustrates the virtues of truth and goodness. These virtues are fostered through the Book of the Arts and Sciences by which Georgian Court students achieve intellectual development. The lion signifies moral and physical fortitude united by the laurel wreath, the Greek symbol of victory and triumph.

The name of the school is inscribed in English, accompanied by the founding date, 1908.

Bonitas, Disciplina, Scientia—goodness, discipline, and knowledge—are the virtues through which the Georgian Court graduate will triumph in the formation of her or his character.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The history and tradition of the mace is rooted in medieval times. Over time the mace was used for royal ceremonial purposes and eventually became intertwined with the idea of a scepter, made with precious metals and encrusted with jewels. The mace evolved into a symbol of authority, order, and pomp in academic ceremonies, reflecting the mission and values of the institution. A new mace was crafted for Georgian Court after the institution became a university in 2004.

The university mace symbolizes the commitment of the faculty and administration of the university to excellence in education, and to the Mercy core values of justice, respect, integrity, service, and compassion. The fluted walnut staff bears the gold seal of Georgian Court surrounded by blue enamel, which is positioned above a bronze plate engraved with the Mercy core values. The mace is proudly carried by the mace bearer, traditionally the incoming chair of the Faculty Assembly.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Today's academic regalia has its origins in medieval English custom, where styles of gowns, mortars, and hoods conveyed the loyalties, disciplines, and achievement levels of the wearers. These academic costumes arrived in America in the 1700s and have been made uniform by two 20th-century examinations by a commission for the American Council on Education.

The color of the gown is commonly black, with no trim for the bachelor's or master's degrees. The doctor's gown is faced along the front with broad velvet panels and has full bell-shaped sleeves each bearing three horizontal bars of velvet; it may be worn open or closed. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves in contrast to the master's gown, which is distinguished by the long oblong sleeve with a square cut. The hood worn around the neck and draped down the back displays the colors of the institution which awarded the degree, as well as the colors of the degree subject. Bachelor's degree hoods are optional. Tassels for caps or mortars are black, though gold is most often worn by those with doctoral degrees. The cords, sashes, and stoles worn by some of the graduating students are provided by the academic honor societies or programs to which they belonged. The colors and lettering of the honor regalia are those of the honor society or program.

The official Georgian Court University gown is worn by the president, trustees, honorary degree recipients, and Commencement speaker. The royal blue gown is embellished with black velvet panels on the front, on which the Georgian Court University seal is embroidered in gold, and black velvet chevrons on the sleeves. The hoods are Georgian Court's school colors of blue and gold, and the black velvet tams are adorned with gold silk tassels.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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1963	John F. McCarty	2001	Laurence M. Downes
1964	The Hon. Margaret Chase Smith		Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
1966	Helen Hayes		JoAnne Kane
1967	The Hon. Mildred Barry Hughes '23		The Hon. Robert W. Singer
1973	The Most Reverend George W. Ahr, S.T.D., D.D.	2002	Dorothy J. Marron '36
1975	Loretta Young		The Hon. Christopher Smith
	George Gallup Sr.		Msgr. Leonard R. Toomey
	George Gallup Jr.	2003	Bruce Feiler
1976	Ralph Nader		Hirair Hovnanian
1980	Buckminster Fuller		Eleanor Weisbrod '44
1982	The Hon. Alan J. Karcher	2004	Joseph Buckelew
1983	Rosemary Haughton		Joyce Armstrong Carroll, Ed.D., '59
	Gov. Thomas H. Kean	2005	Virginia S. Bauer
	The Hon. James J. Howard		Ellen Mullane Gallagher '64
1984	Rev. J. Bryan Hehir		Gerald R. Gallagher
1985	Mary Alice Williams	2006	Rosalie Bertell, GNSH, Ph.D.
1986	The Hon. Theodore J. Lebreque		Marlene Lynch Ford, J.D., '76
	Hortense Kessler Green		Ruth B. Mandel, Ph.D.
	Col. Guion S. Bluford Jr.	2007	Elizabeth Christopherson
1987	Mary Little Parel		Mary E. Morris Powell '45
1988	Joyce Carol Oates		Zeni Fox, Ph.D.
1991	Dorothy K. Light	2008	Margaret Cleary '51
	Daniel P. Weadock		María Elena González, RSM
	Douglas E. Johnson		Patricia B. Licuanan, Ph.D.
1992	Deborah P. Wolfe, Ed.D.		Anne Milgram, J.D.
1994	Mary Higgins Clark		Grace Nolan, RSM, '57
1995	Mary Ann Martin		The Hon. Eugene D. Serpentelli, J.S.C.
	Jay Cleveland Harbeck	2009	Rev. Daniel Berrigan, SJ
	Edward B. Connolly		Rev. Ann Struthers Coburn '72
1996	H. George Buckwald		Judith M. Persichilli
1997	The Most Reverend John		The Most Reverend John M.
	Charles Reiss, D.D., J.C.D.		Smith J.C.D., D.D.
1999	Mary Loretto Snite Dillon '37		Mary C. Sullivan, RSM, Ph.D.
	Kingdon Gould Jr.	2010	Barbara Ellen Black, D.P.S.
2000	Helen F. Boehm		The Hon. Honora O'Brien
	Lucille Bongiovanni		Killgallen, J.D., J.S.C., '82
	Jack Ford		Kevin Ryan, J.D.

- 2011** Helen Hanna Casey '71
Major General Maria Falca-Dodson
Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone III
Tim McLoone
- 2012** Richard Hader, R.N., Ph.D.,
FAAN, CHE, NE-BC, CPHQ
The Hon. Rochelle R. Hendricks
William R. Johnston
Elizabeth Schmalz Ferguson
- 2013** Mary Patrice Brown, J.D.
The Hon. Frank J. Guarini, J.D.
Amy Joseph Habib '60
The Most Reverend David M.
O'Connell, C.M., J.C.D.

- 2014** The Hon. Thomas F. Kelaher, J.D.
Maryann Cusimano Love, Ph.D.
Tracey Severns, Ed.D.
Francis X. Wentworth Jr.
- 2015** Mary Louise Miller, RSM, Esq.
Karen Schneider, RSM, M.D.
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Alma Mater

“Hail to the Blue and Gold”

Hail to the Blue and Gold
Dear Georgian Court
'Mid stately pines so old
Ideals you brought to us
Of honor and loyalty,
Faith staunch and true;
We pledge fidelity and love
To you.

So through the years to come
Your name will be
Symbol of faith and love
And constancy, dear G.C.!
Here in these hallowed halls
Pledge we anew
Our hearts' devotion to the
Gold and Blue.

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