



NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY

# COMMENCEMENT

*Sunday, the Twenty-Third of May  
Two Thousand and Twenty One*



### *America the Beautiful*

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with  
brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

Oh, beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country  
loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine.



# Mission

Notre Dame of Maryland University educates leaders to transform the world.

Embracing the vision of the founders, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, the University promotes the advancement of women and provides a liberal arts education in the Catholic tradition.

Notre Dame challenges women and men to strive for intellectual and professional excellence, to build inclusive communities, to engage in service to others, and to promote social responsibility.

# Motto

**VERITATEM PROSEQUIMUR — WE PURSUE TRUTH.**



# Program

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## ***Invocation***

Tavia Williams, *Class of 2020*

## ***America the Beautiful***

### NDMU CONCERT CHOIR

Jolisse Gray  
Eden Lewis  
Christina McConnell  
Caleigha Neil  
Jamiee Norris

Leah Inger, *Director*  
Esther Lee, *Piano*

## ***Presentation of Candidate for Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa***

### PRESENTER

Marylou Yam, Ph.D., *President*

### RECIPIENT

Mary Maher, SSND

## ***Commencement Address***

### SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

Margaret Ellen Mahoney, SSND

### SPEAKER

Mary Maher, SSND

## ***Presentation of Mullan Distinguished Teacher Award***

Sharon Slear, SSND, Ph.D., *Provost and  
Vice President for Academic Affairs*

## ***Presentation of Candidates for Degrees***

Sharon Slear, SSND, Ph.D., *Provost and  
Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science  
Master of Arts and Master of Science  
Certificate of Advanced Study in Education  
Doctor of Pharmacy  
Doctor of Philosophy

## ***Conferral of Degrees***

Marylou Yam, Ph.D., *President*

## ***Student Response***

Sarah Urie, *Class of 2021*

## ***Closing Remarks***

Marylou Yam, Ph.D., *President*

## ***Benediction***

Tavia Williams, *Class of 2020*

## ***Alma Mater***

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*Undergraduate  
Degrees*



# Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, School of Arts, Sciences, and Business

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## ***Class of 2020*** August 2019, December 2019, May 2020

- + Raya Mohammed Alaaldeen *Cum Laude*
- Adam T. Al-Ahmari
- Amirah Arafat *Summa Cum Laude*
- Ashley Patricia Arias
- Amanda Brooke Ashton *Cum Laude*
- Aisha Azhar *Cum Laude*
- Gerriza Alonsagay Balmes *Magna Cum Laude*
- Darian Alysia Barton
- + Kayla Becker
- \* Christopher Matthew Beigel
- Samantha Lynn Bell
- Maria Lyubomyra Blaszkiv *Magna Cum Laude*
- Jeannette Rosales Blanco
- Chavonne Annmaría Amina Bowen
- Monae Kayla Brayboy
- + Deborah Marie Burnett
- Katie L. Cardinal *Magna Cum Laude*
- Isabella Theresa Carununga
- Emily Christine Cherry *Summa Cum Laude*
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- Valentina Dallasta *Cum Laude*
- Cathryanna Allene Dorsey *Magna Cum Laude*
- \* Aquilina Faginas *Cum Laude*
- + Nichole M. Feltner
- Sara Mackenzie Few
- Emily P. Garzon
- Elizabeth C. Grasso *Magna Cum Laude*
- Alexandra Gabrielle Guerrero
- + Rhea Lynne Melgar Guzman *Summa Cum Laude*
- Ke'Iani Ny'kel Hall *Cum Laude*
- + Lanise MaeAlexis Hall
- Marquel Renéé Hayes
- + Helen Michele Kucey *Magna Cum Laude*
- Maura Leonard
- Lacey Blair Leschefsky
- Maria Kristina Hernandez Mabilangan
- Kayin Eli Mazyck
- \* Kathleen Moreland
- + Alexis Faye Morgan *Magna Cum Laude*
- Keira K. Mull *Summa Cum Laude*
- Alexandra Baumgart Mumma *Cum Laude*
- Lyle Royce Munroe *Magna Cum Laude*
- Anne Powell Nehra *Cum Laude*
- Uloaku Anthonia Onwumelu *Summa Cum Laude*
- + Khamaree Destinee Owens
- Loren Mackensey Pardoe
- Prutha J. Patel *Cum Laude*
- Colette Anne Pierce *Cum Laude*
- Jessica Profilio *Cum Laude*
- + Erjola Pulaj
- + Adrienne Nicole Purpura
- Ebony Sierra Rich
- Fathima Hanaa Rimzan
- Christine Anne Beltran Roa *Summa Cum Laude*
- \* Davida Kula Rogers
- Florence H. Saladino
- Adamary Sanchez-Martinez
- Rose Dominic Lu Sebastian *Magna Cum Laude*
- Lauren Michele Shapiro *Magna Cum Laude*
- Djeneba Sidibe
- + Angela Marina Sigismondi
- + Ashley Mae Simms *Cum Laude*
- Joanne Leslie Torres
- Sandy Anh Hong Vo
- Abigael Shea Waddell
- Allison Brett Werman
- Nia Antonette Wiggins
- Tavia Jodi-Ann Williams *Summa Cum Laude*
- Jessie Lake Willingham *Magna Cum Laude*
- + Jennifer Winterling *Cum Laude*
- + Hannah Nicole Woodworth *Magna Cum Laude*

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Fidelia Ewuramma Asomani <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Taylor Lindsay King
Carolin Lisa Baehr	Latrice Cherie Lane
Haley Marie Belcher	Maya Diega Lazaro
Andrea Rasuole Berkheimer	Gimena Vanessa Lemus
Myra Miracle Beyene <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jeraka Nicole Lucas
Chelsea Pilar Lopez Boyd <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kathleen Louise Malone
Kieala Tahjee Mone Brown	+ Tina Elizabeth Marmion <i>Cum Laude</i>
+ Dylaney Marie Burk <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	+ Katherine J. Martinez Argueta
Jamesha Caldwell	Morgan McCaffity
Hannah Marie Campbell <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	+ Jordan Nicole McKeldin <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
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Taylor A. Epps	Tramanh Ngoc Nguyen
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Adrianna D. Fletcher	+ Jennifer A. Pohler
Sasha Harden Flores	Ceida Yanira Portillo
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Dionne Asong-Atabong Forbin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Luz M. Ramos
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+ Victoria Lee Gardner <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Coty Chanel Rock
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Kimberly Lynn Griffith	Gabriella Nour Shahine
* Kelly N. Harrison	Michaila Anne Sheedy <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Justise B. Heflin	Hyeon Elizabeth Shin
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Naudiyajana A. Hopkins	

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*Class of 2021 continued*

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Bintou Timbiné *Summa Cum Laude*

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Sarah Victoria Urie *Magna Cum Laude*

Mariana Judith Velasco Forest

Jasmine Marcellus Ward

Quenetta L. Williams

Vanessa La-Tanya Wright

Christiana Young



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- + Jacob A. Boffen
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- \* Donielle Michelle DeToy *Magna Cum Laude*
  - Alexis Marie Gentry *Magna Cum Laude*
  - Spencer Christian Harris *Magna Cum Laude*
- + Katelyn Marie Hawkins *Magna Cum Laude*
- + Megan Elizabeth Heinrich
- + Julie Patricia Hipp *Summa Cum Laude*
- + Melissa Rachel Hoffman
- + Morgan Taylor Hoskins *Cum Laude*
- + April Danielle Jackson *Magna Cum Laude*
- + Nikki C. Jones
  - Jennifer Leslie Nelson *Magna Cum Laude*
- \* Katelyn Ogle *Magna Cum Laude*
  - Tia Richardson *Magna Cum Laude*
  - Lauren Nichole Talley *Magna Cum Laude*
  - Sierra Nicole Vancek *Magna Cum Laude*
  - Lindsey Danielle Walker *Summa Cum Laude*
- \* Lauren Elizabeth Wallace
- \* Tamira Renay Weems
  - Sarah Ann Yatty

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- + Alexandra Marie Grimm *Summa Cum Laude*
- + Erica Michelle Groom *Summa Cum Laude*
- + Latrondra E. Jenkins
- \* Sara Wren Kanwisher
  - Alexander G. Kernozek
  - Ellen Marie Kershaw
- + Carson Rae Liebrecht
- \* Angelique Danielle Loeffler
- + Anthea Cherylene Lowe *Magna Cum Laude*
- + Morgan Noel Lutz
  - Chelsea Lynn Mann *Magna Cum Laude*
- Aletheia Romaine McCaskill
- Bernadette Marie Miller
- Samantha Lynn Miller
- Leah Marie Mitchell
- \* Gabriel Sunday Oluwayemi *Magna Cum Laude*
  - Melina M. Poole *Magna Cum Laude*
- + Kristin Lynnette Raley *Magna Cum Laude*
  - Candice Lynn Smith
- + Ashley Nicole Stinnett
- + Gabrielle Patricia Thompson *Summa Cum Laude*
  - Robert Wilson Trott *Magna Cum Laude*
- + Olivia Christine Zinn

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- + Timothy G. Cox, Jr.
- + Elizabeth Rose Davis *Magna Cum Laude*  
Kayleigh Davis
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- + Lori Rae Dibelka  
Capucine Marie Dingle
- + Graham P. Dougherty
- + Christy McCoy Elzey  
Sierra Dawn Fenwick *Cum Laude*  
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Vanessa Tyeast Foote
- + Leah Wagithi Gecheo
- \* Sorin Girlea
- + Carrie Ann Hanna
- + Teresa Elizabeth Hiebler
- + Clancy O'Sullivan Hoekzema
- + Kimberly Erin Hohman  
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- + Carleen Leoni Kerr  
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- + Amy L. Kragh
- + Kellie Krouse *Cum Laude*  
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- + John Christian C. Marasigan  
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- + Julie A. McClyment *Cum Laude*  
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Kathy Rodriguez  
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- + Nikema N. Seay  
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- \* Norita Denise Slaughter
- + Aricka Jennifer Smith  
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- + Kristen Maria Sudano  
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- \* Keri Jean Kristin Tate *Summa Cum Laude*
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Zhanae Maileana Bailey-El
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  - \* Allison Marie Boissonneault
  - \* Angel D. Boyd  
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Sneha Susan Chacko  
Sheena Nichelle Chase
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  - + Kelly Ann Cimino
  - + Kristin L. Coleman
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Sharmaine Rena Dyson  
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  - + Leah M. German  
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  - \* Heather E. Jenney
  - \* K-Lita Jennings  
+ Kenyon Johnson  
Sureena Lalitha Johnson
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  - + Deirdre C. Murdock
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- \* Madison McKenzie Schutz
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Andrea Zuluaga *Cum Laude*

# *Graduate Degrees*





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+ Gina Taylor Johnson	+ Stephanie Thomas
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- + Qin Li
- \* Michelle Diane Long
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  - + Leigha Paige Schrader
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- + Leslie Erin Anderson
- + Tara Kristine Anderson
  - Samantha Taylor Andrucyk
- + Nicole Antalffy Antonelli
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  - Megan Downs Back
  - Kimberly Elaine Banks-Brown
  - Laker E. Barber
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  - Stephanie Michelle Beach
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- \* Samantha Jessen Becker
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  - Brianna Diamond Boyd
  - Roberta Marie Braswell
- + Erik Michael Brown
  - Jane Marie Bryant Dionne
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  - Tracey Lee Burk
- \* Joanne Byrne
  - Coleman Eugene Caldwell
  - William Franklin Caldwell
- + Francesca Verna Calloway
- Jazmine C. Carey
- Spencer Carroll
- + Daiana Ruby Casarrubias
- Elina Chang
- Kiah Nichole Chatt
- + Mary Kaitlin Chereh
- + Chaneí Arena S. Clemons
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- + Salvacion Pascua Cresidio-Ayres
  - Bianca Zelisa Crockett
  - Ashley P Crossland
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- + Lindsey Anne Deen
- + Margaret McCann Deighton
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  - Elizabeth Greer DePasquale
- + Lauren Patrice DeZinno
- + Haley Donnell
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  - Anna Katherine Filosa
- + Sara Kristina Ford
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  - Lauren Alberta Hoyson
- + Ebony Jasmine Hull
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  - Monica Joynes-Massey
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- + Christina Kavakakis
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  - Megan Perrone Klein
- + Meryl Joy Klein
  - Abigail Sullivan Krauss
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  - Puncharas Limanwat
  - Ginger Noëlle Lindauer Ridgely
  - Giovanna Alexandra Loizaga
- + Nicole Louise Lovett
  - Ruth Miriam Lucas Limaymanta
  - Michelle Lee Maenner
- + Adina Mihaela Manu
- + Paul Joseph Marick
- + Kayla Veronica Marshall
  - Stephanie Sasser Martin
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  - Erica Leigh McDonald
  - Christopher Patrick McKinney
  - Elizabeth Anne McMahan
- + Lauren Ann Mealey
  - Mary Meehan-Vail
  - Stephanie Harkins Melefsky
- + Abigail Ellen Metcalf
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  - Sherry Lynn Moore

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  - Shelby Ann Murphy
- + Lisa Marie Musacchio
  - Stephanie Nicole Musselman
- + Jessica L. Nanney
  - Maddalena Louise Nesbit
  - Colleen Laurie Newman
- \* Monica L. Nolan
  - Monica Elizabeth O'Malley
  - Kudeet Kimia Omer
  - Tanya L. Opiekun
  - Christopher D. Osborn
- \* Rhonda L. Owen
- \* Raven Owens
  - Victoria Elizabeth Parks
- \* Sara Elizabeth Patrick
  - Kristen Renee Pearce
- + Candice Arianne Peart
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  - Abby Rebecca Peller
- \* Leigh Ann Penn
  - Mary McCarthy Penny
  - Rachel Megan Pierce
  - Julia Margaret Ponton
  - Kortez D. Prather
- + Arun Mathew Puracken
- + Michael B. Putt
  - David Donald Quinton-Schein
- + Ma Vilma Banawis Ramos
  - Lydia A. Ramsey
  - Sarah Katherine Rasch
  - Germania Pacheco Rebaudengo
- + Jasmin Briana Reed
  - Mary Catherine Resing
- + Cortney Lynn Richardson
  - Alexandra Catherine Richardson
  - Rachel Nicole Roland
- \* Jaleesa Simone Rose
  - Zachary Robert Rowe
  - Rachel Rudo
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  - Jessica L. Salim
  - Edward Michael Sauer III
- + Hannah Scheer-Naff
- + Laura Linehan Schuetz
  - Amy Virginia Scott
- \* Amy Marie Scruggs
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  - Jerilee Segarra
- \* Christine Lorraine Sellars
  - Carla Maria Sereno
  - Carrie Bernstein Shahady
  - Neal Shapiro
  - Nancy Carolyn Shivery
  - Shakiyla V. Shockley
  - Daniel Jason Shump
  - Danielle Lynne Simonds
  - Brooke Elizabeth Simpkins
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*Evaluating the Influence of Environmental Stressors on Cognitive Development and Self-Efficacy for Students Who Live in Poverty*

Committee Chair: Dr. Mark Fenster

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*Income, Race, and Achievement Over Time: Comparing the Growth of Academically Advanced Students Using ECLS-K 1998-2007 Data*

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*A Mixed-Methods Study of Black Males' Perceptions of Their Advanced Placement(AP) Experiences and the Transition to College*

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*Title I spending in elementary schools: the relation to school principal characteristics, school characteristics, and reading achievement*

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*"A Purse of Her Own": Susan B. Anthony's Fight for The Economic Independence of Women*

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*Effects of Teacher Self-efficacy on Academic Growth in Reading and Math*

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*Educational Foundations and the ED200F Course at Teachers College, Columbia University (1927-1935)*

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*The Effect of Mentoring on The Experience of Community College Students Who Transfer to Four-Year Institutions: A Qualitative Exploratory Case Study*

Committee Chair: Dr. Kathryn Doherty

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*Federal Development of The National School Lunch Program from an Agricultural Support To A Child Welfare Program*

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*Teacher Use of Computer-Based and Paper-Pencil Reading Tasks: the Implications of Computer-Based High-Stakes Assessments for Daily Instruction And Assessment of Students in Grades 3-5*

Committee Chair: Dr. Dawn Jacobs

### **JILLIAN MARIE ROCCHIO**

*Supporting the Needs of General Education Teachers of English Language Learners*

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*Teachers' Perceptions of Classroom Environmental Factors That Influence Middle School Students' Motivation*

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*The Effects of A Changed Grading Policy on Teacher Practices and Perceptions of Student Motivation and Learning*

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*A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Gender Construction in Black-Eyed Susan Novels*

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*Indicators of Equal Education: Shifts in Independent School Library Media Centers*

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*Presence of Standards in Catholic Elementary School Principal Evaluation Instruments*

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*Resilience and the Underutilization of On-Campus Mental Health Resources by the Veteran Student*

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*Black Female Teachers Who Stay: Teacher Efficacy through Counter Narratives*

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*Assets, Anomalies, and Oddities: Assessing Faculty Perceptions of Nontraditional Scholars with Online Ph.D. Credentials*

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*How Educational Language Policy Orientations and Ideologies Relate to English Language Learner Outcomes: A Mixed-Methods Analysis*

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*Perceptions and Decision-Making of Middle and High School Administrators Regarding Relational Aggression*

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*The Complexities of a Nineteenth Century Icon: Emma Hart Willard*

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## Honorary Doctorate

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### ***Sister Mary Maher***

*School Sister of Notre Dame*

Sister Mary Maher, a native New Yorker, graduated from the Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest, New Jersey, an SSND sponsored institution, in 1968. She entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Wilton, Connecticut, the following fall, and enrolled as a student at Fairfield University, Connecticut, and earned a bachelor's degree.

Following profession as a School Sister of Notre Dame in 1972, Sister Mary taught at Saint Saviour High School in Brooklyn, New York. She began studies at Catholic University of America where she earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Systematic Theology. Sister Mary taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels at Villanova University, Philadelphia, and Washington Theological Union, District of Columbia.

Sister Mary was elected leader of the Wilton, Connecticut, province of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 2001, and subsequently elected as the first provincial of the newly formed Atlantic-Midwest province in 2005. Two years later, Sister Mary was elected by representatives of the entire congregation as the 11th international leader of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, with international offices in Rome, Italy. Sister was re-elected to this position in 2015, for the second of two five-year terms.

Recognized as an engaging and inspiring speaker on a broad range of theological and educational issues, as well as global and social justice topics, Sister Mary Maher has been a frequent keynote speaker at national and international conferences. Her essays and monographs on contemporary social concerns have also generated wide interest and commentary.

SISTER MARY SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY DURING HER TENURE AS PROVINCIAL OF THE ATLANTIC-MIDWEST PROVINCE, FROM 2005 TO 2007. FOR SISTER'S COMMITMENT TO THE MISSION AND GOALS OF NDMU, FOR HER UNFAILING SUPPORT OF EDUCATION AND FOR HER INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP, NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY IS PLEASED TO AWARD THE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS,

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**The Alumnae and Alumni Council is a leadership board representing the entire alumnae and alumni community. On behalf of the community, we extend our sincere congratulations to each graduate.** You have just joined a family of exceptional local, national, and global leaders. As everyone is engaged in using their degree to the fullest, we also strive to pay it forward. There are many ways in which you will find meaning in your new graduate status: perhaps it is attending Reunion Weekend or a campus program, staying in touch with your professors, or helping out a current student. However you choose to be involved, we look forward to getting to know you.

Stay up-to-date on all things NDMU by sharing your contact information with the Office of Alumnae and Alumni Relations. Simply email [ndmalum@ndm.edu](mailto:ndmalum@ndm.edu). We are thrilled you have joined our ranks. Welcome to the family!

# Notre Dame of Maryland University

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## ***Mace***

In November 1979, Mary John Bersch, SSND '52, professor of art, designed and carved a mace for Notre Dame of Maryland University.

On the top of the mace, the original seal is carved in sweet gum wood, taken from Fourier Hall. The obverse of the seal is a stylized design of the Gibbons Hall tower. The handle of the mace is made of white oak, the Maryland State tree. Inserted in the handle is a brass key from an original door of Gibbons Hall.

The base of the holder is an ornamental part of the original marble altar in Marikle Chapel. The brass part of the holder is from a door fixture in Economy Hall, now Rice Hall.

## ***The University***

For over 125 years, Notre Dame has educated leaders who make a difference in their professional careers, their communities and the world. Founded by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Notre Dame of Maryland University has anticipated and met contemporary needs with visionary educational programs since 1895. Rooted in the Catholic tradition, with an emphasis on the liberal arts and service to others, a Notre Dame education challenges students to strive for excellence, build inclusive communities, and promote social responsibility.

September 9, 2011 marked a historic institutional milestone, as the College of Notre Dame of Maryland became Notre Dame of Maryland University. The university designation reflects Notre Dame's growing number of graduate-level degree options and strengthens its long-standing tradition to provide exceptional academic programs that address the goals of contemporary students and the workplace needs of a global economy. The University is organized into four distinct and distinguished schools—Arts, Sciences, and Business, Education, Nursing, and Pharmacy—which offer rigorous academic programs and exceptional advising and support. The School of Pharmacy is the first in the United States affiliated with a women's college. The Women's College remains central to Notre Dame's mission, and our College of Adult Undergraduate Studies and College of Graduate Studies offer innovative academic and learning options for adult leaders who want to advance their professional skills and enrich their lives and the lives of others.

Notre Dame's programs are based on the philosophy that lifelong learning empowers individuals of all ages. These programs provide meaningful opportunities for intellectual and cultural growth to a wide range of students, locally, and globally. A Child's Place, Notre Dame's accredited preschool and kindergarten, promotes the social and cognitive development of children ages three to six. The English Language Institute provides an intensive English language program for non-native speakers who wish to advance their academic or professional careers, and Notre Dame's respected Renaissance Institute offers intellectually challenging, peer-led courses for those 50 years of age and better.

Today, Notre Dame's mission is as vital and relevant as it was more than 125 years ago. Our motto, *Veritatem prosequimur* (We pursue truth) has sustained and strengthened the University for more than a century and will continue to inspire us as we educate leaders to transform the world.

# Notre Dame of Maryland University

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## ***Honors Designations***

Degrees with Latin honors are conferred on students who achieve the following grade point average based on at least 60 credit hours completed at Notre Dame:

3.90 for the distinction *summa cum laude*

3.70 for the distinction *magna cum laude*

3.50 for the distinction *cum laude*

Graduate degrees (except for Pharmacy) do not carry Latin honor designations. Latin honors listed are based on credits and grades earned as of Fall 2020. Once degrees are officially certified, Latin honors on the diploma and transcript will be based on all credits and grades earned at Notre Dame of Maryland University.

## ***Academic Dress***

The custom of wearing academic dress stems from the Middle Ages, when scholars were also clerics and wore the apparel of their monastic order. The hood was originally a cowl attached to the gown, which could be slipped over the head for warmth. The cap was originally round but has evolved to the varieties that we see today.

The gown varies for the respective degrees. The bachelor's gown can be distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown is designed to be worn with the arms through the slits in the elbows of the sleeves. The doctor's gown has full, bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal bars stitched across the elbows of the sleeves. There is a velvet panel draped around the neck and stitched down the front edges. This velvet trimming may be either black or the same color as the velvet border of the hood.

The hood also varies for the respective degrees. The bachelor's and master's hoods are of the same design, pointed at the base. The bachelor's hood is three feet long; the master's hood is three and a half feet long. The doctor's hood is four feet long, of fuller shape and rounded at the base.

The silk lining of the hood represents the institution that granted the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet, the color of which indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned.

# Notre Dame of Maryland University

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## ***Hood Color***

Administration & Supervision for Changing Populations: .....	Navy Blue
Analytics in Knowledge Management: .....	Gold
Bachelor of Art: .....	White
CASE: .....	Light Blue
Contemporary Communication: .....	White
English Literature: .....	White
Gifted and Talented Education: .....	Light Blue
Instructional Leadership for Changing Populations: .....	Light Blue
Leadership and Management: .....	Drab
Leadership in Special Education: .....	Light Blue
Leadership in Teaching: .....	Light Blue
Non-Profit Management: .....	Drab
Nursing: .....	Apricot
Pharmacy: .....	Olive
Radiological Sciences: .....	Gold
Teaching: .....	Light Blue

## ***Cord Color***

Association for Women in Communications: .....	Gold
Bonner Leaders: .....	Light Blue & White
Campus Activities Board (CAB) Executive Board: .....	Gold and Silver
Desk Assistants: .....	Forest Green & Purple
Kappa Gamma Pi: .....	Brown & Ivory
Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education: .....	Jade Green & Violet
Phi Lambda Sigma, Pharmacy Leadership Society: .....	Gold & Green
Resident Advisors: .....	Gold, Purple, & White
The Rho Chi Society, Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy: .....	Purple & White
Sigma, Honor Society in Nursing: .....	Orchid & White
Student Ambassadors: .....	Light Blue & Gold
Student Association of Nurses at Notre Dame (SANND): .....	Light Blue, Navy Blue, & White
Student Government Association (SGA) Executive Board: .....	Gold and Silver
Trailblazers Program, First Generation Undergraduate Students: .....	Gold, Royal Blue, & White
Undergraduate Class Council: .....	Emerald Green, Royal Blue, & White



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We raise our voices proudly,  
dear Notre Dame, to your name.  
How rich is the heritage  
your students claim!

The years have made you glorious  
to those who seek after truth,  
Answering the challenge  
you set for our youth.

Founded in a great tradition,  
strong in wisdom's might,  
You bear the colors of Our Lady—  
her blue and white;

And we who share these college years,  
spirited or calm,  
Pledge our love forever to you,  
Notre Dame.





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