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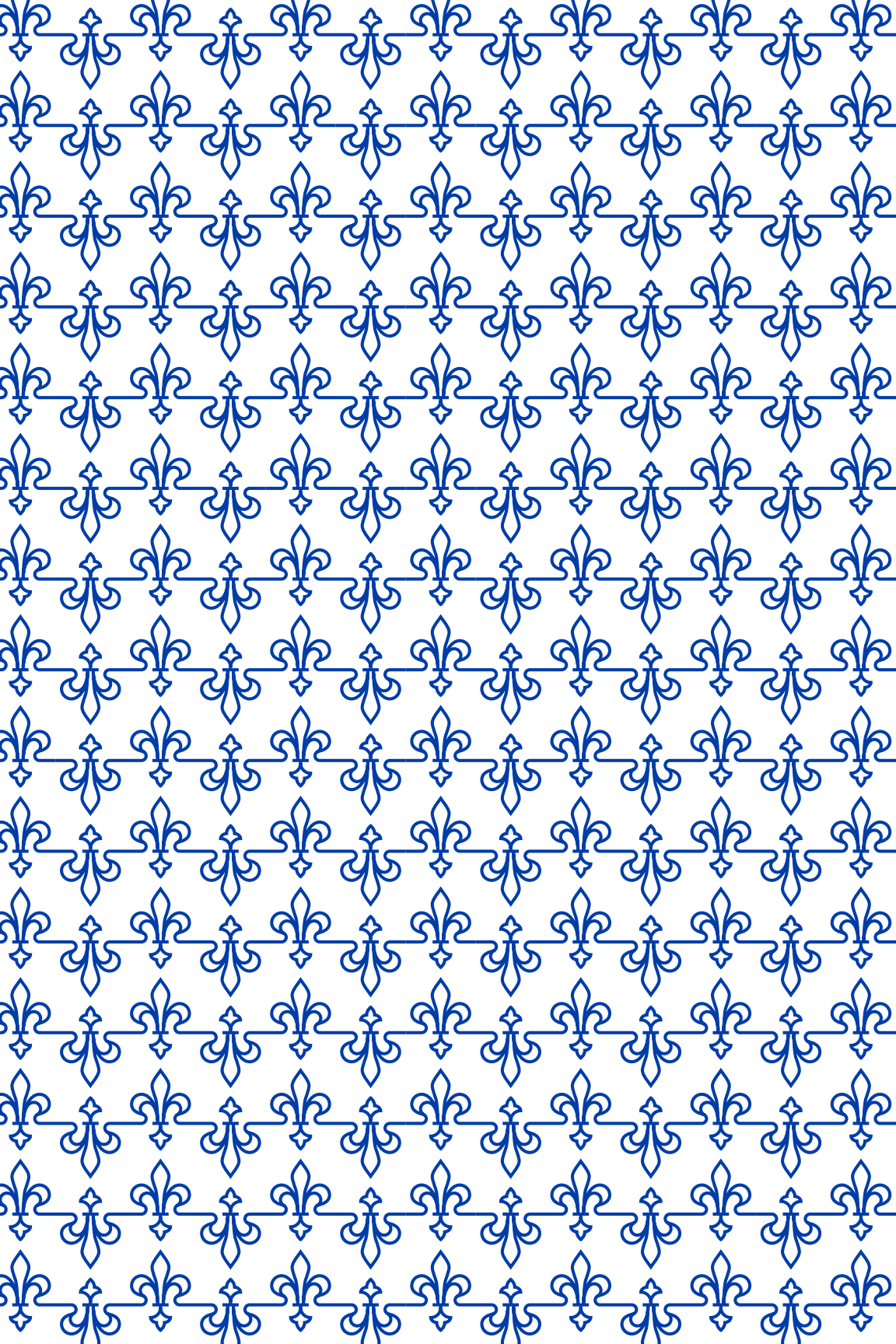

A LETTER FROM THE DEAN

"Our prime educational objective must be to form men and women for others, people who cannot even conceive of love of God which does not include love for the least of their neighbors...."

Pedro Arrupe, S.J.
Former Superior General, Society of Jesus

Dear Graduate:

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff of the College of Arts and Sciences, I extend my congratulations to you and to those who have helped you reach this milestone in your life.

Your diploma is a symbol of double significance. Not only does it provide tangible proof of your academic competence, but it also represents a foundation for life rooted in the Jesuit tradition of service to others. As you commence your path as an alumnus or alumna of the College of Arts and Sciences, with an undergraduate or graduate degree, the building blocks of competence, reflection, spirituality, justice and compassion—taught and reinforced here at Saint Louis University—will supply a reliable foundation for your life.

I invite you to remain an active member of the University family after you graduate. As the years pass, you will find new meaning in your days here as you help new generations of students who also aspire to the Saint Louis University experience.

My best wishes to you in your future life. We look forward to welcoming you back when you are in the area and to seeing you at alumni events.

Sincerely,

Donna J. LaVoie, Ph.D.
Dean

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2024

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

DEANS AND GUESTS

INVOCATION
Pedro McDade, S.J., Ph.D.
Department of Philosophy

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS
Donna LaVoie, Ph.D., *Dean*

RECOGNITION OF HONOR SOCIETY
AND SPECIAL AWARD GRADUATES
Donna LaVoie, Ph.D., *Dean*

FACULTY ADDRESS
Mary Maxfield, Ph.D.
2024 Recipient of the Helen I. Mandeville Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in the Humanities

Presentation of Candidates

PRESENTATION OF
DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES

Donna LaVoie, Ph.D., *Dean*

PRESENTATION OF
MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

Donna LaVoie, Ph.D., *Dean*

PRESENTATION OF
BACHELOR'S DEGREE GRADUATES

Donna LaVoie, Ph.D., *Dean*

CLOSING REMARKS
Donna LaVoie, Ph.D., *Dean*

RECESSIONAL

GRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

MATTHEW J. MANCINI AWARD – AMERICAN STUDIES

The Matthew J. Mancini Award for Outstanding American Studies Dissertation or Thesis was established to honor the contributions of Matthew Mancini, department chairperson from 2000 to 2015. The annual award recognizes graduate-level scholarly achievement.

Graduate: **Amelia Flood**

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD – BIOLOGY

In recognition of outstanding research performance by a graduate student in the Department of Biology.

Graduate: **Aparna Biswas**

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING AWARD – BIOLOGY

In recognition of outstanding teaching by a graduate student in the Department of Biology.

Graduate: **Cass Dedert**

KATHLEEN FARRELL OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD – COMMUNICATION

Award given to recognize an outstanding graduate student who has promoted public welfare, political enlightenment, or social awareness in community, civic or academic arenas.

Graduates: **Mawufemor Amuzu and Merris Barber**

LAMBDA PI ETA – COMMUNICATION

Lambda Pi Eta, a national honor society in communication, recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement.

Graduates: **Mawufemor Amuzu, Ifeyinwa Prisca Enedah, and Reeti K C**

PI DELTA PHI – FRENCH

Pi Delta Phi is the national French honor society founded at the University of California in 1906. The aim of the society is to promote and recognize excellence in French Studies. Students initiated into the society must be enrolled in upper division French courses and maintain at least a B average.

Graduate: **Bernadette Rutherford**

THE MCCARTHY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD – HEALTH CARE ETHICS

Thanks to a gift from the Msgr. Robert L. McCarthy Trust, this award is presented by the faculty to a graduating doctoral student in Health Care Ethics who exemplifies excellence in scholarship, teaching, and service.

Graduate: **Marissa Espinoza**

THE THOMAS P. NEILL DISSERTATION AWARD – HISTORY

The Department of History bestows this award annually on a doctoral dissertation in History judged to be outstanding.

Graduate: **Margaret Mary Summers: "Schools of Prayer: Liturgy and Student Culture at Paris, 1150-1430."**

THE JOSÉ SANCHEZ GRADUATE TEACHING AWARD – HISTORY

The Department of History bestows this award annually on a graduate student whose efforts as a Teaching Assistant have been recognized as exemplary.

Graduate: **Nathan Caldwell**

THE COLLINS AWARD FOR GRADUATE STUDENT EXCELLENCE – PHILOSOPHY

The Collins Award celebrates general excellence in graduate student performance.

Graduates: **Adrian McCaffery, O.P., Fr. David Paternostro, S.J., and Joshua Taccolini**

STEVEN PURO AWARD – POLITICAL SCIENCE

In honor of Dr. Steven Puro, former faculty member. Awarded to an academically outstanding Political Science M.A. student.

Graduate: **Mike Kohne**

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Awarded to a clinical psychology student in recognition for excellence in clinical psychology.

Graduate: **Maria Meinderding**

HAROLD AND MARY JANE TALL AWARD – PSYCHOLOGY

Awarded in recognition of the accomplishments of a graduate student in the clinical program who has significantly impacted the morale of other students and demonstrates excellence in both the classroom and clinical practice.

Graduate: **Kyara Green**

GRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

MARILYN K. RIGBY AWARD - PSYCHOLOGY

Presented in recognition of a student from the Industrial-Organizational and/or Experimental Psychology program who best exemplifies dedication to scholarship and excellence in teaching and service.

Graduate: **Clint Johnson**

GAYLE A. OLSON AND RICHARD D, OLSON DISSERTATION AWARD - PSYCHOLOGY

Recognizes the best dissertation in the Experimental Psychology graduate program.

Graduate: **Ashlei Peterson**

NICHOLAS J. COLLARELLI - PSYCHOLOGY

This award is named for Nick Colarelli who was a member of the Psychology Department and founder of the consulting firm Colarelli, Meyer and Associates. This award recognizes an IO student for outstanding achievement in the application of IO Psychology.

Graduate: **Erick Briggs**

DAVID C. MUNZ AWARD - PSYCHOLOGY

The Munz Award was established in 2011 in honor of Dave Munz, a co-founder of the IO Program. Now an emeritus professor, he is our longest serving IO faculty member. This award is given to recognize an IO student who excels in the science and practice of IO Psychology.

Graduate: **Ryszard Koziel**

THE JAMES GILSINAN AWARD - PUBLIC AND SOCIAL POLICY STUDIES

In honor of Dr. James Gilsinan, former faculty member, awarded to an academically outstanding Public and Social Policy Studies Ph.D. student.

Graduate: **Jessica Barreca**

THE GEOSPATIAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AWARD

This award recognizes scientific, methodological and visualization innovations in geospatial science. The award is given annually to a graduate student who has demonstrated significant creativity in applied research demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, thesis or dissertation research, and other creative works.

Graduate: **Laura Brugger**

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA - SOCIOLOGY

Alpha Kappa Delta is the international sociology honor society. The society's goals are to study humankind for the purpose of service, to promote human welfare and to develop scientific knowledge that may be applied to the solution of social problems. To be inducted in AKD, students must have exemplary academic records and exhibit leadership and service commitments.

Graduate: **Anne Brown**

THE GIVING CIRCLE AWARD - WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

The Giving Circle Award is an endowment award created from donations from WGS faculty and staff for student enrichment and excellence in research to the Women's and Gender Studies Department.

Graduate: **Katie Thorman**

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

ALPHA DELTA SIGMA - COMMUNICATION

Alpha Delta Sigma recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement in advertising studies. Alpha Delta Sigma is the only national, professional advertising honorary society in American higher education. The organization dates back to 1913.

Graduates: **Abby Campbell, Alexandria Flowers, Mary Grace Greene, Kaitlin Klasen, Ariana Magafas, Sidney Riecker, Grace Rose, Kate Schaefer, Jessica Stickler, and Rachel Zilligen**

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Graduates: **Maria Franzen, Kyra Lehrman, Marissa Muzzey, Waghar Osmun, and Cameron Wolfram**

ALPHA PSI OMEGA - THEATRE

Alpha Psi Omega is the national theatre honor society. Founded in 1925, the society acknowledges those demonstrating a high standard of accomplishment in theatre. Members of Alpha Psi Omega enhance their knowledge of theatre and prepare for professional work through a variety of theatrical activities. To be initiated, students must maintain a level of academic excellence and participate in University Theatre productions in multiple areas of theatre.

Graduates: **Frankie Haefner, Anna Hsu, Meridith Lyons, Paige Payne, Rose Reiker, Jack Rimar, Cameron Schoeck, Ryan Sherman, Kaitlyn Smith, Lauren Tubbe, and Karina Widman**

BETA BETA BETA - BIOLOGY

Tri Beta Biological Science Society seeks to encourage scholarly achievement in this field of learning by reserving its membership for those undergraduates who have superior academic records and have a special aptitude and interest in the life sciences. Names marked with * denote past or current president.

Graduates: **Manroop Kaur, Aselle Kuldjanov*, Sam Lailer (honorary), and Khiana Wilkinson**

DELTA DELTA EPSILON - FORENSIC SCIENCE

The national honor society dedicated to recognizing and encouraging excellence in scholarship in the Forensic Sciences, Delta Delta Epsilon also promotes leadership, attitudes of professional responsibility for the public good, and encourages high standards of practice and ethical behavior.

Graduates: **Alexandria Gudgel and Lanae Headley**

DELTA PHI ALPHA - GERMAN

The national German honor society, Delta Phi Alpha, seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German. The society aims to promote the study of German language, literature and civilization and endeavors to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and contribute to humanity's eternal search for peace and truth.

Graduates: **Nicky Nemcova, Matthew Stoeckel, and Becca Treis**

LAMBDA ALPHA - ANTHROPOLOGY

Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology was founded on March 15, 1968, at Wichita State University. It offers opportunities for both student and professional publication in the Lambda Alpha Journal as well as scholarships for undergraduate students and Graduate Overseas Grants to help support thesis and dissertation research overseas. To qualify for membership, anthropology students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.2 and a minimum GPA of 3.6 in anthropology.

Graduates: **Weronika Grajdura and Jillian Privott**

LAMBDA PI ETA - COMMUNICATION

Lambda Pi Eta, a national honor society in communication, recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement.

Graduates: **Abby Campbell, Sky Carroll, Abbey Counts, Mary Grace Greene, Brian Guerin,**

Allisyn Higgins, Meredith Labuda, Ariana Magafas, Ryan Pelis, Jillian Privott, Madeline Puljak, Charlotte Pulte, Grace Rose, Lauren Tubbe, Margaret Williams, and Rachel Zilligen

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON – ECONOMICS

Omicron Delta Epsilon, one of the world's largest academic honor societies, recognizes scholastic attainment and the honoring of outstanding achievements in economics. The society encourages closer ties between students and faculty in economics within colleges and universities.

Graduates: **Kenneth Coats, Jackson House, Lauren Michalcik, Joshua Millner, Molly Moon, Charles Oleary, Michele O'Reilly, William Pundmann, Madeline Reyes, and Amreen Sauji**

NU RHO PSI – NEUROSCIENCE

Nu Rho Psi is the National Honor Society in Neuroscience, founded in 2006 as an independent non-profit, grass-roots organization composed of neuroscientists and students interested in the field. The SLU NRP chapter was founded in 2018 to provide a universal resource for SLU undergraduate students to achieve academic, professional, and personal success. By combining exposure, mentorship, and networking, members are thoroughly prepared during and beyond their undergraduate careers. The organization also strives to promote SLU's neuroscience program and the field as a whole.

Graduates: **Magdalena Auer, Jaladhija Chalichama, Maria DelGiudice, Ritika Kanapareddy, Laelle Novotny, Madison Seda, Advika Srinivas***

PHI ALPHA THETA – HISTORY

Phi Alpha Theta, founded in 1921, is an international honor society in history. Its membership is composed of students and faculty elected on the basis of excellence in the study and writing of history. The society seeks to bring students, teachers and writers of history together both intellectually and socially and provides assistance in research and publication. The Mu Alpha Chapter at Saint Louis University was chartered in 1966.

Graduate: **Weronika Grajdura**

PI DELTA PHI – FRENCH

Pi Delta Phi is the national French honor society founded at the University of California in 1906. The aim of the society is to promote and recognize excellence in French Studies. Students initiated into the society must be enrolled in upper division French courses and maintain at least a B average.

Graduates: **Shreya Bhansali, Kyan Dang Ho, Amy Dobrzycki, Claire Nal, Claudia Wach, and Victoria Jane Woodward**

PI SIGMA ALPHA – POLITICAL SCIENCE

Pi Sigma Alpha is the national political science honor society. Its chapters are established in colleges and universities offering political science programs that meet the standards of the society. Membership is determined by the political science faculty solely on the basis of high academic achievement.

Graduates: **Sean Bierman, Ximena del Carmen Cisneros-Portocarrero, Brian Guerin, Erin Conley, Amreen Sauji, Katie Forrester, and Kiley Whisler**

PSI CHI – PSYCHOLOGY

Psi Chi is the national honor society in psychology, founded in 1929 for the purpose of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining scholarship in the field of psychology. Psi Chi serves two major goals: to provide academic recognition to students who excel in the field of psychology and to nurture the spark of academic accomplishment by providing congenial and stimulative environment for learning.

Graduates: **Allen Abraham, Beatrice Antonenko, Magdalena Auer, Margaret Benington, Erin Berson, Lily Born, Megan Crawford, Maria DelGiudice, Kalinda Dhawan, Mollie Dillingham, Anuj Gandhi, Olivia Gibson, Madeleine Hutchings, Ritika Kanapareddy, Samanvita Kasthuri, Jodi Katti, Rindha Kola, Audrey May, Valerie Riemer, Alessandra Rubi, Chau Ta, Nisha Vodrahalli, Priscilla Wangunyu, Kiley Whisler, Khiana Wilkinson, Hallie Williams, and Cameron Wolfram**

SIGMA IOTA RHO – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Sigma Iota Rho is the national honor society in International Studies. SLU's chapter was newly established in 2013, but since 1984, the purpose of this organization has been to promote and reward scholarship and service among students and practitioners of international studies, international affairs, and global studies and to foster integrity and creative performance in the conduct of world affairs.

Graduates: **Sean Bierman, Erin Conley, Mollie Dillingham, Thomas Martin, Ann Marie Razny, and Lila Singley**

SIGMA TAU DELTA – ENGLISH

Sigma Tau Delta is the national honorary society for students of English. A select organization open to both undergraduate and graduate students, Sigma Tau Delta recognizes significant scholastic accomplishment and seeks to provide a context in which students can find their interests in and enthusiasm for the study of English nurtured and stimulated.

Graduates: **Nicole Bean, Ashley Bressendorf, Olivia Cherry, Piper Fitzgerald, Morgan Hausback, Madeleine Hutchings, Abigail Liszewski, Paige Payne, Alessandra Rubi, and Kathryn Sexton**

THETA ALPHA KAPPA – THEOLOGY

Theta Alpha Kappa is the national honor society for academic studies in Religion and Theology and Religious Studies. It was founded in 1976 to encourage, recognize, and maintain excellence in such studies within baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate degree programs, but also within the academic profession more broadly understood.

Graduates: **Margaret Cotner, Anne Marie Elser, Marco Orendain, and Mady Thompson**

PHI BETA KAPPA

Founded in 1776, the Phi Beta Kappa Society is the oldest honor society for the liberal arts and sciences in the United States. Phi Beta Kappa aims to promote and advocate excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. Invitations into Phi Beta Kappa are extended to members of the top 5% of the Junior class and the top 10% of the Senior class.

Graduates: **Dylan Bjorn, Sugandha Bollu, Danijela Doncevic, Avery Fenske, Ava Larson, Erald Murati, Shreya Patel, Sean Patterson, Sarah Roberts**

JAMES D. COLLINS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The College of Arts and Sciences annually presents the James D. Collins Awards for Excellence in Student Academic Achievement to recognize scholarship and creative achievements among undergraduate students. One student is chosen by faculty in each department and three programs of the college.

Graduates: **Ulla Kuziez (African American Studies), Jessie Headley (American Studies), Jade Eschenbrenner (Biology), Mady Thompson (Catholic Studies), Gabrielle Chiodo (Communication), Alessandra Rubi (English), Janeia Feliciano (Fine and Performing Arts), Nicole Orphan (Forensic Science), Rita Svetanics (Health Care Ethics), Trevlan MacGregor (History), Amy Dobrzycki (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures), Evan Richmond (Mathematics and Statistics), Hallie Youker (Neuroscience), Gavin Sajben (Philosophy), Gabrielle Chiodo (Political Science), Lauren Weber (Psychology), Laurine Shoki (Sociology and Anthropology), Margaret Cotner (Theological Studies), Sonny Alvarado (Women's and Gender Studies)**

SPECIAL AWARD – AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

THE KARLA SCOTT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES This award, established in 2018, is presented to the graduating student(s) with the highest GPA in African American Studies.

Graduate: **Jacob Forst**

SPECIAL AWARDS – BIOLOGY

THE MEDOFF TEACHING AWARD honors Judith Medoff, Ph.D., Professor 1973-2004.

Graduate: **Laurine Shoki**

THE KEATH RESEARCH AWARD honors Elizabeth J. Keath, Ph.D., Professor 1990-2004.

Graduates: **Joan Ra and Sindhu Ragunathan**

SPECIAL AWARDS – CATHOLIC STUDIES

CATHOLIC STUDIES SENIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD Catholic Studies Senior Leadership Award honors students who have exercised special leadership in either the academic or co-curricular program of the Catholic Studies Center.

Graduates: **Anne Lashbrook, Thomas Martin, Mandy Miriani, Molly Moon, Michael Orosz-Fagen, Donovan Parker, and Clarisa Rivero**

CATHOLIC STUDIES SENIOR SERVICE AWARD Catholic Studies Senior Service Award recognizes students who have distinguished themselves by their service to the Catholic Studies Center.

Graduates: **Kelley Cochran, Laura Donze, Mary Hampton Hayden, Abby Potter, Izak Robles, Will Ryan, Nikolaus Ryczek, Rebekah Weimholt, and Nicholas Winter**

SPECIAL AWARDS – COMMUNICATION

THE JOHNSTON AWARD is named in honor of the Rev. Robert A. Johnston, S.J., who was the first chairperson of the Department of Communication. It is an annual award given to the outstanding graduate of the department chosen by the faculty.

Graduates: **Musa Ndhlovu and Kate Schaefer**

THE JOHN J. PAULY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT honors graduating seniors who hope to put their communication education in the service of democracy. To be considered for this award, students must demonstrate academic excellence as well as interest in a career that enhances the quality of public life.

Graduate: **Sky Carroll**

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – COMMUNICATION This award is presented to graduating seniors in communication who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for all their course work at Saint Louis University.

Graduates: **Lia Basden, Zachary Beatte, Patrick Bret, Abby Campbell, Sky Carroll, Gabrielle Chiodo, Abbey Counts, Sophia Cuculich, Alexandria Flowers, Galen F. Flynn, Mary Grace Greene, Brian Guerin, Allisyn Higgins, Riley Higgins, Kaitlin Klasen, Meredith Labuda, Ariana Magafas, Musa Ndhlovu, Jillian Privott, Madeline Puljak, Sidney Riecker, Kate Schaefer, Shahin Shamsipour, Jessica Stickler, Lauren Tubbe, and Rachel Zilligen**

SPECIAL AWARD – ECONOMICS

LEROY J. GROSSMAN OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD – ECONOMICS Leroy J. Grossman, Ph.D., was a teacher and mentor of students, and a compassionate colleague to the faculty and staff of the John Cook School of Business. In recognition of his service to the university community, the Department of Economics established the Leroy J. Grossman Outstanding Student Award. The award recognizes a graduating senior(s) majoring in economics whose dedication to scholarship and service best exemplifies Dr. Grossman's commitment to value-based teaching and learning.

Graduate: **Jackson House**

SPECIAL AWARDS – ENGLISH

THE HELEN MANDEVILLE PRIZE IN ENGLISH STUDIES, presented annually by the English Department, recognizes the student judged by the English faculty as exhibiting excellence within the discipline of English / Literary Studies.

Graduate: **Morgan Hausback**

THE ALBERT J. MONTESI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR CREATIVE WORK is named for A. J. Montesi, a beloved emeritus professor in the Department of English. It is intended to celebrate the creative work of students at Saint Louis University.

Graduate: **Piper Fitzgerald for "This Story Was Written by A.I." (prose)**

SPECIAL AWARDS – FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

ART HISTORY: THE MAURICE B. MCNAMEE, S.J. AWARD is named in honor of Father McNamee, founder of the program in art history. This award is presented each year in recognition of outstanding achievement in Art History.

Graduate: **Yancy McCarron**

MUSIC: THE ARION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR IN THE MUSIC PROGRAM Chosen by the full-time music faculty, the winner of this award exemplifies the highest attributes of a Saint

Louis University graduate in the areas of scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and musicianship.

Graduate: **Kaley Schrameyer**

STUDIO ART: THE MAURICE B. MCNAMEE, S.J. AWARD is named in honor of Father McNamee, founder of the program in studio art. This award is presented each year in recognition of outstanding achievement in Studio Art.

Graduate: **Dani Mangenello**

THEATRE: THE WAYNE LOUI AWARD for Outstanding Senior in Theatre is presented annually in honor of Mr. Loui, former chair of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts.

Graduate: **Lauren Tubbe**

SPECIAL AWARD - FORENSIC SCIENCE

FORENSIC SCIENCE OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD This award is given to a graduating forensic science student who has exemplary performance in the classroom as well as in roles serving the forensic science program.

Graduate: **Emma Mathes**

SPECIAL AWARD - HISTORY

PHI ALPHA THETA OUTSTANDING HISTORY STUDENT AWARD Phi Alpha Theta annually presents an Outstanding History Student Award in recognition of conspicuous attainments and scholarship in the field of history.

Graduate: **Jessie Headley**

SPECIAL AWARDS - MICAH PROGRAM

RECIPIENTS OF THE MICAH PROGRAM SENIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD These students have distinguished themselves in studying urban problems or in planning and leading activities for the Program, or both.

Graduates: **Grace Burke, Alex Butner, Ian Fleckenstein, Angela DeLeon, Sarah Gardner, Nicole Klein, Joshua Nguyen, Adriyanna Salameh, and Kasey Whipple**

RECIPIENTS OF THE MICAH PROGRAM SENIOR SERVICE AWARD These students have distinguished themselves by their commitment to long-term service projects with the Micah Program.

Graduates: **Alexis Belbis, Molly Finucane, Rachel Heitman, McKenzie Maude, Joshua Nguyen, and Megan Schnell**

OUTSTANDING MICAH STUDENT Director of college program has named these students as Outstanding Students.

Graduate: **Megan Schnell**

SPECIAL AWARD - NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM

THE DR. WILLIAM S. STARK UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD was established in 2020 to recognize Emeritus Professor Stark's exemplary contributions the Neuroscience program. The award honors a graduating neuroscience student who has demonstrated excellence in research.

Graduate: **Maria DelGiudice**

SPECIAL AWARDS - POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

GRUEBER AWARD FOR CAMPUS GLOBALIZATION In honor of Johann Grueber, an early Jesuit of Saint Louis University. Awarded for their contribution to campus globalization.

Graduate: **Thomas Martin**

THE TIMOTHY LOMPERIS AWARD honors a former faculty member in Political Science and is given to a Political Science s International Studies student who, like the award's namesake, demonstrates academic excellence, a consistent effort to exceed stated expectations, concern for the education of the whole person, engagement with issues of contemporary relevance, and a commitment to treat others with respect and cordiality.

Graduate: **Amreen Sauji**

SPECIAL AWARD - PSYCHOLOGY

THE RESEARCH COMPETITION AWARD is a Psi Chi award that recognizes the best undergraduate research project in the Psychology Department.

Graduate: **Maria A. DelGiudice**

SPECIAL AWARDS - SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

THE WILLIAM (BILL) J. MONAHAN AWARD is presented in honor of Dr. William J. Monahan, former faculty member. This award is presented to a senior student for their contribution to social action and service.

Graduate: **Cameron Wolfram**

THE GISCIENCE AWARD is presented to an undergraduate student that made a significant contribution in geospatial academic research or service to the Saint Louis University research community.

Graduate: **Ashley Delgado**

SPECIAL AWARDS – THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

THE SISTER MARY ANTONA EBO AWARD is given to a senior who has demonstrated excellence both in their academic work and in their commitment to promoting faith and justice in the spirit of the Gospels. Sister Mary Antona Ebo (1924–2017) gained national attention in 1965 when she marched with Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights activists in Selma, Alabama. Her commitments to the pursuit of knowledge and the pursuit of justice in her life of faith guided her through decades of civil rights work, including service on the Human Rights Commission of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and work on the streets of Ferguson during the protests that followed the killing of Michael Brown.

Graduate: **Margaret Cotner**

THE CLAUDE HEITHAUS, S.J. AWARD is given to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and desire to pursue advanced study in theology or religion. Claude Heithaus, S.J., (1898–1976) joined SLU's faculty in 1930, and he gave a homily at College Church in 1944 calling for the integration of SLU, which had refused to admit Black students, including Black Catholic students. Fr. Heithaus's homily advanced a theological argument for racial integration, demonstrating how the life of the mind constantly confronts the challenges of human experience and can meet those challenges with integrity and conviction.

Graduate: **Margaret Cotner**

SPECIAL AWARDS – WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

THE GIVING CIRCLE AWARD is an endowment award created from donations from WGS faculty and staff for student enrichment and excellence in research to the Women's and Gender Studies.

Graduate: **Grace Almgren**

THE OUTSTANDING ACTIVISM AWARD recognizes student contributions to efforts for social change both within and beyond the university.

Graduates: **Hallie Williams - International Activism, Levi Rosing - Local St. Louis Activism, and Makenzie Bauer- Campus Activism**

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

During all undergraduate years, University Honors Program students engage in demanding courses that require high-levels of academic inquiry and critical interdisciplinary thinking. The honors community represents a variety of colleges, majors, interests, and backgrounds. Students earning the University Honors Program indication on their transcripts have completed the honors curriculum and maintained a final cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Graduates: **Feroz Khan Asaf Khan, Olivia Bacon, Victoria Barbero, Grant Bellchamber, Sean Bierman, Lauren Carpenter, Skylar Carroll, Gabrielle Chiodo, Caroline Christ, Erin Conley, Margaret Cotner, Esha Dani, Maria Delgiudice, Helen Elser, Jade Eschenbrenner, Shivani Greene, Asha Hanebrink, Kavya Harish, Allisyn Higgins, Hannah Hitchcock, Annie Jung, Ritika Kanapareddy, Marcus Karasinski, Samanvita Kasthuri, Nicolas Keller, Kaitlin Klasen, William Ma, Alfredo MacLaughlin, Maria Mai, Thomas Martin, Megan O'Shea, Sara Parikh, Julia Petti, Benjamin Pointer, Humza Rehman, Shaezaf Shah, Laurine Shoki, Sivaayan Sivaparan, Brigid Smith, Nicole Switalski, Lauren Trinh, John Walsh, Kristen Wathen, Addison Wisiewski, Cameron Wolfram**

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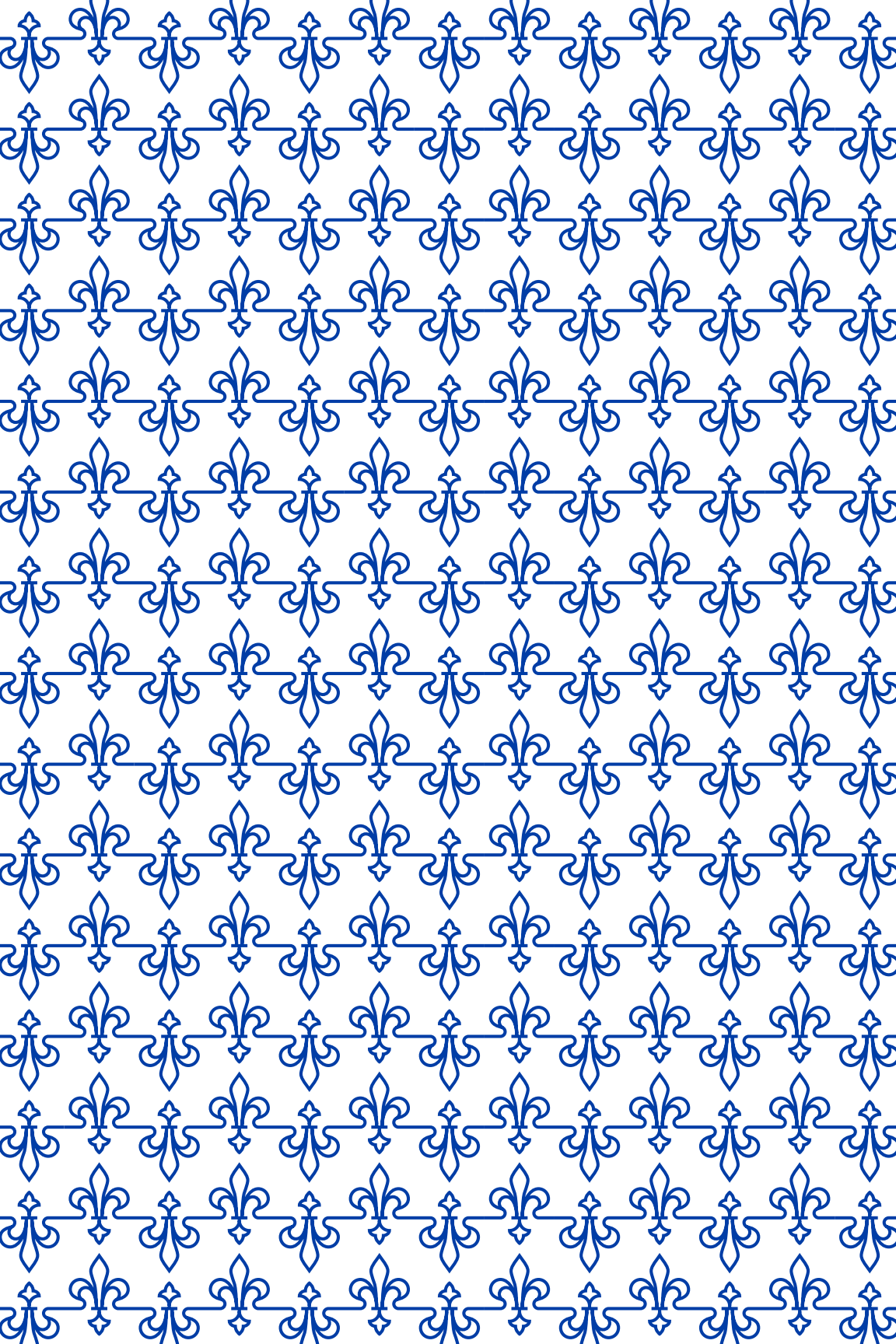

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