

SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY



# Commencement 2015

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## *The Seal of Saint Xavier University*

From its earliest design honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Coat of Arms seal of today, the seal of Saint Xavier University symbolizes a proud history of Catholic education in Chicago.

Designed by art department faculty member Sister Mary Solina Hicks, R.S.M., this seal includes a black and white checkerboard and diagonal gold bars from the family coat of arms of Saint Francis Xavier, red and gold bars and a white Jerusalem cross taken from the shield of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, an open book to represent education, and the Scripture verse: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." (John 14:6)

Saint Xavier University continues to use this seal as a symbol of its heritage and mission.



## ***Mission Statement***

Saint Xavier University, a Catholic institution inspired by the heritage of the Sisters of Mercy, educates men and women to search for truth, to think critically, to communicate effectively, and to serve wisely and compassionately in support of human dignity and the common good.

## ***University Vision***

Saint Xavier University will be an educational institution that responds to people with dignity and promotes thought leadership, giving voice to that effort through the scholarship and prominent work of our faculty and staff. We will use that leadership to develop mutually beneficial relationships and strategic partnerships with external communities so that we can create increased opportunities for a diverse community of ethical, motivated and socially engaged learners who are prepared for 21st century careers.

## ***Core Values***

The Saint Xavier University community commits itself to practicing eight core values as it engages in a search for truth and knowledge, both for personal enhancement and to understand and improve our world.

### **RESPECT**

moves us to understand the gifts and unique contributions of every person in the University community and to value diverse perspectives.

### **EXCELLENCE**

commits us to challenge ourselves to utilize our God-given gifts: intellectual, social, physical, spiritual and ethical.

### **COMPASSION**

compels us to stand with and embrace others in their suffering that, together, we may experience God's liberating and healing presence.

### **SERVICE**

calls us to use our gifts, talents and abilities to advance the genuine well-being of our community and those we encounter.

### **HOSPITALITY**

draws us to do our daily work with a spirit of graciousness that welcomes new ideas and people of all backgrounds and beliefs.

### **INTEGRITY**

gives us the ability to realize the greater good in our actions and programs, and challenges us to look at our work and ourselves holistically and as one united with others across the globe.

### **DIVERSITY**

builds a community that fosters a climate that is open and welcoming to diverse people, ideas and perspectives; that promotes a constructive discourse on the nature of diversity; and that engages faculty, staff and students in activities that promote the University's core values.

### **LEARNING FOR LIFE**

in the liberal arts tradition, encourages us to pursue knowledge and truth throughout our lives in ways that improve our communities and ourselves and that strengthen our understanding of each other.



## *A Vision of Our Catholic and Mercy Identity*

Saint Xavier University, founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, extends the teaching ministry of Jesus Christ to those seeking higher education. As an officially recognized ministry of the Catholic Church,<sup>1</sup> the University grounds its core activities of teaching, learning, scholarship and service in Catholic theological principles that affirm the goodness and value of all creation and a view of human persons as created in the image of God and thus free, rational, relational and endowed with inherent dignity.

As a Catholic university, Saint Xavier University challenges all the members of its community to search for truth, especially religious truth, and to engage in a dialogue between faith and reason that ultimately leads toward the contemplation of God's creation and social action for the common good. This search for truth demands careful observation, critical analysis, vigorous debate, personal and communal theological reflection, and ethical and engaged decision-making leading toward a life that respects both the inherent dignity of another and the worth of all creation. Setting the context for the search for truth, the University encourages its community, especially its students, to become familiar with the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition and the imperatives of Catholic social teaching. Respecting academic freedom, the University strives to be a place where the vigorous discussion of ideas can occur, especially as they relate to its mission as a Catholic university. In the spirit of respectful and critical discourse, the University welcomes the breadth of the Catholic tradition as well as the voices of other religious and non-religious communities.

As a Mercy university, Saint Xavier challenges its community members to teach, learn, research and act not only for themselves but also for others. Thus, a seminal characteristic of the University is its commitment to service. Ideally, such service, whether direct or through the University's efforts to understand and remediate unjust systems, reflects the spirituality of Catherine McAuley, the founder of the Sisters of Mercy. This spirituality is grounded in the theology of the Incarnation, animated by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and expressed through acts of compassion that embody the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. In particular, the University community expresses special concern for those who are economically poor, especially women and children. In so doing, the University goes beyond simply passive expressions of heartfelt concern, and even the willingness to stand with those who suffer. It seeks to right what is wrong and restore what is broken, thereby promoting human dignity, justice and the common good.

Saint Xavier University signifies and celebrates its Catholic and Mercy heritage in its symbolic, sacramental and liturgical expressions, and in its communal and collegial ethos. The University offers many opportunities to reflect, pray, worship and access the sacraments. It symbolizes its rich faith tradition through the appropriate placement of religious symbols and artwork. Further, it observes liturgical seasons and feasts central to its Catholic and Mercy heritage and provides orientation and mentoring programs that educate the community about this identity.

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<sup>1</sup> In its governance, Saint Xavier University is a Catholic and Mercy institution because its sponsors, the Sisters of Mercy, hold certain "reserved powers" consonant with their canonical (Church) and civil responsibilities for the University. These "reserved powers" are outlined in the University's articles and bylaws and, with limited exceptions, are exercised on behalf of the Sisters of Mercy by the Conference for Mercy Higher Education. It is through this governance relationship with the Sisters of Mercy that Saint Xavier University is recognized by the Roman Catholic Church as a Catholic institution and ministry.



## ***A Vision of Our Catholic and Mercy Identity***

Recognizing that the search for God and the celebration of God's presence is ubiquitous, the University provides opportunities for those of other faith traditions and those on a personal journey of faith to study, to express, to worship, to celebrate and to discuss their religious beliefs in a climate that is respectful, hospitable and open to all.

To summarize, offering the opportunity for higher education within a Catholic and Mercy context, Saint Xavier University honors Jesus Christ whom it recognizes as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life," the motto of the University inscribed on its coat of arms.

*Approved by the Board of Trustees, May 14, 2008*

## ***Mercy Heritage***

Founder and sponsor of Saint Xavier University, the religious congregation of the Sisters of Mercy originated in Dublin, Ireland. Today, the Sisters of Mercy number over 10,000 members and serve in over 27 countries on all the continents except Antarctica. The Sisters of Mercy sponsor 18 colleges and universities in the United States and serve more than 40,000 students.

# ***Graham School of Management***

## ***Commencement Speaker***

Ms. Ana Dutra, J.D., M.B.A.

President and CEO | The Executives' Club of Chicago



Ms. Dutra is the President and CEO of The Executives' Club of Chicago, a world-class organization for senior executives focused on the development, innovation and connectivity of current and future top leaders. She was the CEO of Mandala Global Advisors, a global management consulting company. Prior to that, as the CEO of Korn/Ferry Consulting and a Proxy Officer for seven years, Ms. Dutra created a \$350+ MM new global business through a combination of organic growth, seven global acquisitions, innovative go-to-market approaches and incorporation of technology and digitalization of products and services. In addition to her corporate and civic leadership roles,

Ms. Dutra is a Director on the Boards of the CME Group (CME-NASDAQ), Greeley and Hansen, Humantelligence, International Women's Forum, Lurie Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago, Governors State University and the Academy for Urban School Leadership (AUSL), a top school turnaround organization in the country. She is the Co-Chair MW for the Committee of 200, a member of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and the Economic Club of Chicago.

A Brazilian native with more than 25 years of experience in P&L management, business growth and C-Level business consulting in more than 30 countries, Ms. Dutra's expertise lies in helping Boards, CEOs and their teams to identify and execute growth strategies and turnarounds through innovation, acquisitions, culture change and new technologies. As a CEO, Ms. Dutra has led a number of turnarounds, global acquisitions, post-merger integrations and execution of accelerated growth strategies. She has led and advised businesses in the technology, manufacturing, CPG, pharma, retail, energy and professional services industries. Ms. Dutra began her career with IBM where she managed clients and lines-of-businesses in a number of countries. After receiving her MBA from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, she led lines-of-businesses and global P&Ls with CSC, Oliver Wyman (formerly Mercer Management), Accenture and, more recently, with Korn/Ferry International.

In addition to her MBA, Ms. Dutra holds a master's in Economics from Pontificia Universidade do Rio de Janeiro and a Juris Doctor from Universidade do Rio de Janeiro, all summa cum laude. She is fluent in Portuguese, English, Spanish and French and is a frequent speaker in the Global Competitiveness Forum, World Economic Forum and other Global Conferences. She is frequently featured in the Harvard Business Review online, Forbes, WSJ, CEO Magazine and is the guest editor of the 2015 Best of the Boardroom issue of Hispanic Executive magazine. Ms. Dutra was also named a Chicago United Business Leader of Color.

Ms. Dutra is an avid triathlete, meditator and yoga practitioner. She lives in Northfield, Ill. with her husband and their three daughters.

# ***College of Arts and Sciences***

## ***Honorary Degree Recipient***

Citation honoring Mr. James Reynolds Jr., M.S.F.

Chairman and CEO | Loop Capital

Upon the conferral by Saint Xavier University  
of the degree Doctor of Business Administration, *honoris causa*



Mr. Reynolds is founder, Chairman and CEO of Loop Capital. He along with Albert R. Grace Jr., founded Loop Capital in 1997 with a simple motto as a guide: "To provide client service beyond expectations." The motto still serves as the foundational driving force of the firm.

Mr. Reynolds currently oversees all aspects of Loop Capital, including investment banking, brokerage and financial advisory services.

Mr. Reynolds has worked in the financial services industry for more than 27 years. Early in his career, he established and headed the Midwest Municipal Bond Sales Desk at PaineWebber. Subsequently, he joined the Corporate and Institutional Client Group at Merrill Lynch where he managed the municipal sales team responsible for the distribution of all tax-exempt products to institutions in the Midwest. In 1997, Mr. Reynolds collaborated with Albert R. Grace Jr. to form Loop Capital Markets, where he has led the firm to becoming the largest minority-owned financial services firm and one of the largest privately-held investment banks in the United States. Mr. Reynolds is a CFA charterholder and is a member of the CFA Institute.

Mr. Reynolds strongly believes that successful executives have a responsibility to give back to the community. He currently serves on the boards of buildOn, Chicago United, Skills for Chicagoland's Future and The University of Chicago Medical Center. Additionally, Mr. Reynolds serves as Vice-Chair of the board for the Chicago Urban League and is a member of the Advisory Board of the Levy Institute/ Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Previously, he was appointed by the Governor to sit on the board of the Illinois Economic Recovery Commission in 2009, and was appointed to serve on the boards of World Business Chicago and the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority by the Mayor in 2011.

Mr. Reynolds holds a Master of Management in Finance from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

For this and other pertinent reasons, we are most pleased to confer on Mr. James Reynolds Jr., the degree Doctor of Business Administration, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges thereof. Done at Chicago, Ill., this ninth day of May, 2015.



# *School of Education & School of Nursing*

## *Honorary Degree Recipient*

Citation honoring Jason Canner, D.O.

Pediatric Oncologist, Advocate Hope Children's Hospital

Founder, Cure It Foundation

Upon the conferral by Saint Xavier University  
of the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*



Dr. Canner is a pediatric hematologist/oncologist at Advocate Hope Children's Hospital. Originally from southeast Michigan, Dr. Canner moved to Chicago more than 10 years ago to begin his journey as a physician. He studied medicine at Midwestern University and completed his fellowship at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Eager to return to the city he loves, Dr. Canner moved back to Chicago in 2008 to join the team at Hope Children's Hospital and to pursue his dream of caring for children diagnosed with and fighting childhood cancer. Nearly 13,500 children are diagnosed yearly with cancer, which is the leading cause of disease-related death among pediatric patients.

Dr. Canner is actively involved in research in conjunction with the Children's Oncology Group and has dedicated himself to caring for both fighters and survivors of this illness. Specific interests include acute myeloid leukemia, survivorship and education for both families and health care professionals. Dr. Canner is energetic, compassionate and loved by his patients. He long dreamed of starting a nonprofit organization and making a meaningful contribution in the fight to cure pediatric cancer.

In 2011, Dr. Canner founded The Cure It Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to winning the fight against childhood cancer by funding groundbreaking research and fulfilling unmet needs of fighters, survivors and siblings affected by the illness. The Cure It Foundation provides personalized care for children throughout Illinois, with the goal of helping KIDS be bigger than cancer. "This foundation is built around a team of people who care about the future of fighters and survivors of childhood cancer," says Dr. Canner, "What makes us special is that the kids will always be the core of the team."

Last year, Saint Xavier was honored to host The Cure It Foundation's third annual Fire Up A Cure event, where firefighters statewide competed in a series of challenges to raise awareness and funding for pediatric cancer clinical trials and for local children battling cancer. This event has helped bring the community together over the past few years.

Dr. Canner's values and accomplishments in his field as well as in his community are consistent with the mission, core values and ideals of Saint Xavier University. Saint Xavier recognizes individuals who have achieved a public, persistent and positive presence in the community and who exemplify superior teaching, intellectual rigor, service to the less fortunate and encouragement of religious faith. We also hold in high regard the sciences and their professions with a special interest in children. Dr. Canner's credentials meet and exceed these requirements for an honorary degree.

For this and other pertinent reasons, we are most pleased to confer on Dr. Jason Canner, the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges thereof. Done at Chicago, Ill., this ninth day of May, 2015.



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# *Graham School of Management Program*

## Musical Prelude

The Brass Quintet

## Announcements

Gail Young, B.A.  
*Executive Assistant to the President*

## Processional

*Pomp and Circumstance No. 1*

By Sir Edward Elgar

The Brass Quintet

## Order of Procession

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*Associate Professor, English and Foreign Languages*

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Commencement Speaker

President of the University

## Welcome

Michael Bathgate, Ph.D.  
Master of Ceremonies  
*President, Faculty Senate*  
*Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies*

## Invocation

Graziano Marcheschi, D.Min.  
*Vice President for University Mission and Ministry*

## The National Anthem

*The Star-Spangled Banner* by John Stafford Smith

Words by Francis Scott Key

The Brass Quintet

## President's Remarks

Christine M. Wiseman, J.D.

## Student Speaker

Daniel Palanyk  
*BBA/Marketing and Management*

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*May 8, 2015*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Paul L. DeVito, Ph.D.  
*Provost*

Commencement Address

Ana Dutra, J.D., M.B.A.

Presentation of Candidates

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Conferral of Degrees

Christine M. Wiseman, J.D.  
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Announcement of Recipients

Victoria Lowczyk, B.M. '97 M.M.

Alumni Association Welcome

Sean M. Hickey, B.A. '93  
*President, National Alumni Board of Directors*

Closing Remarks

Christine M. Wiseman, J.D.  
*President*

Benediction

Paul Stage, MTS  
*Director, Campus Ministry*

Recessional

*Fanfare and Flourishes*  
by James Curnow

The Brass Quintet

Reception

All participants and guests are cordially invited  
to the tent reception immediately following this ceremony.

# *College of Arts and Sciences Program*

## **Musical Prelude**

The University Wind Ensemble  
Directed by Jeff Malecki, D.M.A.  
*Director, Bands and Orchestra*  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Music*

## **Announcements**

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Words by Francis Scott Key  
Arranged by James McKelvy

The University Chorale

## **President's Remarks**

Christine M. Wiseman, J.D.

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*May 9, 2015*

Student Speaker

Ian Rigg  
*BA/Communication*

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Christine M. Wiseman, J.D.  
*President*

Commencement Address

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*Assistant Professor, Department of Music*

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## **Student Speaker**

Rolando I. Garcia  
*BSN/Nursing*

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## *The Brass Quintet*

Ryan Hobbs, M.M.,\* *Trumpet*

Jadira Verduzco, *Trumpet*

Melina Castillo, *Horn*

Felix Ponce, *Trombone*

Jeffrey Malecki, D.M.A.,\* *Tuba*

## *The University Chorale*

Laura Kempa Bogan, M.M., *Conductor*

Monica Kropidlowski, M.M.,\* *Accompanist*

Katherine Heffron, *Assistant to the Conductor*

### *Soprano*

Guillian Algenio

Ashley Hutter

Ann Kolker

Bethany Potempa

Katie Sheehan

### *Alto*

Katherine Heffron

Nicole Henderson

Meghan Hill

Samantha Rizzi

Carla Sciortino

### *Tenor*

Kevin Christensen

Joseph O'Shea\*\*

Eric Rose

Terrence Stewart

### *Bass*

Jonathan Anderson

Connor Mohrenweiser

Sean Rhead

Jason Thompson

Michael Williamson

\*Saint Xavier University Faculty

\*\*Saint Xavier University Alumni



## ***The University Wind Ensemble***

Jeff Malecki, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music

Director/Conductor

University Bands and Orchestra

### **Flute**

Vanessa Norman, *principal*

Sergio Flores

Christine Otrembiak, *piccolo*

### **Oboe**

Samantha Rizzi, *principal*

Guadalupe Moreno

Ian Rigg

### **Bassoon**

Nathaly Gal, *principal*

### **Clarinet**

Nalleli Herrera, *principal*

Guillan Algenio

Joseph Wilkinson

Tara Patrick

### **Bass Clarinet**

Adam Smith, *principal*

Samantha Gundling

### **Saxophone**

Kristopher Sanchez, *principal alto*

Matthew Jimenez, *alto*

Anthony Singleton, *tenor*

Monet Licea Pearson, *baritone*

### **Horn**

Melina Castillo, *principal*

### **Trumpet**

Michael Oskvarek, *co-principal*

Barbara Koszarek, *co-principal*

Jadira Verduzco

Hannah Zablocki

### **Trombone**

Felix Ponce, *principal*

Julie Gardner

Danny Tan

### **Euphonium**

Hector George

### **Tuba**

Mario Torres

### **Percussion**

Nicholas Gallinaro, *principal*

Stephen Szajek

Paul Vega

Jamel Williams

### **Band Manager**

Kris Sanchez

# ***Graham School of Management***

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## ***Bachelor of Business Administration***

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The mission of the Conference for Mercy Higher Education is the preservation and development of the core Catholic identity and mission of Mercy higher education in accord with the spirit, mission and heritage of the Sisters of Mercy.

## Member Institutions

Founded		
1846	Saint Xavier University	Chicago, Illinois
1853	Mount Aloysius College	Cresson, Pennsylvania
1908	Georgian Court University	Lakewood, New Jersey
1912	Saint Joseph’s College of Maine	Standish, Maine
1923	College of Saint Mary	Omaha, Nebraska
1924	Misericordia University	Dallas, Pennsylvania
1926	Mercyhurst College	Erie, Pennsylvania
1928	Mount Mercy College	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1929	Carlow University	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1932	University of Saint Joseph, Connecticut	West Hartford, Connecticut
1934	Salve Regina University	Newport, Rhode Island
1941	University of Detroit Mercy	Detroit, Michigan
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1950	Ms. Marie Plamondon	1988	Joseph Cardinal Bernardin
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## ***The Ceremonial Mace***

Saint Xavier University introduced a ceremonial mace to the commencement procession in January 2004. The mace is an ornamental staff that has historically symbolized academic authority and adds to the pageantry of the ceremony. The Saint Xavier University mace consists of a carved walnut staff adorned with the Saint Xavier seal, cast in bronze, and is ushered in by an honored faculty member serving as the grand marshal of the procession. The mace is displayed in the University's Robert and Mary Rita Murphy Stump Library.

## ***Academic Dress and Procession***

"The formal academic regalia being worn today had their origin in the clerical costumes of medieval Europe and have evolved into a great variety of patterns and styles. Late in the last century, the American colleges and universities agreed to standardize their regalia; however, there is now a movement to return to individual designs for each institution.

The gown worn by those holding or receiving the bachelor's degree is plain black with pointed sleeves. The master's gown was characterized by a unique, long, closed sleeve with a slit at the elbow, through which the arm protruded; thus peculiarity is now being replaced by a sleeve more like that of the bachelor's. The doctoral gown has very full bell sleeves and is trimmed with velvet in panels down the front and in strips across the sleeves. This trim may be either black or in a color that denotes the particular type of doctorate – royal blue for the Ph.D., green for the M.D., and various others.

The familiar mortarboard cap bears only a faint resemblance to its close relative, the clerical biretta. Some institutions now specify a soft cap somewhat like a tam o'shanter. The bachelor's decorate the cap with a tassel in black or the color indicative of the degree. Master's wear black tassels; the doctors wear either black or metallic gold.

Most symbolic and informative of the regalia is the hood, which is no longer raised over the head, but is hung down the back, just as a cleric wore it when baring the head in church. The bachelor's hood is three feet long, the master's is three-and-one-half feet, and the doctor's is four feet long with a rectangular panel, which once served as a shoulder cap when the hood was raised. A curious short tail at the peak of the hood is all that now remains of a long strip, which was wrapped around the throat as a scarf. All of the hoods have a velvet border in the color of the degree according to the same system used for the trim of the doctoral gown.

In the Middle Ages, academic hoods were lined with miniver, lamb's wool, or rabbit fur – a necessity in unheated schools and churches. By the 14th century, professors wore silk-lined hoods in summer; satin is now used to line the hoods. The colors and patterns of the satin lining of the hood identify the college or university conferring the degree."

*Richard C. Pilger, Jr., Marshal Emeritus, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.  
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The following is a list of common academic colors:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Business, Accounting	Light Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Education	Light Blue	Science	Golden Yellow
Fine Arts	Brown	Social Work	Citron
Music	Pink	Speech	Silver Gray
Nursing	Apricot	Theology, Religious Studies	Scarlet

## ***A Special Request to the Guests of Our Graduates***

To assure that today’s ceremony is a joyous occasion for all those present, we respectfully request that guests of the graduates remain seated during the ceremony. As names are called, please respect all of the graduates by refraining from shouts, whistles or extraneous noise.

At the end of the ceremony, guests are asked to remain in their seats until the recessional of graduates has left the Shannon Center arena.

## ***Graduation Honors***

Due to grade reporting and program printing deadlines, graduation honors are not listed in the commencement booklet. However, graduation honors are announced with the students’ names as the diploma is awarded.

To be eligible for graduation honors, students must have completed at least fifty (50) graded semester hours at Saint Xavier University and earned a cumulative grade-point average of:

- 3.50 for Cum Laude (with honors, white Honor Cords)
- 3.70 for Magna Cum Laude (with high honors, silver Honor Cords)
- 3.90 for Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors, gold Honor Cords)

The cumulative GPA is based exclusively on credits earned at Saint Xavier University and is the higher of (a) the GPA for all credits earned at Saint Xavier University or (b) the last 50 hours earned prior to graduation. If the student reaches and exceeds 50 hours in a term, then all courses earned that term are counted in the GPA for the “last 50 hours.” The student is not allowed to pick the courses to equal exactly 50 hours. Graduation honors are recognized for undergraduate degrees only.

Honors announced during the Commencement ceremonies are anticipated honors based upon grades posted to the student record, excluding the current active semester. The honors posted on the transcript, as part of the student’s official record, are based upon grades earned through the final semester. The posted honors may differ from the announced honors.

“Honors Scholar” denotes a student who has completed all requirements of the Saint Xavier University Undergraduate Honors Program, including Junior Year Fieldwork and Senior Year Research or Creative Project.



# *The Suscipe of Mother Mary Catherine McAuley*

(1778-1841)

Founder of the Religious Sisters of Mercy (1831)  
Declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II (1990)

My God, I am thine for all eternity;  
teach me to cast my whole self into the arms of Thy Providence  
with the most lively unlimited confidence  
in Thy compassionate, tender pity.  
“Grant, O most Merciful Redeemer,  
that whatever Thou dost ordain or permit  
may always be acceptable to me;  
take from my heart all painful anxiety,  
suffer nothing to afflict me, but sin;  
nothing to delight me, but the hope of coming  
to the possession of Thee, my God,  
in Thy own everlasting Kingdom. Amen.”

The original wording of “The Suscipe” as found  
in *Catherine McAuley and the Tradition of Mercy*, by Mary C. Sullivan, R.S.M.



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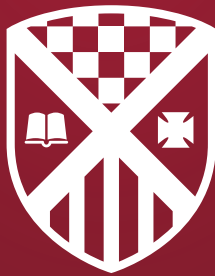
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