

Commencement 2016



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, 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.

¹ In its governance, Saint Xavier University is a Catholic and Mercy institution because its sponsors, the Sisters of Mercy, hold certain "reserved bowers" 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.



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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 7,200 members and serve in over 47 countries on all the continents except Antarctica. The Sisters of Mercy sponsor 16 colleges and universities in the United States and serve more than 40,000 students.

Graham School of Management Commencement Speaker

Ms. Dorri McWhorter Chief Executive Officer | YWCA Metropolitan Chicago



Ms. Dorri McWhorter has served as CEO of the YWCA Metropolitan Chicago since March 2013, where she has led the charge of the organization's mission and vision of "eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all." Prior to joining the YWCA, Ms. McWhorter worked for 20 years in the accounting industry, with her most recent position at Crowe Horwath LLP, one of the largest accounting firms in the U.S., where she was a partner for nine years. Ms. McWhorter has also held senior positions with Snap-on Inc. and Booz Allen Hamilton.

Ms. McWhorter is an active member of community, business and philanthropic communities. She's served on the board of directors for the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Chicago Finance Exchange, Chicago Child Care Society and Search Inc.; in addition to serving on the YWCA's Board of Directors in various capacities prior to her current position. She's also a member of the Economic Club of Chicago, the Executive's Club of Chicago, National Association of Black Accountants, Chicago Architecture Foundation and the Conscious Business Network.

Her work has led to numerous achievements, including being awarded the Athena International Young Leadership Award and the Illinois CPA Society's Outstanding Leadership in Advancing Diversity Award, both in 2010, was an honoree of the Chicago Business Leader of Color, and was named the Top 100 under 50 Executive Leaders by "Diversity MBA Magazine" in 2009.

Celebrating their 140th year in service, the YWCA Metropolitan Chicago is the oldest social service organization serving the needs of young and adult women. Upon becoming CEO, Ms. McWhorter announced plans to revamp multiple projects at the YWCA, including re-launching the TechGYRLS program, which focuses on developing STEM awareness for girls ages 9 through 14, and introducing Creating IL Talent, which provides web and mobile application development training to adult women. In spring of 2015, the YWCA launched its own e-commerce site, called the YShop, which provides carefully curated goods and services from businesses that support the mission of the YWCA.

Born in the Englewood Community and raised in Racine, Wisconsin, Ms. McWhorter was appointed as a member of the Mayor's Commission on a Safer Chicago. She received her B.A. in business administration from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.

College of Arts and Sciences Honorary Degree Recipient

Citation honoring Mr. George Wendt

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



George Wendt is an actor who was born in Chicago's Beverly neighborhood in 1948. Mr. Wendt attended Campion Jesuit High School in Wisconsin, prior to attending the University of Notre Dame. In his junior year, Mr. Wendt transferred to the Jesuit-run Rockhurst College (now known as Rockhurst University) in Kansas City, where he graduated with a B.A. in economics.

Following college, Mr. Wendt went on to work for Chicago's Second City from 1974-1980, where he met his wife and fellow actor, Bernadette Birkett. In 1980, he began his film and television career performing in "My

Bodyguard" and "Somewhere in Time," before landing the role of Norm Peterson on the long-running hit television series "Cheers," where he appeared in all 275 episodes.

Mr. Wendt's body of work also includes the movies "Gung Ho," "No Small Affair" and "Forever Young," as well as many guest starring roles on television shows, such as "M*A*S*H," "The Simpsons," "Taxi," "Family Guy," and several "Saturday Night Live" appearances. He has also appeared on Broadway, playing Edna Turnblad in the production of "Hairspray." Other Broadway credits include, "Breakfast at Tiffany's," "Art" and "Elf." He also recently wrote a book, "Drinking with George: A Barstool Professional's Guide to Beer."

Mr. Wendt currently performs in theater, film and television, and has continued strong ties to the Chicagoland area.

For this and other pertinent reasons, we are most pleased to confer on Mr. George Robert Wendt III, the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges thereof. Done at Chicago, Illinois, this seventh day of May, 2016.

School of Education & School of Nursing Honorary Degree Recipient

Citation honoring Rev. L. Scott Donahue
President and Chief Executive Officer
Mercy Home For Boys & Girls
Upon the conferral by Saint Xavier University
of the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa



Rev. L. Scott Donahue is the President and CEO of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls in Chicago, a therapeutic home for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, abandonment and emotional trauma. He has been caring for the children at Mercy Home since joining its Board of Regents in 1990. In 2006, after 10 years of service as Mercy Home's associate president, Fr. Donahue was appointed the organization's eighth president since it opened its doors in 1887.

Today, Fr. Donahue leads Mercy Home's strategic vision to expand and enhance the life-changing services it provides to children and to advance

insights into the care of troubled and disadvantaged youth throughout the country. He extended the home's services to more young people by helping to raise \$10 million for a major capital expansion. In August 2003, Mercy Home opened a residence on its Hay Boys Campus in Chicago's Near West Side neighborhood, enabling the agency to increase the number of youth in its care by 40 percent.

A lifelong advocate for education, Fr. Donahue instituted The Academy, Mercy Home's in-house educational support program, and re-structured Mercy Home's services to help its young people achieve academically and vocationally. More recently, he undertook Mercy Home's \$20 million Legacy of Learning campaign to ensure that every young person who comes to Mercy Home has access to a quality education.

Fr. Donahue's own educational achievements include bachelor's degrees in political science and accounting from Loyola University of Chicago and master's degrees in social work from Loyola, theology from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary and applied spirituality from the University of San Francisco.

Fr. Donahue's advocacy on behalf of disadvantaged youth is rooted in his ministry as a Catholic priest, which spans over three decades. After becoming a deacon in 1981, he was assigned to St. Juliana's Parish on Chicago's Northwest Side. Following his ordination in 1982, Fr. Donahue was assigned to St. Barnabas Parish on Chicago's Southwest Side where he served as an associate pastor. In 1984, Fr. Donahue was elected to a two-year term as vice chairman of the Association of Chicago Priests. Joseph Cardinal Bernardin appointed Fr. Donahue vocations director for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1985, a position he served for 10 years. He returned to St. Juliana's as a resident priest in 1987.

Today, in addition to his leadership of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, Fr. Donahue ministers as a resident priest at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Parish on Chicago's Northwest side and serves as the principal celebrant of the televised "Sunday Mass at Mercy Home" program on WGN-TV Ch. 9.

For this and other pertinent reasons, we are most pleased to confer on Rev. L. Scott Donahue, the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges thereof. Done at Chicago, Illinois, this seventh day of May, 2016.



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Fanfare and Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

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The National Anthem

The Brass Quintet

The Star-Spangled Banner by John Stafford Smith

Words by Francis Scott Key

President's Remarks

Christine M. Wiseman, J.D.

Student Speaker

Peter London
BBA/Accounting

Please silence all cellphones during the commencement ceremony. Thank you.

College of Arts and Sciences Program

Introduction of Commencement Speaker Kathleen Alaimo, Ph.D.

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Commencement Address Dorri McWhorter

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Director, Campus Ministry

Recessional The Brass Quintet

Allegro Maestoso "Horn Pipe" from Water Music

by George Frideric Handel

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

Musical Prelude

The University Wind Ensemble Joshua Thompson, D.M.A., Conductor Director of Instrumental Activities Assistant Professorial Lecturer, Department of Music

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The National Anthem

The Star-Spangled Banner by John Stafford Smith Words by Francis Scott Key The Chamber Singers Laura Kempa Bogan, M.M., Conductor Director of Choral Activities Lecturer, Department of Music

President's Remarks

Christine M. Wiseman, J.D.

May 7, 2016

Student Speaker Chance's D. Walker BA/English, Minor Psychology

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Triumphal March

by Edvard Grieg

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Teaching Excellence Award for 2015-16 Charlene Bermele '05, RN, MSN



The Teaching Excellence Award is sponsored by the Saint Xavier Council in conjunction with Saint Xavier's Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, to a faculty member who has shown exemplary qualities in his or her interaction with students in, and outside of, the classroom. This award is based on student nominations.

Professor Charlene Bermele challenges her students to reach their full potential in the classroom. She also embraces her role as a mentor. Ultimately, her goal is to provide and prepare her students with a strong foundation as they enter the profession of nursing. As one of Professor Bermele's student nominators expressed, "Professor Bermele has been a role model and inspirational educator to me since I met her. She worries not only about the academic aspect of her students' lives, but she sees each of us holistically, and wants to make sure each student she meets is positively impacted by her in some way. She gets to know each student who comes to her, and SXU's School of Nursing is absolutely blessed to have such an excellent instructor preparing its student nurses for every aspect of life."

Professor Bermele holds a MS in Leadership and Community Health from Saint Xavier University and a BS in Nursing from Lewis University. In 2016 she will complete her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) from Loyola University.

Professor Bermele has served as Director of the Nursing Resource Center at Saint Xavier University, a s well as Hospital Manager/Nurse Educator at Mercy Hospital & Medical Center Chicago. Professor Bermele has engaged in successful grant-writing activities, and has been fortunate to receive funding from the Department of Health and Human Services. She has served on numerous University committees including the Election Committee, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Undergraduate Academic Retention and Progression Committee and Center for International Education Advisory Board.

As a Mercy Associate, Professor Bermele wants to further the mission of Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy through her own actions and she feels very privileged to be able to play a role in shaping the next generation of nurses and educated members of society.

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Alexa Nakutis BSN/Nursing Conferral of Honorary Degree

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The Brass Quintet

Joshua Thompson, D.M.A.,* *Trumpet*Peter Gillette, M.M., *Trumpet*Paulette Velazquez, M.M., * *Horn*Danny Tanner, *Trombone*Mario Torres, *Tuba*

The Chamber Singers

Laura Kempa Bogan, M.M., * Conductor Monica Kropidlowski, M.M.,* Accompanist Aubrey Malito, Assistant to the Conductor

Soprano

Guillan Algenio Valerie Demma ** Kayla Hughes Asya Taylor

Alto

Liana Arredondo Katherine Heffron Meghan Hill Aubrey Malito

Tenor

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Jonathan Anderson **
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The University Wind Ensemble

Joshua Thompson, D.M.A., Assistant Professorial Lecturer Conductor

Flute and Piccolo

Monica Bova

Flute

Sergio Flores Krystal Nelson

Oboe

Guadalupe Moreno

Bassoon

Nathaly Gal

Clarinet

Kayla Hughes Adam Smith Joseph Wilkinson

Bass Clarinet

Tim He

Alto Saxophone

Morgan Kupec Monet Licea Pearson Kristopher Sanchez

Tenor Saxophone

Matthew Jimenez

Baritone Saxophone

Joshua Flores

Horn

Julliana Castaneda Melina Castillo Mary Ford

Trumpet

Barbara Koszarek Jadira Verduzco Hannah Zablocki

Trombone

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Tuba

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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 were 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. Used with permission.



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, a total of seven honors units, including completion of an Honors Senior Capstone Project.

"Honor Core" denotes a student who has completed the five honors general education courses required by the Saint Xavier University Undergraduate Honors Program.



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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