

SAINT ELIZABETH UNIVERSITY
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May 17, 2024

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Saint Elizabeth University, it is my honor to extend heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2024 on reaching this important milestone in your life. The University community shares your joy and feels confident that you are prepared to step into your destiny boldly.

Despite the consistent changes to the rhythms of the college experience, you have repeatedly demonstrated and embodied the resiliency of a Saint Elizabeth University student and alum. In the face of adversity, you did it! You, your family, and your friends should be very proud of your accomplishments.

As you begin your new journey, think fondly of Saint Elizabeth's, your alma mater, keep in touch, and hold the Saint E's banner with pride as you join the ranks of our distinguished alumni.

Again, congratulations and all the best for the future. Now, use your gifts, experience, work ethic, and SEU degree to SOAR and change the world.

Sincerely,



Gary B. Crosby, Ph.D.

President

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The formal academic attire which distinguishes faculty and graduates at the Commencement ceremony is a symbol that stretches back into history, to the University's roots as an academic institution, while at the same time forming a bond of union among contemporary academic scholars.

The tradition of recognizing academic accomplishment with ceremony, bright color, and distinctive dress is an exercise which has existed for nearly eight centuries. The academic costumes (cap, gown, and hood), which bring so much character to today's ceremonies, have origins in the Middle Ages, when they were worn primarily for warmth. The material of the gown and the lining and the shape of the hood all have come to have academic significance.

In 1895, a group of leading American educators met at Columbia University and established the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Attire. For the most part, this code still exists in its original state.

Under this code, the bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve, which gives the impression of a shorter sleeve. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. Like the master's gown, it may be worn open or closed. Undergraduate and graduate gowns are black, except for special colors used by some universities.

Bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed, while the doctor's gown is usually faced down the front with velvet and has three bars across the sleeves. The facing and the bars may be black or they may be the color representing the field of study. The doctor's hood is four feet in length and the master's is three and a half. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the college or university from which the degree has been issued.

The border of the hood—three inches wide for the master's and five inches wide for the doctor's—identifies the faculty or department of study to which the degree pertains. Cap tassels for the doctor's degree are gold, while the tassels for the master's and bachelor's degrees are black.

Whatever the degree or the university, those who don the attire symbolically take their places in the long procession of scholars who have pursued truth and passed it on to others. The consciousness of that fellowship is at once a reward for the past and an inspiration for the future.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

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GREETINGS

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Margaret Roman, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita, Saint Elizabeth University

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

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Brad Mahoney, '24

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY HONORS

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CONCLUDING REMARKS

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Margaret Roman, Ph.D.

Professor Emerita, Saint Elizabeth University

Margaret Roman, Ph.D., '72, was a well-known educator for 50 years before retiring in 2021. Graduating from Saint Elizabeth University with a B.A. in English, her teaching career included St. Ann's Elementary School in Newark (1971-77) the Academy of Saint Aloysius in Jersey City (1977-87) and Saint Elizabeth University in the English Department for 34 years (1987-21). For all of her teaching career, Dr. Roman shared and celebrated with her students the many diverse voices that make up the canon of American literature.

Dr. Roman served as Director of the Saint Elizabeth University Honors Program for 26 years. During that time, Dr. Roman was on a quest to help students develop their public voices. Every year, a group of 20 students made presentations at the Northeast Regional Honors Council conferences. The students from Saint Elizabeth's have been, and continue to be, a formidable force! Dr. Roman was a member of the NRHC Executive Board for many years and served as President (2012-13).

Dr. Roman has also been a champion for the transformative powers of travel for students and the belief that all "travel opens one's eyes to the diversity of cultures." The tours coordinated under the auspices of Dr. Roman stand out for opening the hearts of students to the suffering of others and served as catalysts for students to commit themselves to work for a more just world. These trips include living with the poor in Las Colonias in Juarez, Mexico; participating in the

Peace Conference at Hiroshima Jogakuin College; traveling on the Holocaust Study Mission to Berlin and Poland that resulted in the award-winning documentary by Lisa Reznik, *A Holocaust Journey: Lessons We Learned*, which focuses on students' experiences. This film is presently used to teach Holocaust education in New Jersey, Florida, and other states.

Dr. Roman is the author of *Sarah Orne Jewett: Reconstructing Gender*, University of Alabama Press, 1992, reprinted in paperback and ebook format in 2017. Dr. Roman has presented at many conferences nationally and internationally on topics in literature, education, and women's studies. She also writes poetry, and her latest poem, "Look Up," printed in the volume of the same name, *ARTS By The People*, Fall 2013, tied for best poem.

Dr. Roman has been the recipient of the Pelican Award 2008, awarded by the Alumnae/i Association of the College of Saint Elizabeth and University "for creative vision and leadership in the literary field," the EOF (Educational Opportunity Fund) Champion, State of New Jersey, nominated by the College of Saint Elizabeth, November, 2008; the College of Saint Elizabeth Sisters of Charity Mission and Values Award, March 2009; and the Vivere Christus Award, awarded by the Diocese of Paterson "to acknowledge on a diocesan level the value and importance of the laity and to express gratitude and appreciation to those who unselfishly give of themselves for the building of God's Kingdom," September 2017.

GRADUATION HONORS FOR UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduation honors are based on the cumulative grade point average, 3.5 – 4.0, at the completion of all degree requirements. Students who graduate within this grade point average range are honored with the following:

Summa Cum Laude 3.85 – 4.0

Magna Cum Laude 3.7 – 3.84

Cum Laude 3.5 – 3.69

*** Denotes Summa Cum Laude graduate

** Denotes Magna Cum Laude graduate

* Denotes Cum Laude graduate

Additionally, graduates fulfilling the requirements of the Honors Program are identified by ◊



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CLASS OF 2024

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

Olivia Catherine Cuozzo
Florham Park, NJ

The Impact of Mentoring on Novice Teachers

Kelly Leah Curtiss
Succasunna, NJ

*The Impact of Math Workshop Model on
Secondary Math Teachers' Capacity to
Implement Equitable, Research-Based Practices
in Mixed-Ability Classrooms*

Teesha S. Davis
Irvington, NJ

*Teachers' Effective Utilization of Explicit
Phonics Instruction in Grades K-2*

Adrienne Lucille Tolbert
Paterson, NJ

*The Role of The Accessibility Specialist
and Related in Supporting Students with
Disabilities at Higher Education Institutions*

Martha L. Walsh
Waldwick, NJ

*The Impact a Sustainable Multitiered System
of Support has on the Social, Emotional, and
Behavioral Needs of Students*

Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership

Tamar Spitzer
Randolph, NJ

*Superintendents' Experiences at the
Intersection of Leadership and Gender*

Patricia Sullivan
Bridgewater, NJ

*Factors that Prevented or Contributed to
Women's Career Advancement in
Fortune 500 Companies*

Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology

Tiffany Dolores Barthelemy
Raleigh, N.C.

*Why Do You Work in a Prison? Job Satisfaction
Among Psychologists Working in State Prisons*

Anthony Ferrer
Ramsey, NJ

*Examining Fathering Stress: The Relationship
Between Parenting Stress, Styles, and
Personality Traits in Fathers*

Kaitlyn Amanda Komar
Colonia, NJ

*A Quantitative Study of Whether Drug of Choice
and Attachment Style Affect the Length of
Sobriety Before a Relapse*

Stephanie Marie Kurilla
Denville, NJ

*Intergenerational Transmission of Child Abuse:
A Case Study Perspective*

Ashley Nicole McCall
Ogdensburg, NJ

*Counseling Self-Efficacy as a Predictor of
Burnout Among Early Career Psychologists*

Allison Jean Spranger
Kenilworth, NJ

*Seeing Glass: An Interpretative Phenomenal
Analysis of the Lived Experience of Child Sexual
Abuse Among Non-Abused Siblings*

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Chester, NJ

*Perspectives in Esports: Gender Differences in
Team Role Commitment, Gamer Identity, and
Perceived Harassment*

Erica Leticia Vieira
Oak Ridge, NJ

*Maternal Stress and Self-Care: The Examination
of Stress and Self-Care of Mothers with Children
with Autism Spectrum Disorder in a
Post-COVID-19 World*

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This award is granted to a student earning High or Highest Honors in academics, earning a minimum of 3.7, possessing demonstrated campus civic leadership and high moral character.

**The Sister Elizabeth Ann Maloney
Award**
Arnaldo Allende

This award is granted to a student earning a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative GPA in December prior to graduation, who demonstrates a commitment to advancing the lives of those who have been marginalized, and to work in the service of others beyond graduation.

**The Sister Jacqueline Burns
Award**
Mihalka Joseph

This award is granted to a graduating senior whose leadership has enriched and advanced the multicultural and international life of the learning community at Saint Elizabeth University.

**The Sister Elizabeth Houlihan
Memorial Award**
Kayanna McClam

This award is granted to a graduating student with a minimum GPA of 3.6 who best exemplifies the spirit of the award's namesake in such characteristics as academic excellence, spirituality, humility, friendliness and helping people to fulfill their potential.



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