SAINT ELIZABETH UNIVERSITY 121ST COMMENCEMENT

2023

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 10 A.M.





May 19, 2023

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 2023 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

PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Aaron Bianco
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WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Gary B. Crosby, Ph.D.

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Brian Bridges, Ph.D.

Secretary of Higher Education for the State of New Jersey

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Anne Bartlett, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs & Student Life

STUDENT ADDRESSES Meredith Palmer Kodi Peters

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY HONORS

ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION INDUCTION Kathleen Karkos, '81 President, Alumnae/i Association

> CONCLUDING REMARKS Gary B. Crosby, Ph.D. President

> > ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION
Father Joseph Farias
University Chaplain and Advisor to the President for Mission Integration

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Brian Bridges, Ph.D.

Secretary of Higher Education for the State of New Jersey

Brian Bridges, Ph.D., currently serves as Secretary of Higher Education for the state of New Jersey, a role he began on November 16, 2020, as part of Governor Phil Murphy's administration.

As Secretary, Dr. Bridges is responsible for policy development and coordination of higher education activities for the state, including supporting institutions amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. He also coordinates initiatives to improve college affordability in New Jersey through the State Plan for Higher Education and enhance postsecondary opportunities while promoting equity and access for all through programs such as the state's Community College Opportunity Grant (CCOG).

Dr. Bridges previously served as Vice President of Research and Member Engagement at the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) in Washington, DC, where he led UNCF's Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute (FDPRI) and the Institute for Capacity Building (ICB). He served as the organization's chief research officer, principal editor, and contributor to FDPRI's publications, as well as the manager of internal and external projects involving capacity building, evaluation, and assessment. Dr. Bridges also led the UNCF Career Pathways Initiative, a project funded by the Lilly Endowment, to improve job placement outcomes at historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and predominantly black institutions (PBIs).

Prior to joining UNCF, Dr. Bridges served in various leadership roles both on and off campus, including vice provost for diversity, access, and equity at Ohio University; associate director of the Center for Advancement of Racial and Ethnic Equity at the American Council on Education; and associate director at the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). While at NSSE, he managed a million-dollar subcontract for the Building Engagement and Attainment of Minority Students project, a national initiative funded by Lumina Foundation to assist minority-serving institutions in using their NSSE results for institutional improvement. He is a former assistant professor of higher education administration at George Washington University. Throughout his career, Dr. Bridges has served as a media resource and provided expert perspective and analysis on numerous panels and advisory committees on issues related to student engagement, HBCUs, learning environments at minority-serving institutions, and success factors for African American college students at predominantly white institutions.

Dr. Bridges earned his Doctorate in Higher Education Administration from Indiana University-Bloomington, a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, and a Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature from Francis Marion University. Dr. Bridges was born in Brooklyn, NY, and reared in Beaufort, SC.

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:

Highest Honor 3.85 - 4.0 High Honor 3.7 - 3.84 Honor 3.5 - 3.69

*** Denotes Highest Honor graduate

** Denotes High Honor graduate

* Denotes Honor graduate

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



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Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology

Marianne Middlebrook***
New Providence, N.J.
Disease Severity, Self-Stigma of Disability,
and Positive Coping Skills in Adults with
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)
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Tatiana Mora***
Newark, N.J.
Factors Influencing Substance Use
in Latinx Individuals
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Patricia Heindel

Prateeksha Patel***
Edison, N.J.
The Effects of Cultural Beliefs and Acculturation
on Attending Therapy in South Asians
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Christina Liparini

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

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Strawberry Gallagher***
Rahway, N.J.

The Impact of Resources and Programs on the Self-Efficacy of EOF Students: A Study to Improve On-Campus Support Programs Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Thomas Brunner

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Randolph, N.J.
Burnout of Career Development Professionals
in Higher Education: An Action Research
Study on Staff Retention
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Joseph Ciccone

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Springfield, N.J.
Teachers' Perceptions on Co-Teaching
in an Inclusive Classroom
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Law Enforcement and Higher Education
Partnerships: Responding to Domestic
Violence on the College Campus
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Cedar Knolls, N.J.
Examining Preschool through Eighth Grade
Educators' Knowledge of Mindfulness Practices
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Keith Neigel

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Collaboration Between ESL and GE Teachers:
The Impact on Instructional Practices in ESL
Inclusion Classrooms
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Wayne, N.J.
Science Teachers' Perspective on the
Effectiveness and Implementation of the
Next Generation Science Standards
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Joseph Ciccone

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Middlesex, N.J.
Seen, Yet Not Visible: A Descriptive Case
Study's Glance at the Experience of Arab
College Alumni Across the Northeast
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Joseph Ciccone

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Florham Park, N.J.
The Transformational President:
A Case Study Providing a Framework for
Selecting the Right Leader to Turnaround a
Private, Non-Profit University
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Joseph Ciccone

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Morristown, N.J.

Examining Elementary General Education
Teachers' Understanding and Implementation
of Tier 1 within an MTSS Framework
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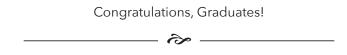
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