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1846-2021

*Mercy Founded. Mercy Forward.*

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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.



# Congratulations, Graduates!

On behalf of the Saint Xavier University community, we look forward to celebrating your achievements and witnessing your continued success after graduation. Your class has the distinct honor of sharing your Commencement celebration with our 175th anniversary, and you are all representatives of our incredible Mercy mission that has inspired generations of alumni.

The experience you gained at Saint Xavier has prepared you to lead with confidence and compassion in service of the common good, as called for by our mission. Today, you begin your next chapter with a deeper understanding of your values and responsibility to help create a more just and humane world. We are confident that the creativity, critical thought, compassion and sense of resolve you demonstrated during your time at Saint Xavier will continue to lift up those around you.

We are grateful for the contributions you have made to our community and are honored to have helped you prepare for a future of professional success and meaningful service. We know the fond memories and lasting friendships you built here will last a lifetime, and we hope you remain active in our alumni network. This sustained connection to SXU helps ensure that those who come after you have access to the same transformative educational experience.

We extend our best wishes as you embark on the next exciting chapter of your story.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie M. Joyner".

Laurie M. Joyner, Ph.D.

President

**"We can never say 'it is enough.'"**

*Catherine McAuley, Familiar Instructions*



## ***Mission Statement***

Saint Xavier University, a Catholic institution inspired by the heritage of the Sisters of Mercy, educates persons 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, the affordable, Catholic Mercy institution, will become known for the strength of its relevant curricular and co-curricular offerings; accomplishments of its faculty, staff and students; robust community engagement; and the success of its graduates.

## ***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.



## Academic Dress

"The formal academic regalia being worn today had its 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; this 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	Gold
Nursing	Apricot	Theology, Religious Studies	Scarlet



# **Honorary Degree Recipient**

Citation honoring Timothy G. Trahey '82, MBA

SXU Alumnus, Former SXU Chairman of the Board of Trustees,

SXU Life Trustee and Philanthropist

Upon the conferral by Saint Xavier University of the degree

Doctor of Business Administration, *honoris causa*



Timothy G. Trahey is the third of five children born to the late Thomas F. Trahey and Mary Ann Trahey. Mr. Trahey is a native of Chicago's southwest side and a graduate of Saint Christopher Grammar School in 1974 and Brother Rice High School in 1978.

Mr. Trahey is a foremost expert in business management and finance. Mr. Trahey graduated from Saint Xavier University with a degree in business administration in 1982, was the founder and president of the Business Students Association, as well as a recipient of the 1982 Distinguished Student Service Award. Mr.

Mr. Trahey obtained an MBA from Xavier University in Cincinnati in 1987. Mr. Trahey, with the assistance of Saint Xavier's Career Services, began his career as a management trainee at Jewel Food Stores in 1982 where his first day as a new college graduate was spent unloading a semitrailer full of dairy products. In 1983, after deciding that life at a desk beat life in a cooler, and thanks to a referral from his brother-in-law David (to whom he will be forever grateful), Mr. Trahey began his career in finance as a junior accountant at Old Ben Coal Company. Mr. Trahey subsequently served in various finance, accounting and treasury leadership positions at Loyola University, Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, Energy USA, Box USA and Fort Dearborn Company.

Mr. Trahey developed an acumen for assisting with the turnaround of companies with various managerial, legal, strategic and financial difficulties. Mr. Trahey served as vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer at Box USA, where he assisted with the transformation of the company and subsequent sale to International Paper. Mr. Trahey then joined Fort Dearborn Company as executive vice president and chief financial officer. Fort Dearborn Company was a third-generation family-owned business seeking strategic growth. As CFO, Mr. Trahey assisted the management team with the transformation of the company into an industry leader. Mr. Trahey led the reengineering of the company's backroom operations, including the development of new platforms for financial reporting, budgeting, forecasting, treasury, risk management, human resources and information technology. Additionally, Mr. Trahey coordinated the acquisition of Fort Dearborn's largest competitor, the divestiture of nonstrategic assets and the sale of the company to private equity funds on two separate occasions. After seven years as Fort Dearborn's EVP and CFO, Mr. Trahey retired in 2012. As board chair, Mr. Trahey brought the same business acumen and innovative thinking to improve Saint Xavier University's financial stability.

In 2014, Mr. Trahey became a trustee of Saint Xavier University, serving until 2019. Selected board chair in 2016, he demonstrated the characteristics associated with great leadership: integrity, courage, loyalty, vision, humility, patience and an amazing sense of humor. During his tenure, SXU restructured its Board committees, approved new academic programs, shifted enrollment management strategy resulting in the largest first-year class in 173 years, improved operating performance, reduced institutional debt and doubled the endowment. Mr. Trahey's dedication has resulted in a stronger and more resilient institution with the resources necessary to educate future generations of students.

Mr. Trahey and his family have made substantial contributions to a number of University initiatives, supporting the Saint Xavier Fund and student scholarships for more than a decade. Because of his continued leadership, wisdom, generosity and sustained positive impact on Saint Xavier, he was named a trustee emeritus in 2019 – a title he will hold for life.

Mr. Trahey and his wife, Therese, whom he met at a Brother Rice High School dance, have three married children: Alexandria (Steven), Timothy (Cara) and Victoria (Elizabeth); and four grandchildren (Leo, Gabrielle, Killian and Sloane).

For this and other pertinent reasons, we are most pleased to confer on Timothy G. Trahey the degree of Doctor of Business Administration, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges thereof. Done in Chicago, this 24th day of April 2021.

# ***Commencement Ceremony***

***May 8, 2021***

## **Welcome**

Karen Wood '76, RN, DNSc, CCRN, CNL  
President, Faculty Senate  
Associate Professor, Nursing

## **Invocation**

Jenny DeVivo '99, ObISB, Ph.D.  
*Executive Director, Mission and Heritage*

## **Opening Remarks**

Michael T. Marsden, Ph.D.  
*Interim Provost*

## **President's Address**

Laurie M. Joyner, Ph.D.

## **Student Speakers**

Denah H. Sweis  
*Bachelor of Business Administration,  
Digital Marketing  
Graham School of Management*

Jennifer Mariah Dickey  
*Bachelor of Arts, Political Science  
College of Arts and Sciences*

## **Conferral of Honorary Degree**

Laurie M. Joyner, Ph.D.

## **Commencement Address**

Timothy G. Trahey '82, MBA  
*Honorary Degree Recipient*

## **Presentation of Candidates**

College of Arts and Sciences

Bindhu Alappat, Ph.D.  
*Interim Dean*

Graham School of Management

Mark S. Rosenbaum, Ph.D.  
*Dean*

School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Gwendolyn George, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC  
*Dean*

## **Alumni Association Welcome**

Taylor Porter '18

## **Closing Remarks**

Karen Wood '76, RN, DNSc, CCRN, CNL

# **College of Arts and Sciences**

Bindhu Alappat, Ph.D., Interim Dean

## **Bachelor of Arts**

Sammy M. Abdin  
Samantha L. Abid  
Keagan Q. Adams  
Carlos Alberto Aguilar  
Jazzmyn K. Aguilera  
Naomi M. Aklilu  
Zahraa I. Al Saeed  
Tatiana S. Alaraj  
Damian A. Alfaro  
Fatima Hamdi Alhiari  
Donia M. Alkaraki\*  
Wisal Alshaheen  
David Alvarez  
Braunda E. Anderson  
Brooke S. Annerino  
Andrew Aranda  
Edgar Aranda  
Yunnuette Arzeta  
Julia Baran  
Takayla M. Barnes  
Fredy Barrera  
Samantha Barrera  
Kylie Barthelemy  
Noah D. Berry  
Ryan Joseph Biondic\*  
Jordan M Blackman  
Joshua James Boger  
Abraham W. Bolden  
Frenchie Jenae Bolton III  
Tess E. Bowens  
Miesha L. Brooks  
Matthew R. Bunetta  
Keelin Burchfield  
Michael Phuong Byers  
John Albert R. Calaunan  
Frank Calzonzi Jr.  
Jarvis N. Carter  
Natalie N. Casillas

Agustin Celentano  
Brenda Cervantes  
Emily Christine Coccaro  
Regyna Michelle Conner  
Stephena Neice Labelle  
Cooper  
Veronica Cowan  
Angenique J. Craigen  
Juleny Degollado  
Dominic A. Dellorto  
Jocelyn L. Diaz  
Michelle K. Diaz  
Jennifer Mariah Dickey  
Vito Dodaro  
Cynthia Tinea Donald  
Anna R. Driscoll  
Zachary Steven Dutkiewicz  
Maya A. Escalona  
Katelyn Holly Esquivel  
Alesha Lashawn Evans  
Isabel Fernandez  
Carlos Isaiah Flores  
Elizabeth Marie Flores-  
Guzman  
Matthew M. Foley  
Taylor R. Foltz  
Matthew R. Fox  
Rachel Isabel Fuentes  
Diamond Nicole Garcia  
Rosaly Garcia  
Valeria Garcia  
Clarissa I. Garrett  
Dennis Garrido Aviles  
Ettore S. Gaytan  
Sydney D. Gill  
Brady E. Gliwa  
Raymond William Gochee  
Christopher Gonzalez  
Iris González-Pérez  
Mayte C. Guerrero  
Linda Lisette Gutiérrez  
Julie A. Hemann  
Jenikka Kieshan Hendrix  
Johnson  
Lauren Hennessy  
Aymara Hernandez  
Tiffany Aileen Hernandez  
Colin D. Houle  
Jordan L. Hovel  
Charles A. Huelgas  
Zipporah H. Jackson  
Amber N. James  
Sean Jaycox  
Jose L. Jimenez  
Osbaldo Jimenez  
Adrienne M. Johnson  
Ashlee S. Johnson  
Audrey R. Johnson  
Breanna K. Jones  
Deja Jones  
Kamarria Kali  
Diana Katrina Kawecka  
Emma C. Kennedy  
Breanna L. Ketchum  
Jade T. Knapp  
Margaret Lane Knutson  
Alysse Bebejean Kott  
Katie R. Krell  
Daniel P. Krzywinski  
Angelika D. Kukuc  
Shaleta L. Lathon  
Marcus J. Lee  
Kamila Lepkowski  
Anthony Ramon Lopez  
Citlalli Lopez  
Kaley A. Lox  
Emily Jayne Malchow\*  
Karrie A. Mallo  
Lucero C. Manon  
Agustin R. Martinez  
Alexis P. Martinez

# **College of Arts and Sciences**

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Marvin D. Martinez	Jacob Roche	Trey Waller
Janette Martinez Ocelotl	Nancy Rodriguez	Darnell Milon Washington
Maggie V. Mazur	Donna M. Rook	Journei H. Washington
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Michelle M. McCarthy	Emily Mae Rubino	Jala Dione Watts
Mario Mejia	Matthew Gerald Rux	Jacob J. Weaver
Andrew B. Michor	Jesse S. Rymus	Eliya F. Williams
Destiny L. Miller	Omar L. Salazar	Ramona Williams
Dimitrije B. Milutinovic'	Celia C. Sanchez	Alexandra L. Wozniak
Daniel Joseph Minx	Yamilex Santiago	Shannon C. Wright
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Evelyn Nieto	Peter James Sears	
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## **Bachelor of Science**

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## **Master of Arts**

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(1778-1841)

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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.”

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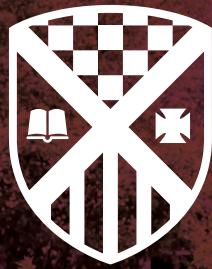


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