

Walsh University Commencement

Spring 2020

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From the President

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Cav Nation recognizes and honors the achievements of our students as they become graduates ... not even a pandemic can diminish our sense of pride for each one of them!

To our community ... for 59 years Walsh University has leaned on you for support, and we are thankful to find ourselves surrounded by others who understand the importance of our mission for the good of the nation, the State of Ohio, and our region. Our graduates appreciate all you have done for them!

To our faculty and staff ... the Catholic approach to higher education has always recognized three markers that prepare our students in a unique and distinctive way: faith and reason matter in the search for truth; there is an objective reality and relativism is wrong; and we all have a purpose in life and our task is to help our students discover their vocations. We honor your work as reflected in these graduates. You have made all the difference in our whole-person approach, and our graduates could not be more thankful for your "all in" effort for each of them.

To our families and friends ... this transformational journey that each of our students embarks upon is enhanced and supported in so many ways. Days of classes, weeks of study, years of effort and commitment are marked by the support you have provided in both tough times and joyous occasions. In a particular way, our graduates celebrate YOU and know they will have a better life because of your sacrifice and never-ending encouragement for each of them. Thank you for being there when they needed you most.

To our graduates ... the conferral of your degrees marks the moment you are to take your place in the world as leaders in service to others. You have been given the education and formation to prepare you for this transition - you are ready! Walsh University could not be prouder of you and is so happy to celebrate this historic moment. We join with you in pausing to acknowledge the hard work that you poured into self-improvement. Your efforts have made each of you better men and women ready to provide leadership in your families, communities, workplaces, and beyond. While we know you will each be successful doing something, we encourage you to remember it is more important to BE SOMEBODY!

We seek the intercession of the First Lady of Walsh University – Our Lady of Perpetual Help – and ask for her prayers that will ensure the continued success of our mission and for your well-being as you begin anew.

Success is never final. Go forth knowing you are ready! You rock!



Dr. Tim Collins Seventh President of Walsh University

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The Brothers of Christian Instruction and Walsh University

When the Brothers of Christian Instruction stood in a farmer's field at the corner of North Market and Easton in North Canton, Ohio, they formed a vision – a vision to turn fifty acres of alfalfa into a college campus. This vision lay on a foundation of faith, courage and selfless hard work.

That vision was realized on November 17, 1960, when the seven founding Brothers, comprising the entire faculty, welcomed the incoming class of sixty-seven "gentlemen" to Walsh College. The school was named after the Bishop of the Youngstown Diocese at the time, the Most Reverend Emmet Walsh. Br. Farrell (Walsh's first president) stood on the steps and gave a pep talk to the inaugural class.

Apparently, construction delays and final charter approval by the Ohio Board of Regents forced a late start for classes, and students would be required to double up on their credit hours to complete the fall semester on time.

Staff support at the time came from a full-time custodian and a part-time secretary. Two structures, a residence for the Brothers (La Mennais Hall) and an academic building (Farrell Hall), stood on the bare campus. The parking lot flooded whenever it rained, and boards were used to cover muddy walkways. (Quite a contrast to the present 27 buildings and more than 300 full-time faculty and staff led by Walsh's seventh president, Dr. Tim Collins.)

Today, Walsh's students can select from more nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, as well as numerous licensures, certificates and endorsements.

This wonderful Catholic higher education resource has continued to grow and prosper because the Brothers of Christian Instruction, and those who have built on their efforts, had a vision – a vision that built Walsh University.



Walsh's Founding Brothers, 1960

(seated left to right) **Dacian O. Barrette** (Business Manager) **Thomas S. Farrell** (President) **Henry J. Vannasse**



(standing left to right)

Edmond Drouin (Librarian)

Paul E. Masse

Robert A. Francoeur (Academic Dean)

Alexis Guilbault



Walsh University Presidents

Br. Thomas Farrell, F.I.C., 1960 – 1970
Br. Robert Francoeur, F.I.C., 1971 – 1977
Br. Francis Blouin, F.I.C., 1978 – 1992
Rev. Richard Mucowski, O.F.M., 1992 – 1996
Dr. Kenneth Hamilton, 1997 – 2001
Mr. Richard Jusseaume, 2001 – 2019
Dr. Tim Collins, 2019 – Present

Degree Candidates

Doctor of Nursing Practice

-Byers School of Nursing

Andrea Susan Price

Karlie Anna Gaydos

Doctor of Physical Therapy

-School of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Megan Nicole Alexander Asia Eman Harris Katherine Ann Schaffner Cole Alan Bennett Claire Katelin Maier Joanna Frances Schnell MacKenzie Lauren Bitzel Brianna Lynn McCaulley Elizabeth Ellen Sherer Michael Angelo Mirando Kaitlin Marie Bronikowski Mackenzie Anne Snow Zachary Scott Brosky Samantha Brianna Narducci Tyler Evan Stephenson Marisa Marie Delambo Tatiana Pejnovic Sarah Frances Torok Kathleen Marie Farley Cara Reed Powell Jack L. Trabue Erin Katherine Gallagher Kathryn Grace Pudoka Sean Robert Trexler Christine Caroline Gates Carlton James Reinhart Alison Kay Walch

Abigail Rose Reusser

Master of Arts

School of Arts and Sciences

.....Division of Humanities

Andrew Macha Asantemungu Theology – Pastoral Ministry Track

School of Behavioral and Health Sciences

······Counseling and Human Development·······

Sarah Elizabeth Dannemiller Counseling and Human Development – Student Affairs in Higher Education

Mikayla Marie Dearing Counseling and Human Development – School Counseling Ann Marie Pisanelli Counseling and Human Development – School Counseling and Clinical Mental Health

D. Ellis Rates Counseling and Human Development – Student Affairs in Higher Education

Amy Sarver Counseling and Human Development – School Counseling Taryne Joelle Soukup Counseling and Human Development – School Counseling and Clinical Mental Health

Breann Michelle Widder Counseling and Human Development – School Counseling

Master of Arts in Education

Division of Education

Dana Morgan Ackerman Educational Leadership Track

Catherine M. Barrett Margaret Marian Barrett

Brittany Noel Bianco Reading Literacy Track Hayle Noel Blair

Hayle Noel Blair Reading Literacy Track Michael K. Herstich

Robyn Michelle King Michael Carmen Maietta

Educational Leadership Track Andrea B. McCaffrey

Sean Patrick McCue Reading Literacy Track Ava Margaret McNemar

Abigail Charlene Weiland Educational Leadership Track

Master of Business Administration

DeVille School of Business

Brett James Auerbach Management Track

Timothy Willis Baker Management Track

Carrie Anne Blymiller Management Track

Timothy David Bruin Management Track

Samantha J. Davis Healthcare Management Track

Nicole R. Flores

Healthcare Management Track

Emily Lauren Ghazoul Management Track

Mitchell R. Griffiths Management Track

Holly Lynn Grober Marketing Track

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hefferan Healthcare Management Track Edward Carl Hendricks Management Track

Alexandra Jean Hochstedler Marketing Track

Michael David Johnson Healthcare Management Track

Casey Lynne Lough Management Track

Anthony Lawrence McCartney Management Track

Rachel Elizabeth McGowan Management Track

Brooke Elizabeth Miller Marketing Track

Alexander Roy Mustafaga Management Track

Rommy Odaymat

Marketing and Management Track

Janisha Paul Management Track Lee Henry Quist

Healthcare Management Track

Keith A. Raper Management Track

Mackenzie Lynn Pavilonis

Management

Connor Roy Anthony Sideri

Marketing Track

Paul Dominic Spankie Entrepreneurship Track

Amanda Renee Taylor Management Track

Jodi Linn Van Zant Management

Adriene Renée Ware Marketing Track

Emily Marie Wetzel Management Track

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Byers School of Nursing

Sarah Ann Davis Nurse Educator Track

Megan Rae Kunce Nurse Educator Track Amanda Leigh Pratt Nurse Educator Track Emily Elizabeth Witmer Nurse Educator Track

Post Baccalaureate Certificates

School of Arts and Sciences

.....Division of Humanities.....

Dustine Elizabeth May Certificate Lay Ecclesial Leadership

BACHELOR OF ARTS

DeVille School of Business

Alec Jeffery Appel Marketing

Mitchell O'Neil Ault

Finance

Mitchell Thomas Baxter

Marketing

Elioth Keynes Bernard

Finance

Shannon Kaye Bradshaw

Management
Summa Cum Laude

Alex Raymond Branham

Accounting
Magna Cum Laude

Zane Joseph Henderson

Accounting

Cum Laude
Ryan Nichole Kuula
Management

Howard Jacob Lawrence

Rachel Aleeia Gainer

Adolescent to Young Adult:

Integrated Language Arts

Integrated Social Studies

Accounting Magna Cum Laude Brady Douglas Rupp

Finance

Samantha Lynn Smith

Management

Ellen Marie Stevens

Accounting
Management
Summa Cum Laude

Division of Education

Emily Christine Barnett Adolescent to Young Adult: Integrated Social Studies *Cum Laude*

Jessica Helen Baylor Professional Education

Janae Nicole Ruffin Music: Performance Track

Professional Education

Cum Laude

Andrew John Czech Adolescent to Young Adult: Integrated Social Studies History Cum Laude

Hailey Elisabeth Galbreath
Adolescent to Young Adult:

English

History Summa Cum Laude Connor Rae McKenzie Adolescent to Young Adult: Integrated Language Arts Cum Laude

Andrew Christopher Zmecek Adolescent to Young Adult: Integrated Language Arts English

Magna Cum Laude

School of Arts and Sciences

······Division of Fine and Performing Arts······

rack

BACHELOR OF ARTS

School of Arts and Sciences

.....Division of Humanities

Frederick Dominic Del Guidice Theology Philosophy Summa Cum Laude

Erin Elizabeth Elder Museum Studies

Keenan Davis Fentress Government and Foreign Affairs

Rachel Mae Glatz Museum Studies Summa Cum Laude

Alyssandra Robin Howe Museum Studies Cum Laude

Giguette Marie Knochenhauer Museum Studies *Magna Cum Laude*

Noah Emmett LaVictoire Philosophy – Applied Ethics Government and Foreign Affairs Magna Cum Laude

Andra Marie Lehotay Government and Foreign Affairs History

Summa Cum Laude

Katherine Marie May Museum Studies History

Summa Cum Laude

Mikayla Shaw McClanahan

Philosophy

Government and Foreign Affairs Cum Laude

Cum Lauae

Brandon Dabrea Mitchell

History

Professional Education

Katharine Theresa Moore Art History Museum Studies

Summa Cum Laude Laura Ann O'Meara

History Government and Foreign

Affairs Cum Laude

April L. Pech Museum Studies Art History Cum Laude Jack Aaron Rossi

Government and Foreign Affairs

Madalyn Rose Staudt Museum Studies History

Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Nicole Stidd Interdisciplinary Studies

Allison Renee Stump Theology

Philosophy
Summa Cum Laude

Carley Ann Truckey

Theology

Samantha Jean Weaver Museum Studies

David Lee White Jr.

History

Benjamin Robert Young Government and Foreign Affairs

International Relations Summa Cum Laude

School of Arts and Sciences -

$\cdots\cdots\cdots Division\ of\ Literature,\ Language\ and\ Communication\ \cdots\cdots\cdots\cdots$

Margaret Mary Anderson Graphic Design Magna Cum Laude

Filomena Joy D'Amato Corporate Communication Magna Cum Laude

Timothy Terrell Dunbar Jr. Corporate Communication

John Emmanuel Fallon Communication Professional Writing *Magna Cum Laude*

Alexis Fleishman Graphic Design

Communication – Digital Media

Track

Summa Cum Laude

Ashley Fleishman Graphic Design Magna Cum Laude Alexandria Rose Giacoma Communication – Digital Media Track

Graphic Design

Jalen Robert O'Neal Gibson Communication – Digital Media Track

Spencer Hugh Heffernan Communication – Digital Media Track

Cum Laude

Shellby Anne Jansen Graphic Design Communication – Digital Media

Track *Cum Laude*

Cum Laude

John Richard Joyce English Theology Erin Maria King

Corporate Communication Magna Cum Laude

Maria Rose Raphaelle Nyman Communication

Cum Laude

Mariah L. Porter
Graphic Design
Cum Laude

Lindsay Marie Scheetz Graphic Design Communication Magna Cum Laude

Bradley John Scott Communication

Joshua Aaron Smith Communication

Alana Michelle Watkins Communication – Digital Media

Track

BACHELOR OF ARTS

School of Behavioral and Health Sciences —

Brianna Renee Burger
Psychology – Pre-Occupational
Therapy

Psychology Community Clinical Cum Laude

Katrina Louise Corn Psychology – Community/Clinical Sociology – Applied Family Studies

Myles Joseph Cornwall Psychology – Community/Clinical

Kayla Lynn Daugherty Psychology – Community/Clinical *Magna Cum Laude*

Emily Katelyn Davis Psychology – Pre-Occupational Therapy Cum Laude

Elizabeth Joan Dimattio Psychology – Pre-Occupational Therapy Psychology Community Clinical Cum Laude

Jamie Christine Halloran Psychology – Community/Clinical Corporate Communication

Megan Nicole Harwick Sociology – Applied Family Studies

Avery James Janning Sociology – Applied Criminal Justice

Emily Kathleen Kobel Psychology – Pre-Occupational Therapy Psychology Community Clinical

Cum Laude

Tyler Jay LaGuardia Psychology – Community/Clinical

Kaleigh Anne Lane Psychology – Community/Clinical

Brian David Lawless Sociology – Applied Family Studies Summa Cum Laude

Susan Marie McCauliff
Psychology – Community/Clinical

Michael Joseph McGovern Psychology – Community/Clinical Summa Cum Laude

Samantha Jereiene Mervine Sociology – Applied Family Studies

Natalie Marie Molnar Psychology – Pre-Occupational Therapy Psychology Community Clinical *Magna Cum Laude*

Patrick James Mulhearn Psychology – Community/Clinical

Regan Renee Niestoeckel Organizational Development and Leadership

Noemi Ortega Organizational Development and Leadership

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Ossa Sociology – Applied Family Studies

Daniel Joseph Ritchey Organizational Development and Leadership Summa Cum Laude Ronald Jerome Robinson III Psychology – Community/Clinical

Nichrista M. Robinson Organizational Development and Leadership

Deanna Lynne Schneck Organizational Development and Leadership *Cum Laude*

Brenden Aleksander Spaulding Sociology – Applied Criminal Justice

Alyssa Jordan Strabley Psychology – Community/Clinical

Nicole Marie Thompson Psychology – Pre-Occupational Therapy Psychology Community Clinical

Rachel Elizabeth Walker Psychology – Community/Clinical

Macee Janae Wiles Psychology – Community/Clinical Summa Cum Laude

Tyler Brandon York Organizational Development and Leadership *Magna Cum Laude*

Jamie Marie Zitkovic Organizational Development and Leadership

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- DeVille School of Business

Hannah Sue Blake Management *Magna Cum Laude*

Benjamin Paul Bulchik

Finance Cum Laude

Jacob Thomas Caniford

Management
Marketing
Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Jo Cook Accounting Magna Cum Laude

Norman James Detrick

Management

Ashley Marie Dobbins

Management

Carolyn Ann Dreyer

Management
Summa Cum Laude
Madison M. Ertle

Management
Magna Cum Laude

Mercedes Fernandez Rodriguez

Management Cum Laude

Alec Todd Graves Accounting Summa Cum Laude

Benjamin Ryan Harrison

Management

Kennedy Elysse Hawkins Management

Shannon Elizabeth Heald

Marketing

Magna Cum Laude

Daniel Johnathan Helmick

Marketing

Spencer Hart Helwig

Accounting Cum Laude

Brooke Nicole Hull Management Magna Cum Laude

Chloe Elizabeth Jones Management Magna Cum Laude

Daniel Robert Liebler

Accounting

Summa Cum Laude

Stephanie Lyn Marie Lipari

Accounting
Tami S. Lupe
Accounting
Summa Cum Laude

Joshua Michael McGrath

Finance Accounting

Collin Matthew Michalec

Management Marketing Brandyn Neal Finance Cum Laude

Tyler Ashley Newkirk Management

Nathaniel Raymond Oliver

Accounting Cum Laude

Hyatt Thomas Shenefield

Finance

Michael Vincent Shumay Management

Ian Cecil Stroud Finance Philosophy

Matthew Christopher Tryjankowski

Marketing

Dwight Stephan VanDyke

Finance

Arkeyia Da'Shawn Walker

Accounting

James Louis Warnken

Marketing

Shawndel Wilson Management

Grant Suarez Worstell Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

School of Arts and Sciences

.....Division of Humanities.....

Hong Li

Interdisciplinary Studies

David Nicholas Montgomery Interdisciplinary Studies Hope Juliana Rubera Interdisciplinary Studies

School of Arts and Sciences

..... Division of Mathematics and Sciences......

Brynne Elyse Africa

Biology Chemistry

Mansaor Mubarak Aldossari Clinical Laboratory Science

Fareed Salem S. Algoufi Clinical Laboratory Science

Rami Abdullah Alhakami Computer Science – Networking

Abdulmohsen Nasser Alrteeq Clinical Laboratory Science

Cum Laude

Cassandra Marie Barone

Biology Cum Laude

Alexandria Page Bennett

Biology

Aidan Patrick Brophy

Biology Cum Laude

Bradley Michael Caston

Biology

Magna Cum Laude

Hannah Leigh Chalfant

Biology

Summa Cum Laude Emily Nicole Clark

Biology

Summa Cum Laude Kelly Anne Coakley

Chemistry
Cum Laude

Madison Allen Cox

Chemistry Biology

Summa Cum Laude
Michelle Taylor Cugino

Biology

Magna Cum Laude
Rachel Marie Cullison

Biology

Summa Cum Laude

Dominic Joseph Davis

Biology

Elias Armando Del Val

Biology

Madison Alleyne Dice

Biology

Mackenzie Leigh Dunlap

Biology
Cum Laude
Lynn Ertle
Chemistry

Alan Michael Feldpusch

Chemistry Biology Cum Laude

Julianna Marie Franzino

Chemistry

Cum Laude

Dylan John Garver

Biology Cum Laude

Nathan Scott Hadley

Computer Science – Programming

Cum Laude

Carter Gray Hagy Biology Cum Laude

Theodore Matthew Hughes Computer Science – Digital

Applications

Drew M. Huntsman

Biology

Jairo Adonay Jacobo

Computer Science – Programming Elguja Jangirashvili

Biology

Kaili Leilani Kashiwaeda

Biology

Magna Cum Laude

David Charles Kelly Computer Science – Programming Annika Frances Kisha

Biology

Summa Cum Laude

Cecelia Jayne Krajci Biology

Cum Laude

Travis Michael Kunkler

Biology Cum Laude

Meghan Lorraine Labbe Biology

Lucas Trace Lang

Biology Magna Cum Laude

Katrina Ann Levy Biology

Merrik Matthew Malin

Computer Science – Programming

Maria Kathleen McGrath Biology Cum Laude

Briana Elizabeth Metzgar

Biology

Julie Ann Michalec Biology

Cum Laude
Daniela Maria Ortenzi

Biology Summa Cum Laude

Olivia Rae Peters

Biology Summa Cum Laude

Nathan Andrew Quinn Computer Science – Programming

Kirsten Mikayla Reed

Biology

Amanda Faith Rentsch Clinical Laboratory Science Summa Cum Laude

Brianna Renee Sanborn Mathematics

Summa Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

School of Arts and Sciences

······Division of Mathematics and Sciences Continued ······

Kate Elizabeth Shannon Biology

Cum Laude

Britney Nichole Sheets

Biology

Anna Michelle Sims Biology

Magna Cum Laude Olivia Lynn Sirpilla

Biology

Summa Cum Laude

Xavier Alexander Soehnlen

Biology
Magna Cum La

Magna Cum Laude

Jonathan Christopher Steigerwald

Chemistry

Shane Michael Sturm Chemistry

Nicholas Neil Sundheimer

Biology Cum Laude Zane Roy Tolbert BioChemistry

Stefani Marie-Halpate Watson

Biology

Maria Catherine Wells Biology Summa Cum Laude

Kassandra Elizabeth Wilkens

Biology Cum Laude

-School of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Jonathan David Ayala Exercise Science

Cum Laude

Joshua Ray Billman Exercise Science

Grant A. Campbell Exercise Science Magna Cum Laude

Gary Kermit Canam Exercise Science

Toni Alexandria Collins Exercise Science

Skylar Louise Crandell

Exercise Science

Shymara Ryshe Dykes Exercise Science

Caleb Daniel Freeman Exercise Science Paige Marie Gallagher Exercise Science

Sarah Elizabeth Harland Exercise Science Cum Laude

Rachael Ann Kotoch Exercise Science

Daniel Long II Exercise Science Lauren Marie Loucks

Exercise Science

Cum Laude
Tanner J. McNickle
Exercise Science

Zachary Michael McVicker

Exercise Science

Latif Lavell Moncrief Exercise Science Leah Rae Roten Exercise Science Summa Cum Laude

Kayla Elizabeth Sayre Exercise Science Magna Cum Laude

Megan Michelle Tondra Exercise Science

Cum Laude
Ericka Elizabeth Turner

Emily Laine Walsh Exercise Science

Exercise Science

Liza May Yoder Exercise Science

Bachelor of Science in Education

Division of Education

Nathan Andrew Alexander Adolescent to Young Adult: Integrated Mathematics *Cum Laude*

Zachary William Beitzel Middle Childhood Education

Genevieve Loraine Bodenschatz Early Childhood Education Intervention Specialist Magna Cum Laude

Brooke Ann Carson Early Childhood Education *Cum Laude*

Bianca Marcella Claudio Early Childhood Education Intervention Specialist *Cum Laude*

Justine Margaret Coffman Middle Childhood Education *Magna Cum Laude*

Sarah Jean Demeter Early Childhood Education *Cum Laude*

Angela Danielle Franklin Early Childhood Education Intervention Specialist

Madisson Korin Geddes Middle Childhood Education *Magna Cum Laude* Luke Wayne Gidorkis Middle Childhood Education

Rachel Lynn Hunt Middle Childhood Education Summa Cum Laude

Brian Joseph Jankowski Adolescent to Young Adult: Integrated Science Cum Laude

Hannah Rose Kasper Middle Childhood Education Summa Cum Laude

Courtney Marie Kozusko Early Childhood Education

John Michael Laubacher Adolescent to Young Adult: Integrated Science Cum Laude

Margaret Mary Patricia Lysobey Middle Childhood Education Summa Cum Laude

Jenna Clair Mahood Intervention Specialist

Morgan Marie Mann Early Childhood Education Intervention Specialist Korey William McQuaide Adolescent to Young Adult: Integrated Science Biology Cum Laude

Mark Christopher Mokros Jr. Adolescent to Young Adult: Integrated Mathematics Cum Laude

Jacqueline Marie Noelker Intervention Specialist

Amanda Margaret Pyles Early Childhood Education

Yasmine Jessica Rivera Middle Childhood Education

Patrice Rose Rutherford Middle Childhood Education Summa Cum Laude

Benito Tomas Salazar Intervention Specialist

Rebecca Lynn Tomaszewski Professional Education

Conner Rhae Wess Adolescent to Young Adult: Integrated Mathematics

Taylor Alexander Wilkerson Intervention Specialist Early Childhood Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

- Byers School of Nursing

Latifa Abdullah Alalshikhahmed Khalaf Helal Alazmi Morgan Rae Allen Mosa Ibrahem Azzubaidi Rebecca Ann Bair Madeline Marie Bare Brianna Noel Barnes Trenton Mark Beachy

Grace Elizabeth Bobby
Summa Cum Laude
Heather Anne Bomba
Magna Cum Laude

Mackenzie Lynn Bradley Hannah Rose Broniszewski

Megan Lee Calvert Rachel Rose Caster *Magna Cum Laude* Justin Ryan Chew

Jeremiah William Cochren Maria Genevieve Duerr Sarah Marie Durma

Jena Alise Dye

Taylor Reedabeth Eakin Jenna Marie Edgell Marie Christine Emch

Sam Jordan Faass

Sadie Elizabeth Frohnapple Megan Kayla Fullerman

Jallyn Ann Giauque Madeline Rose Graziano

Shelbi Lynn Gregg Alisha Nicole Himes

Riordan Colleen Hipp Haley Eileen Hoying Kennady Ashton Jaber

Julia Marie Kall

Adrianna Marie Kastner Bibie Mohamed Khalid Elizabeth Marie Kittinger Lauren Elizabeth Klenner Jessica Leigh Langenfeld Ashley Marie Large

Sarah Allison Lemin Kaylee Sarah Lengel Kelsey Rae Lutz

Maureen Louise MacPhee Nicholas Andrew Marino Morgan McKenzie Matlick

Victoria Renee Matson *Cum Laude*

Alessandra Marie Miller Cum Laude Luke Austin Miller

Maria Christine Miller

Michelle Nicole Miller

Cum Laude

Nicholas Alexander Millin

Melissa Ann Morales

Cum Laude

Ciara Pauline Parasiliti Summa Cum Laude

Taylor Grace Perko

Emily Catherine Petrochuk Rachel Anne Repasky

Olivia Marie Ricci

Veronica Kathleen Roberts

Mary Theresa Rosepal

Jessica Lorraine Sampson Sydney Marie Santaguida

Luke Allen Sawyer Summa Cum Laude

Alexis Ann Smith Rachael Morgan Spicer

Hannah Marie Tesch Megan Elizabeth Traine

Erin Colleen Walsh Shannon Paige Waters

Associate of Science

School of Arts and Sciences

..... Division of Mathematics and Sciences.....

Stephanie Ann Patterson Computer Science

President's List

The following seniors have been recognized for their achievements in two of three disciplines: Academics, Athletics, Service.

Kwami P. Adoboe-Herrera

Margaret M. Anderson

Breanne L. Bakan

Nicholas P. Bebout

Elioth K. Bernard

Grace E. Bobby

Alex R. Branham

Ann M. Fahey

John E. Fallon

Mikaela R. Faus

Mercedes Fernandez Rodriguez

Sadie E. Frohnapple

Dylan J. Garver

Alisha N. Himes

Hannah R. Broniszewski Jacob T. Caniford Bradley M. Caston Justine M. Coffman Myles J. Cornwall Madison A. Cox Andrew I. Czech

Andrew J. Czech Filomena J. D'Amato Frederick D. Del Guidice Carolyn A. Dreyer John E. Fallon
Mikaela R. Faus
Mercedes Fernandez Rodr
Sadie E. Frohnapple
Dylan J. Garver
Alisha N. Himes
Kaili L. Kashiwaeda
Jacob J. Kernell
Emily K. Kobel
Meghan L. Labbe
Andra M. Lehotay
Lauren M. Loucks
Katelyn M. Luther
Mikayla S. McClanahan
Mark C. Mokros, Jr.
Brandyn K. Neal

Tyler A. Newkirk
Jacqueline M. Noelker
Laura A. O'Meara
Olivia R. Peters
Mariah L. Porter
Rachel A. Repasky
Alexandra L. Rodgers
Brianna R. Sanborn
Allison R. Stump
Malia A. Turley
Jacob F. Turner
Erin M. Vlacovsky
Liza M. Yoder
Benjamin R. Young
Andrew C. Zmecek



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Tower of Excellence Recipient

The Tower of Excellence Award is Walsh University's most prestigious and long-standing honor hat a Walsh student can attain for contributions and service outside the classroom. It is presented to the senior who has during his/her Walsh years displayed outstanding leadership qualities; exemplary interest in co-curricular and extracurricular work; and social and moral behavior that fulfills the mission of Walsh. Carefully screened by the University according to these strict criteria, the Tower of Excellence laureate reflects the values of service, excellence and integrity.



Alex Branham Accounting Theology Minor Magna Cum Laude Waterford, Ohio

Alex Branham has made the most out of his time at Walsh University. While pursuing his bachelor's degree in Accounting, along with a minor in Theology, Alex continuously sought ways to deepen his faith and model Walsh's guiding principle of servant leadership. Each day, Alex embarks on a personal goal to make someone else smile, striving to "be a positive light for others amidst the darkness that might be in their lives."

As a Blouin Global Scholar studying hunger and food sustainability, Alex has participated in immersion programs in Tanzania (2017) and Italy (2019) with his cohort. He also traveled to Italy, Bosnia/Herzegovina and France in 2019 through Walsh's President's Pilgrimage.

Many of Alex's volunteer efforts are also tied to his faith and to the issue of food insecurity. Since 2018, he has

served as a Sunday School Teacher at St. Mary/St. Benedict Parish in Canton. He is also a longtime volunteer at the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank as well as the Beverly-Waterford Food Pantry in his hometown of Waterford, Ohio. In addition, Alex presented on local and global hunger issues at the 2017 Summit Squared national conference, which was hosted at Walsh University.

Outside of his studies, Alex has maintained an active presence on campus, with positions including admissions Cavalier Guide (2016-2017), Finance Department intern (2018-2019), Campus Peacemaker (2019-Present) and Career Representative within the Career Readiness and Development Center (2019-Present). In 2019, Alex was selected by his peers as Walsh University Homecoming Prince.

Alex also found ways to express his deep Catholic faith and his Accounting knowledge while honing his leadership skills through his roles as Treasurer for both the Student Alumni Association (2018-Present) and the Institute of Management Accountants (2018-Present), as well as Praise and Worship Team Leader (2018-Present) and AGAPE Retreat Co-Director (2019).

Additionally, Alex has participated in numerous clubs and activities at Walsh such as Campus Ministry, Cav Bash, Dance Marathon, Discover Retreat, intramural sports and more.

Among his accomplishments, Alex has earned a place on the Dean's List multiple semesters during his Walsh tenure and was inducted into the Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society in Spring 2018. He was directly admitted to Walsh's BA/MBA program and is expected to graduate with his Master of Business Administration degree in May 2021.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

The Outstanding Student Award, Walsh's most prestigious academic honor, is awarded to the graduating senior with a very high cumulative grade point average. The award represents more than excellence in a single discipline. The recipient's academic record must show insight, awareness and understanding from all the liberal arts. The award requires, as well, a record of meeting rigorous challenges and demonstrated ability to apply intellectual mastery.



Allison Stump Theology and Philosophy Summa Cum Laude New Washington, Ohio

During her educational career at Walsh University, Allison Stump has earned high academic honors as a Br. Francis Blouin Global Scholar while pursuing her Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Philosophy.

Her academic accomplishments have earned her Dean's List honors each semester. She has shared her love for Walsh University to prospective students with leadership roles as a Campus Guide for the Admissions Office and as an intern with the Office of Mission Implementation where she helped to promote the mission of the Brothers of Christian Instruction and the Catholic identity of Walsh University.

During the summer of 2018, Allison served as an intern with the Diocese of Toledo, Office for Life and Justice. In this role,

she engaged with the pro-life community of northeast Ohio, creating a dialogue between diocesan priests, lay faithful and parish communities to promote a culture of life. As an intern, she organized pro-life events and campaigns.

An active member of the Walsh community, Allison was a member of the Adoration team for the St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Chapel, Cavs for Life Core Team, Hoover Hop Presents Committee and a member of the Walsh Chorale and Chamber Singers. She has been a volunteer with the Refuge of Hope, House of Loreto, LAST Life Advocacy Student Training and served as a Cantor at St. Paul and St. Bernard Catholic Churches. She was a regular participant in the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigils since 2016 and the annual National March for Life in Washington D.C. In addition to her internship with the Walsh University Campus Ministry Office, she was a member of the Walsh Catholic Identity Committee from 2018-2019.

As a member of the Blouin Global Scholars, Allison worked to find solutions to food sustainability and hunger issues locally and abroad. In December 2017, she traveled with her cohort to Moshi, Tanzania, to examine food and culture in an underdeveloped country. During the summer of 2019, students worked in small groups to research different avenues of their topic by engaging in multiple food related topics in Rome, Italy. When they were not studying abroad, the Senior cohort took multiple classes together to investigate their topic and created a community garden in Walsh University's Hoover Park. She was an active volunteer with Summit Squared since 2017 and a volunteer with the Ohio Hunger Dialogues held at Walsh in September 2019.

Following graduation, Allison hopes to secure a position that will defend human life and dignity through the restoration of Catholic culture.

Joseph Ezzie Outstanding Educator of the Year Award

Given by the graduating class, the Outstanding Educator of the Year Award honors the Walsh University faculty member who has provided students with positive inspiration and offered them academic standards of the highest order. Recipients of this distinguished award are a tribute to excellence in higher education.



Dr. Chad Gerber Assistant Professor of Theology

Dr. Gerber joined Walsh University in 2008 after completing a doctorate in ancient theology and philosophy at Oxford University. His courses at Walsh cover the history of Catholicism and emphasize the recovery of once-traditional spiritual practices and communal ways of life for the renewal of the Church in the 21st century. Gerber is the author of several scholarly articles on the early Church and a book on the theology of Saint Augustine.

Outside of the classroom, Dr. Gerber's activities at Walsh include overseeing Theology on Tap and guiding backpacking

excursions for students. Having previously worked in campus ministry and trained for pastoral ministry in seminary, he particularly enjoys building lasting relationships with students and mentoring them in their faith.

Dr. Gerber is married to his high school sweetheart Jennifer. They have seven children and live on a hobby farm in nearby 'Amish country'. The Gerber family regularly hosts Walsh students for bonfires, barn dances, horseback riding, and relaxing weekends in their guesthouse.

TERRANCE PORTIS MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award was established in 1985 when students of the University's yearbook and student government wished to officially recognize a faculty member "who has been the most challenging, who has had the most positive influence, and who has made the class mature the most." In 2018, this award was renamed the Joseph Ezzie Outstanding Educator of the Year Award, in honor of retiring DeVille School of Business Professor Joseph Ezzie and his 49 years of dedication to Walsh University students.



Ben Walther Director of Campus Ministry

With nearly 20 years of professional experience in ministry leadership, Ben Walther joined the Walsh University community as Director of Campus Ministry in 2017. His ministry experience includes ten years of ministry within the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and worship leader for St. Thomas More Catholic Church and Adore Ministries in Houston, TX. He has served at Steubenville Youth conferences and Life Teen events, including training conferences, summer camps and day-long workshops for people in ministry. Using modern illustrations of the Gospel, Ben hopes to engage the hearts

and minds of young people, inviting them into deeper Christian discipleship.

Ben is also nationally known as a professional Catholic singer and songwriter. After spending years in full-time ministry, Walther began co-writing with Christian music greats like Matt Maher and Robbie Seay. He released Everything Can Change in 2008. After joining the Oregon Catholic Press publishing group in 2012, he released his first album, Make Your Home in Me, in 2013. It debuted at #12 on the iTunes Christian and Gospel charts. His second release with Oregon Catholic Press publishing group was Ablaze in 2016.

Ben is working on his master's degree in Theology from Walsh University and has enjoyed bringing his ministry experience to Walsh campus ministry. In addition to full-time ministry within the Walsh University community, Ben still travels regularly around the country with the message of the Gospel, which is always perennial and relevant. Ben and his family live in the North Canton.

Honors Students' Theses

CASSANDRA BARONE
"Establishment and Screening of Two Stably Transfected Epithelial Cell Line Expressing Human SOX18 Variants"
Thesis adviser: Adam Underwood, Ph.D.; Professor of Biology
Reader: Thomas Freeland, Ph.D.; Professor of Biology

EMILY CLARK

"Quantifying the Abundance of the Relaxin Receptor in Aorta Tissue from Pre-Menopausal and Post-Menopausal Rat Models" Thesis adviser: Jacqueline Novak, Ph.D.; Professor of Biology Reader: Darlene Walro, Ph.D.; Professor of Microbiology

Madison Cox

"Self-Reports of Hearing and Tinnitus Related to Audiometry in Children and Young Adults with Cystic Fibrosis"

Thesis adviser: Peter Tandler, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Chemistry Reader: Lisa Hunter, Ph.D.; Scientific Director of Research, Dept. of Audiology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital

RACHEL CULLISON

"Biological Significance of the SRY 5' Flanking Region: A Study of Cellular Activity" Thesis adviser: Adam Underwood, Ph.D.; Professor of Biology Reader: Darlene Walro, Ph.D.; Professor of Microbiology

Marie Emch

"Experiences of Breastfeeding Nurses in the Workplace" Thesis adviser: Theresa Engle, M.S.N.; Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing Reader: Laci Fiala, Ph.D.; Professor of Sociology

SADIE E. FROHNAPPLE

"Biases Emergency Department Nurses Have towards Patients who use Opioids" Thesis adviser: Karen Wajda, M.S.N.; Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing Reader: Julie Stone, M.A.; Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing

Alisha Himes

"An Historical Analysis of the Perception of Pain and Pain Management Methods from 1800 to 1945" Thesis adviser: Rachel Constance, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of History Reader: Leslie Whetstine, Ph.D.; Professor of Philosophy

HANNAH R. KASPER

"Tamer of Shadows: A Creative Thesis" Thesis adviser: Michael Modarelli, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of English Reader: Ron Scott, Ph.D.; Professor of English

John Laubacher

"Comparing the Effects of Exercise on Working Memory in Collegiate Athletes vs. Non-collegiate Athletes"

Thesis adviser: Jennifer Clevinger, Ph.D.; Professor of Biology Reader: Keith Burns, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Exercise Science

Andra Lehotay

"Mentoring's Impact on Police Relations, Academic Success, and Recidivism: An Empirical Analysis of the Men of Tomorrow Program" Thesis adviser: Koop Berry, Ph.D.; Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs Reader: Adrian Jones, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Sociology, Kent State University

KATHERINE MAY

"The Ethics of Accepting Designated Financial Gifts to Museums: Considering Donations that Maintain Public Confidence" Thesis adviser: Katherine T. Brown, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Art History and Museum Studies Reader: Ron Scott, Ph.D.; Professor of English

MICHELLE MILLER

"The Impact of Mindfulness Meditation on Psychosocial Well-Being in Emerging Adults"

Thesis adviser: Judy Kreye, Ph.D.; Dean, Associate Professor of Nursing Reader: Sarah Bokovitz, M.S.N.; Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing

KATHARINE MOORE

"Al-Andalus, the Umayyads, and Hispano-Islamic Art: The Influence of the Abbasids and Northern Christians on the Art of Muslim Patronage in the Iberian Peninsula from the 8th to 11th Centuries" Thesis adviser: Katherine T. Brown, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Art History and Museum Studies Reader: Rachel Constance, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of History

HONORS STUDENTS' THESES Continued

LAURA O'MEARA
"I'm Ready for My Close-Up: Cameras as a Privacy Issue in State and Federal Courts" Thesis adviser: Carl Taylor, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs
Reader: Chase Senk, J.D.; Associate Professor of Business

Daniela Ortenzi

"The Impact of Inpatient Physical Therapy Intervention on Adults with Cystic Fibrosis: A Retrospective Case Series"

Thesis adviser: Alysha Walter, Ph.D.; Clinical Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

Reader: Jaime Paz, D.P.T.; Professor of Physical Therapy

Ciara Parasiliti

"The Historical Origins of Mindfulness: Meditation and its Use by Nurses and Nursing Students as a Stress Reduction Intervention" Thesis adviser: Rachel Constance, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of History
Reader: Lisa Zimmerman, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Counseling and Human Development

Brianna Sanborn

"Domestic Violence Initiative Program Analysis"

Thesis adviser: Michelle Bemiller, Ph.D.; Professor of Sociology Reader: Michael Sarver, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Mathematics

Ian Stroud

"Morality's Alpha: A Case Study Determining Whether Morality Must Be the Basis of Capitalism"

Thesis adviser: Bradley Beach, Ph.D.; Professor of Philosophy Reader: Steven Edelson, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Business

Maria Wells

"Assessing the Implementation of Aerobic Exercise for Post-Stroke Patients at an Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital: A Retrospective Case Series" Thesis adviser: Robert Phillips, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy Reader: Keith Burns, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Exercise Science

DAVID L. WHITE, JR.

"Evaluating Educator Perceptions of Tattoo Stigma"

Thesis adviser: Rachel Constance, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of History Reader: Jennifer Green, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Education

Benjamin Young

"Borrowing the Sun: The Reinvention of Federal Solar Tax Policy: A Proposal for Revisions to Existing United States Federal Tax Incentives for Residential Solar Installations" Thesis adviser: Carl Taylor, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs Reader: Charles Hilterbrand, J.D., D.B.A.; Instructional Assistant Professor of Finance, The University of Mississippi

Outstanding Seniors

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	Management
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•	Management, Digital Campus
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Exercise Science - Professional Track	Lauren Loucks
	Daniel Ritchey
Psychology - Community Clinical	Michael McGovern
Psychology - Pre-Occupational Therapy	Natalie Molnar
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Honorary degrees are awarded to individuals who have provided Walsh University with outstanding service in intellectual or human interest areas; individuals who have demonstrated a deep commitment to their fields of expertise or individuals who have made significant contributions to the greater community.

1964
Humane Letters
1967 Br. Elisee Rannou, F.I.C., Superior General, Brothers of Christian Instruction
1968 Honorable James Allen Rhodes, Governor, State of Ohio Laws
1969 Dr. Robert I. White, President, Kent State UniversityPedagogy
1970 Most Rev. James W. Malone, Bishop, Diocese of Youngstown Laws
1971Rev. Michael P. Walsh, S.J., President, Fordham UniversityPedagogy
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1972
1973 Mr. William E. Umstattd, Chairman of the Board, The Timken Company Laws
1973 Honorable William B. Saxbe, U.S. Senator (Ohio)
1974Mr. Felix N. Mansager, Chairman of the Board, The Hoover CompanyPedagogy
1975Ms. Patricia Sullivan Lindh, Special Assistant to the President of the United States Laws
1976 Dr. Frank E. Duddy, Jr., President, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio
1977Br. Thomas S. Farrell, F.I.C., First President, Walsh CollegePedagogy
1978Mr. Tom Haley, Host, Sunday Magazine, WKYC-TVPedagogy
1979Rev. Virgil C. Blum, S.J., President, Catholic League for Religious and Civil RightsPublic Services
1980Ms. Norma Snipes Marcere, Psychologist
1981Mr. William K. Wilson, Executive Secretary, The Stark County Foundation
1982Mr. Richard F. Celeste, Former Director of the Peace Corps; Former U.S. Ambassador to India
1982 Mother Teresa, M.C., Founder, Missionaries of Charity; 1979 Nobel Laureate
1983Mr. Willy Brandt, Former Chancellor, Germany; 1971 Nobel LaureateHuman Services
1984 Dr. Rosemary Radford Ruether, Professor of Theology, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary
1985Rev. William J. Byron, S.J., President, The Catholic University of AmericaPedagogy
1985
1985Mr. Merle R. Rawson, Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer, The Hoover CompanyPublic Services
1986 Most Rev. William A. Hughes, D.D., Bishop, Diocese of Covington (Kentucky)
1987Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, Secretary, Department of Social Development and World Peace, U.S. Catholic ConferenceHumane Letters
1987Mr. Elie Wiesel, Author, Poet, Teacher; 1986 Nobel LaureateHumane Letters
1988Sr. Elizabeth Ann Schaefer, O.P., President, Sisters of Saint Dominic (Akron, Ohio)
1989 Br. Robert Francoeur, F.I.C., Ph.D., J.D., Former President, Walsh College
1990Rev. Robert F. Drinan, S.J., Professor of Law, Georgetown University; Former U.S. Representative
1991Sr. Mary Lou Kownacki, O.S.B., National Coordinator, Pax Christi U.S.A. (Erie, Pennsylvania)Sacred Letters

HONORARY DEGREES, PAST RECIPIENTS Continued

1992Br. Francis R. Blouin, F.I.C., Ph.D., Former President, Walsh CollegeHuman Services
1993
1993Mr. Richard A. Gulling, Retired Vice President/Treasurer, The Timken Company
Comm. Science
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1995Sr. Mary Rose McGready, D.C., President and Chief Executive Officer, Covenant House (New York)
1996 Dr. Robert J. White, Professor of Neurology, Neurologist, Case Western Reserve University
1996Rabbi Paul Gorin, D.H.L., Rabbi Emeritus, Temple Israel (Canton) Sacred Letters
1996
1997 Most Rev. Kenneth T. Untener, S.T.D., D.D., Bishop of Saginaw (Michigan)
Human Services
1998Mr. Colman McCarthy, Director, Center for Teaching Peace (Washington, D.C.)
1999Rev. Charles L. Currie, S.J., President, Association of Jesuit
Colleges and Universities
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2001 Sister Mary Andrew Matesich, O.P., Ph.D., President, Ohio Dominican College Laws
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2004 Senator Michael DeWine, United States Senator for Ohio
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2009 Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., Bishop, Diocese of Youngstown Humane Letters
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2012 - Winter Ms. Dana Scallon, Singer and Activist
2014 Dr. Maryann Cusimann Love, Associate Professor of International Relations The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C
2015 - Winter Barbara Turkeltaub, Holocaust Survivor
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U.S. Representative of the 16th District of OhioHumane Letters
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2018 - Spring Ambassador Tony P. Hall, Executive Director, Emeritus, Alliance to End Hunger
2019 - SpringMr. Richard Jusseaume, President, Walsh University
2019 - Winter Msgr. Stuart W. Swetland, S.T.D., President, Donnelly College, Kansas City, Kansas,

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1965	Most Rev. James W. Malone, Bishop, Diocese of Youngstown
1966	Dr. John J. Kamerick, Vice President and Provost, Kent State University
1967	Dr. Albert Pugsley, President, Youngstown State University
1968	Hon. James Allen Rhodes, Governor, State of Ohio
1969	Dr. Robert I. White, President, Kent State University
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1989	Br. Robert Francoeur, Former President, Walsh College; Emeritus Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees
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1992	Br. Francis R. Blouin, F.I.C., Former President, Walsh College
	Mr. Brian A. Girdlestone, President, Hoover North America
1994 - Spring	Dr. David Hilfiker, Medical Director, Joseph's House (Washington, D.C.)
1994 - Fall	Dr. Robert P. Roden, Superintendent, North Canton City Schools
1995 - Spring	Mr. John Naisbitt, Author and Futurist
1995 - Fall	Sr. Mary Rose McGeady, D.C., President and Chief Executive Officer, Covenant House (New York)
1996 - Spring	Mr. Robert J. White, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Neurology, Neurologist, CWRU
1996 - Fall	Ms. Jacqueline DeGarmo-Reigner, Assistant Superintendent, Plain Local Schools
1997 - Spring	Most Rev. Kenneth Untener, S.T.D., D.D., Bishop of Saginaw (Michigan)
1997 - Fall	Mr. M. J. Albacete, Executive Director, Canton Museum of Art

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1998 - Spring Mr. Colman McCarthy, Director, Center for Teaching Peace (Washington, D.C.)
1998 - Fall Mr. Richard Jusseaume, President and Chairman of the Board, Graphic Enterprises, Inc.; Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees
1999 Rev. Charles L. Currie, S.J., President, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universitie
2000 Hon. Ralph Regula, Member of United States Congress
2001 Dr. John Hasse, Ph.D., Curator of American Music, The Smithsonian
2002 The Most Reverend Thomas Tobin, Bishop, Diocese of Youngstown
2003 Mr. Alfonso Revollo, Alternate Executive Director, World Bank
2004 Senator Michael DeWine, United States Senator for Ohio
2005 Br. Joseph Power, F.I.C., Walsh University
2006 Mr. Gaddi Vasquez, Director of the Peace Corps
2007 Rabbi John Spitzer, D. Min.
2008 Mr. Robert E. Pattison, Health Commissioner, Canton City Board of Health, Retired
2009 Most Rev. Bishop George V. Murry, Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown
2010 Mr. Kenneth Hackett, President, Catholic Relief Services
2011 Mr. William W. Cushwa, Board of Directors, Walsh University
2012 - Spring Br. Francis Blouin, F.I.C., Walsh University
2012 - Winter Ms. Dana Scallon, Singer and Activist
2013 - Spring Ms. Renee Powell, PGA Professional and Educator
2013 - Winter The Honorable Edward J. Elum, Judge, Massillon Municipal Court
2014 - Spring Dr. Maryann Cusimann Love, Associate Professor of International Relations The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
2014 - Winter Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Catholic Diocese Youngstown, Administrator, St. Edwards Church
2015 - Spring Reverend Walter Moss, Project Manager for Community Initiative to Reduce Violence
2015 - Winter Ms. Barbara Turkeltaub, Holocaust Survivor
2016 - Spring Dr. Laurence Bove, Former Provost, Walsh University
2016 - Winter Congressman James B. Renacci, U.S. Representative of the 16th District of Ohio
2017 - Spring Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States
2017 - Winter Mr. Christian Long, Founding Partner of Wonder, By Design
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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, PAST RECIPIENTS

The Walsh University Distinguished Service Medal, established in 1985, is awarded to those who have rendered distinguished professional or voluntary service to others within the national, regional or local Walsh University community. Those who are awarded the Distinguished Service Medal reflect the University's steadfast commitment to the strength of noble character.

1985 Mr. Richard A. Gulling, Vice President, Finance; Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees; Charter Member, Walsh University Advisory Board	
1987 Mr. Joseph X. McCarthy, CPA, Retired Director, Coopers & Lybrand; Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees	
1989 The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mark, St. Joseph Hospice (Louisville, Ohio)	
1990 Mr. George N. Swallow, Realtor and Developer; Member, Walsh University Advisory Board	
1995 Br. James Lacasse, F.I.C., Former Walsh University Dean of Students, Registrar, Professor of Mathematics	
1996	
1997 Mr. William D. Clarke, Retired Chairman, Hilscher-Clarke Electric Company	
1997 Rev. Samuel R. Ciccolini, Executive Director, Interval Brotherhood Home (Akron, Ohio)
2000 Mr. William H. Belden, Jr., Chairman, Belden Brick Company (Canton, Ohio); Membe Walsh University Board of Trustees	r,
2000 Mr. Thomas Schervish, President, Stark Management Services (Canton, Ohio); Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees	
2001 Mrs. Joanne Lattavo, Chair, Cultural Events, Walsh University	
2004 Br. Edward Harrison, F.I.C., Walsh University Br. Henri Bernier, F.I.C., Walsh University	
2004 - Winter Charles Tyburski, Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees	
2005 Br. Roland Vigeant, F.I.C., Walsh University Mr. John B. Sirpilla, Former Owner and President of Sirpilla RV Sales	
2006 Sr. Judith Ann Karam, President and CEO, Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine	
2006 Mr. Gaetano Cecchini, President, Cicchini Enterprises	
2007 Judge Sara Lioi, U.S. District Court, Ohio's Northern District	
2008Ms. Victoria Conley, Executive Director of the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton, retired	
2009 Mr. Donald R. Colaner, Retired President and Chief Operations Officer, Hilscher Clarke Electric Company	
2010 Dr. Linda L. Barclay Ph.D., LPCC/S, NCC, LICDC Professor and Director of Counseling and Human Development Program, Walsh Universit	y
2010 Mr. Robert O'Brien, Retired President, O'Brien Lumber Construction Company	
2010 Mr. Roger L. DeVille, President, DeVille Developments	
2010 Dr. James Francis King, MD, Gastroenterology	
2011 Mr. Richard Barnard, Past Director of Christian Education at Christ Presbyterian Church	
2011 Mr. William L. Luntz, Retired President and CEO of Luntz Corporation	
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2012 - SpringMr. Robert J. Shearer, Co-founder, Chairman and CEO, Shearer Foods Mr. Alfred A. Olivieri, CEO Fred Olivieri Construction Company	
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2013 - Spring Ms. Audrea Wynn, Walsh University Women's Committee Member	
2013 - Winter The Honorable Edward J. Elum, Judge, Massillon Municipal Court	
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2014 - Winter Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Administrator, St. Edwards Church	
2015 - SpringDr. Carol Sandbrink, Former Chair for the Division of Education/Walsh liasion with MAED Program in Uganda	
2017 - Winter Mr. Christian Long, Founding Partner of Wonder, By Design	

2018 - Winter.... Dr. Nancy Kienzle Utterback, Ph.D., Founder, Communicate Institute

2018 - Winter.... Mr. Gary Brown, Author and Canton Repository Columnist

2019 - Spring..... Mrs. Theresa Jusseaume, Spouse of the President, Walsh University

Founders' Award, Past Recipients

The Founders' Award is awarded to those who have achieved national stature by illustrating in their lives the same ideals that inspired the Venerable John de La Mennais, saintly founder of the Brothers of Christian Instruction. These ideals are faith in God, fidelity to the Catholic Church, active concern for Christian education, dedication to authentic social justice, and courageous promotion of human welfare — especially among the less fortunate and disenfranchised.

Formerly the John de La Mennais Award, the award was renamed the Founders' Award in 2004 to recognize the joint efforts of the venerable Father John de La Mennais and Father Gabriel Deshayes in founding the Brothers of Christian Instruction.

1985 Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President, University of Notre Dame (Indiana)
1987 The Most Rev. James W. Malone, Bishop; Former President National Catholic Conference of Bishops; Member, Walsh University Board of Trustees
1989 Sr. S. Thea Bowman, F.S.P.A., Catholic Educator
1990 Dr. C. Alexander Peloquin, Liturgical Composer (Providence, Rhode Island)
1995 Sr. Mary Rose McGready, D.C., President and Chief Executive Officer, Covenant House (New York)
2002 Br. Patrick Menard, F.I.C., Brothers of Christian Instruction; Provincial Superior
2004 Br. Marcel Sylvestre, F.I.C., Board Chairman, Walsh University
2006 Br. Arthur Greenwood, F.I.C., Brothers of Christian Instruction
2008 Br. Robert Gonneville, F.I.C., Brothers of Christian Instruction
2009 Mr. Gerald Pellegrino, Owner & Founder of Pellegrino Music Center
2009 Br. Ernest Paquet, F.I.C., Brothers of Christian Instruction
2010 Rev. Thomas G. Bishop, St. Anthony's Parish, Canton, Ohio
2012 - Spring Br. Francis Blouin, F.I.C., Walsh University
2013 - Spring Ms. Renee Powell, PGA Professional and Educator
2014 - Winter Mr. Tony P. Hall
2015 - Spring Reverend Walter Moss, Project Manager for Community Initiative to Reduce Violence
2015 - Winter Ms. Barbara Turkeltaub, Holocaust Survivor
2016 - Spring Dr. Laurence Bove, Former Provost, Walsh University
2016 - Winter Sr. Karen Lindenberger, Hispanic Pastoral Ministry, St. Anthony/ All Saints Parish, Canton, Ohio
2017 - Spring Brother Charles Desjarlais, F.I.C., Brothers of Christian Instruction
2018 - Spring Brother Guillermo Davila, F.I.C., Brothers of Christian Instruction
2019 - Spring The Congregation of the Brothers of Christian Instruction

Joseph Ezzie Outstanding Educator of the Year Award, Past Recipients

Given by the graduating class, the Joseph Ezzie Outstanding Educator of the Year Award honors the Walsh University faculty member who has provided students with positive inspiration and offered them academic standards of the highest order. Recipients of this distinguished award are a tribute to excellence in higher education.

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- 1985 Professor Beverly Heimann, Business
- 1986 Professor Joseph E. Ezzie, Business
- 1987 Dr. Ralph Perrico, English
- 1988 Professor Elvin Sutherland, Business
- 1989 Dr. Carole Curtis-Mount, Business; Br. Theodore Letendre, Campus Ministry
- 1990 Dr. John G. Trapani, Philosophy
- 1991 Dr. Mary Beadle, Communication
- 1992 Dr. Joseph Benedetto, Natural Science
- 1993 Professor Joseph E. Ezzie, Business
- 1994 Dr. Gerald L. Koff, Psychology
- 1995 Dr. John G. Trapani, Philosophy
- 1996 Dr. Paul Wachtel, Graduate Education; Professor Linda M. Benedict, Nursing
- 1997 Dr. James Parramore, Communication
- 1998 Professor Joseph E. Ezzie, Business
- 1999 Dr. Rahmat O. Tavallali, Graduate Management and Business
- 2000 Professor Joseph E. Ezzie, Business
- 2001 Assistant Professor Dorothy Ling, Music
- 2002 Dr. Robert Humphries, Psychology
- 2003 Associate Professor William Zumbar, History
- 2004 Dr. Tobias Winright, Theology
- 2005 Dr. Thomas Freeland, Associate Professor Chemistry
- 2006 Dr. Koop Berry, Government & Foreign Affairs
- 2007 Dr. Ronald Scott, English
- 2008 Professor Joseph E. Ezzie, Business
- 2009 Ms. Susan Wechter, Nursing
- 2010 Mr. Michael Reolfi, Business
- 2011 Dr. Leslie Whetstine, Philosophy
- 2011 Di. Lesile Wiletstille, I illiosophy
- 2012 Dr. Michael Dunphy, Division of Mathematics & Sciences
- 2013 Dr. Chad Gerber, Theology
- 2014 Dr. Adam Underwood, Biology
- 2015 Professor Patricia Donaldson, Nursing
- 2016 Professor Lawrence Mustafaga, Nursing
- 2017 Professor Andrea Price, Nursing
- 2018 Dr. Will Cooley, History
- 2019 Dr. Rachel Constance, History

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May our lives ever be a reflection of Thee.

Through the days, through the years, the memories we'll savor,

And forever will be, true to Walsh, true to Thee.

From fields of green you grew, with the love of Brothers' tending.

From our God you find anew the increase that sustains,

And our God has charged anew the mission that remains.

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Words and arrangement by Dr. Britt Cooper Chair, Division of Fine and Performing Arts, Professor of Music

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