



**Chestnut Hill College  
Ninety-Sixth  
Annual Commencement**

MAY 2023

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# School of Graduate Studies Commencement Program

THURSDAY, MAY 11 | 3:00 p.m.

**PRESIDING** ..... WILLIAM LATIMER, PH.D., M.P.H.  
*President of the College*

**ACADEMIC PROCESSION**..... MARY HELEN KASHUBA, SSJ '55  
*Grand Marshal*

**PROCESSIONAL**.....SCOTLAND THE BRAVE  
*Washington Memorial Pipe Band*

**INVOCATION**.....WARREN ROSS, M.S. '22  
*School of Graduate Studies*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**.....ANNA RYAN-BENDER, M.DIV.  
*Director of Campus Ministry*

**GREETINGS**.....CATHERINE LOCKYER MOULTON, B.A. '92, M.S. '22  
*Chair, Board of Directors*

**WELCOME**.....RACHEL ANNUNZIATA, M.S. '22  
*School of Graduate Studies*

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**.....RABBI LINDA JOY HOLTZMAN, M.A.

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR MISSION  
AND VALUE** ..... WILLIAM LATIMER, PH.D., M.P.H.  
*President of the College*

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES  
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES** ..... MARK MEACHEM, ED.D.  
*Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty*

**CLOSING REMARKS**..... WILLIAM LATIMER, PH.D., M.P.H.  
*President of the College*

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION**..... CRISTINA DIAZ, '14  
*Alumni Association President*



**MISSIONING** ..... WILLIAM LATIMER, PH.D., M.P.H.  
*President of the College*

JACLYN NEWNS, M.A.  
*Chief Officer for Mission and Ministry*

**ALMA MATER** ..... ANNA RYAN-BENDER, M.DIV.  
*Director of Campus Ministry*

**BENEDICTION** ..... YAKISHA HEPBURN, M.ED. '22  
*School of Graduate Studies*

**RECESSIONAL** ..... INSTRUMENTAL

## Rabbi Linda Joy Holtzman, M.A.

Linda Holtzman is the rabbi of the Tikkun Olam Chavurah, a community that pursues social justice, and is the Director of Student Life of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College. A native Philadelphian who was ordained by the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in 1979, Rabbi Holtzman has received a B.A. and M.A. in English from Temple University and a B.H.L. from Gratz College. She has served as the rabbi of Beth Israel, a Conservative congregation in Coatesville, Pa, where she was the first female rabbi to solely lead a congregation.

One of the first rabbis to publicly identify as lesbian/queer, she served as part-time rabbi of Beth Ahavah, the LGBTQ synagogue in Philadelphia. Holtzman is the former rabbi of Congregation Mishkan Shalom in Philadelphia, where she had previously served as interim rabbi, director of the religious school, and for many years as Associate Professor and Director of Practical Rabbinics at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

As Director of Student Life at Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC), Holtzman works with students to co-create a vibrant spiritual community. She also serves as a mentor, helping students navigate their own rabbinic paths, while providing supervision for internships and rabbinic job placements. Holtzman teaches a wide array of practical rabbinic skills, including leading life-cycle events and homiletics.

A leading social justice activist, Holtzman is the founder and organizer of the Reconstructionist Chevra Kadisha of Philadelphia. She has served on the board of Philadelphia's New Sanctuary Movement, which works to end injustices against immigrants regardless of their immigration status, and has served on the national board of Jewish Voice for Peace. She is a founding member of POWER, an interfaith organization committed to building communities of opportunity that work for all.

Holtzman is the author of a chapter in *Twice Blessed* (Beacon Press, 1989), as well as the article "Struggle, Change and Celebration: My Life as a Lesbian Rabbi" in *Lesbian Rabbis: The First Generation*, edited by Rebecca T. Alpert, Sue Levi Elwell and Shirley Idelson (Rutgers University Press, 2000).

She is currently on the Mayor's Commission on Faith-Based and Interfaith Affairs in Philadelphia and on the board of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association.



## Master of Science in Human Services Management

**Brian Berry**

B.S., Chestnut Hill College

**Danielle Nicole Hackney\*\***

B.S., Chestnut Hill College

**Warren Lynn Ross\*\***

B.S., Chestnut Hill College

**Danielle Brooks**

B.S., Chestnut Hill College

**Marisol Miramontes§**

B.S., Chestnut Hill College

**Michelle Simon\*\***

B.S., Chestnut Hill College

**Margaret Cox**

B.S., Albright College

**Suheidi Miranda**

B.A., West Chester University

**Amy L. Wheeler§**

B.S., Chestnut Hill College

**Isaiah De Vine Jr\*\***

B.S., Chestnut Hill College

**Christine Morris\***

B.S., Albright College

**Kareema Chanel Williams§**

B.S., Chestnut Hill College

**Tobi White Downing\***

B.A., Temple University

**Charmaine C. Nixon\***

B.S., Chestnut Hill College

## Master of Science in Clinical and Counseling Psychology

**Rachel Annunziata\***

B.A., Stockton University

**Layla Arianna Cruz**

B.S., Chestnut Hill College

**Paul Thomas Insley\*\***

B.S., Villanova University

**Mary Magdalene Barr**

B.A., Temple University

**Nicholas Angelo DiPasquale\***

B.A., East Carolina University

**Jill Moriah Isaacson\*\***

B.S., Fairleigh Dickinson College

**Joel Jay Bassett\***

B.S., Belhaven University

**Cathlene Renee Dooner**

B.A., University of the Arts  
London

**Ashley Johnson**

B.A., William Paterson  
University

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Evans\***

B.A., Virginia Union University

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**Darla Jean Campisi\***

B.A., Immaculata University

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**Amando Duvoli\***  
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B.A., University of Maryland

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M.A., Montclair State University

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B.A., Temple University

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B.A., Winthrop University  
M.A., George Washington  
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M.Ed., Temple University

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**Colette June Welsh**

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B.S.Ed., Pennsylvania State

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B.A., Chestnut Hill College

**William J. Shaffer\*\***

B.S., Chestnut Hill College

**Gretchen Marie Tillitt**

M.Ed., Lehigh University

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B.A., Chestnut Hill College

**Patrick J. Woltemate\*\***

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## Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology

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M.S., Chestnut Hill College

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M.A., Eastern University

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B.A., Arcadia University  
M.A.C., Arcadia University

**Victoria Rose Taggart\***

B.S., University of South Florida  
M.S., Chestnut Hill College

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M.S., Chestnut Hill College

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M.A., Webster University  
M.S., Chestnut Hill College

**Allison Rozovsky-Kleszics\***

B.S., University of Delaware  
M.S., Chestnut Hill College

## Doctoral Dissertation Topics

**Julian Caffrey**

*Relationship Between Therapist Ratings of Moral Reasoning and MMPI-2 Clinical Scales for Assessment of Violent Acting Out Behavior*

Dissertation Chair: Jade Logan, Ph.D., ABPP

**DeAnna DeHaas**

*Naloxone Narratives: A Thematic Analysis of Interviews with People Who Survived Overdoses*

Dissertation Chair: Jade Logan, Ph.D., ABPP

**Gwendolyn Edwards**

*A Wicked Good Stepmother: Factors that Contribute to a Positive Relationship Between a Stepmother and Stepchild*

Dissertation Chair: Scott Browning, Ph.D., ABPP

**Sapphira Griffin**

*Healing Racial Wounds: Exploring the Work of Mental Health Professionals on Racial Trauma with their African American Clients*

Dissertation Chair: Jade Logan, Ph.D., ABPP

**Ashley Hayhurst**

*The Complicated Tale of Family Reconnection: An Examination of the Reentry Experience Post Incarceration from a Family Member's Perspective*

Dissertation Chair: Scott Browning, Ph.D., ABPP

**Alison Holladay**

*Reliable Digit Span Performance in Children with Emotional and Behavioral Difficulties*

Dissertation Chair: William Ernst, Psy.D.

**Erica Johnson**

*“Life Ain’t No Crystal Stair”: Exploring Depression and Anxiety in People of African Descent*

Dissertation Chair: Cheryll Rothery, Psy.D., ABPP

**Kara Manning**

*What We Don’t Talk About: Psychologists’ Challenges, Coping Strategies, and Attitudes Toward Seeking Help*

Dissertation Chair: Bindu Methikalam, Ph.D.

**Maria Miller**

*Risk Factors and Theories of Suicide Represented in Online Narratives of Suicide Attempt Survivors*

Dissertation Chair: Joseph Micucci, Ph.D., ABPP

**Kayleen Oliver**

*A Qualitative Phenomenological Study of Psychologists’ and Neuropsychologists’ Experiences Conducting Medical Decision-Making Capacity Evaluations*

Dissertation Chair: William Ernst, Psy.D.

**Gavin O’Malley**

*Perceived Therapeutic Effects of Local and Non-Local Volunteering Among Post-Deployment Army Reservists*

Dissertation Chair: Cheryll Rothery, Psy.D., ABPP

**Benjamin Rodgers**

*Beyond the Iceberg: The Role of Figurative Language in Psychotherapy*

Dissertation Chair: Kevin McCarthy, Ph.D.

**Allison Rozovsky**

*The Unidentified Culprit- Navigating the Ambiguity of Relational Challenges Post-Incarceration*

Dissertation Chair: Scott Browning, Ph.D., ABPP

**Lauren Siletski**

*The Cadet Experience: A Survey of Emergency Medical Youth*

Dissertation Chair: Corrie Jackson, Ph.D.

**Victoria Taggart**

*Clinical Psychology Doctoral Students’ Attitudes Toward Treating Older Adults*

Dissertation Chair: Rachel Saks, Psy.D.

**Mariaisabel Zweig**

*Eating Disorders and Romantic Relationships: Perception of Partners’ Help-Intended Behaviors*

Dissertation Chair: Leslie Parkes Shralow, Ph.D.

# School of Undergraduate Studies School of Continuing & Professional Studies Commencement Program

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*President of the College*

**ACADEMIC PROCESSION**..... MARY HELEN KASHUBA, SSJ '55  
*Grand Marshal*

**PROCESSIONAL**..... FESTIVE BRASS  
*Pomp and Circumstance - Edward Elgar*

**INVOCATION**..... MONICA MONIQUE JONES '23  
*School of Continuing & Professional Studies*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**..... JULIA ELIZABETH STRAFACE '23  
*School of Undergraduate Studies*

**GREETINGS**.....*Board of Directors Representative*

**WELCOME**.....LAUREN CHRISTINE CRIM '23  
*School of Undergraduate Studies*

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES DOCTOR OF LAWS

KENT C. GRISWOLD, PH.D., M.B.A. & LORI R. GRISWOLD, PH.D., M.S.G.  
*Presenter: Rita Borzillo, J.D.*  
*Assistant Professor of Business*  
*Hoods presented by Karen Dietrich, SSJ and Carol Steinour Young*  
*Members, Board of Directors*

CATHERINE ALICIA GEORGES, ED.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.  
*Presenter: Barbara Lonquist, Ph.D.*  
*Hood presented by Deborah Flint*  
*Member, Board of Directors*

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**.....CATHERINE ALICIA GEORGES, ED.D., FN, FAAN

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – SUMMA CUM LAUDE**  
**SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES** ..... WILLIAM LATIMER, PH.D., M.P.H.  
*President of the College*

**FACULTY AWARD: CHRISTIAN R. AND MARY F. LINDBACK FOUNDATION AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING**..... MARK C. MEACHEM, ED.D.  
*Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty*

PRESENTER: WILLIAM LATIMER, PH.D., M.P.H.  
*President of the College*

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**  
**SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES** ..... MARK C. MEACHEM, ED.D.  
*Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty*

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**  
**SCHOOL OF CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**..... ELAINE R. GREEN, ED.D.  
*Dean, School of Continuing & Professional Studies*

**CLOSING REMARKS**..... WILLIAM LATIMER, PH.D., M.P.H.  
*President of the College*

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION**..... CRISTINA DIAZ, '14  
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*Chief Officer for Mission and Ministry*

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*School of Undergraduate Studies*

**BENEDICTION**..... DANIELLE D. MASON '23  
*School of Undergraduate Studies*

**RECESSIONAL**..... FESTIVE BRASS

## **Catherine Alicia Georges, Ed.D., RN, FAAN**

Dr. Catherine Alicia Georges, professor and Chairperson Emerita of the department of nursing at Lehman College, is a leader in academic nursing, health policy development, community engagement, organizational development, and healthy aging. Her leadership in these areas is known nationally and internationally through her service as a member of health policy boards, health care delivery boards, professional organizations, governmental boards, and the world's largest consumer organization board of directors. She is committed to assuring social justice and equity for marginalized and vulnerable communities.

Dr. Georges served as the national volunteer president of AARP from 2018-2020. AARP is the world's largest consumer organization. She served as the fifth president of the National Black Nurses Association and is the president of the National Black Nurses Foundation. She is a lifetime member of the National Black Nurses Association, AARP, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Dr. Georges is a fellow of the NY Academy of Medicine and the American Academy of Nursing. In 2019, she was named a Living Legend by the American Academy of Nursing. Seton Hall University named her the most distinguished alumna in 2020. In 2021 the American Academy of Nursing named her as its Lifetime Legacy Achievement Awardee. Dr. Georges was elected the Chair of the National Easterseals board in October 2021. She is the first Black female volunteer to serve in that role. Dr. Georges serves on the advisory boards of the National Clinician Scholars program and the Bronx Westchester Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

Dr. Georges received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Seton Hall University College of Nursing, a Master of Arts in community health nursing administration and supervision from New York University School of Education, Division of Nursing, and a Doctorate in educational leadership and policy studies from the University of Vermont.

## Kent C. Griswold, Ph.D., M.B.A.

Kent C. Griswold is the founder and producer of The Wolf PAC, an Amazon Prime television show which competes with Shark Tank. In the first two seasons, the show featured investors and companies exclusively from the Greater Delaware Valley. Most recently, Dr. Griswold served as president and CEO of GRISWOLD SPECIAL CARE. With over 10,000 professional caregivers working across 100+ offices in the U.S., South Korea, and Mexico, Dr. Griswold's company is the world's oldest multi-national non-medical home care company. In addition, Dr. Griswold also served as President of Financial Health Services, Inc.

Dr. Griswold served on the Board of the ALS Association and chaired the Family and Patient Services Committee. He is currently on the board of Harcum College and previously served on the board at Chestnut Hill College where he chaired the Finance Committee. He is a past Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and has chaired the chapter's Patient & Family Services Committee and co-chaired the Advocacy Committee. He has also co-chaired the National Chairman's Advisory Council (CAC), and been co-chair of the Long Term Care Committee. In addition, he has been on the boards of the Special Care Foundation, the AIDS Victims Fund and a number of corporate boards. An active member of PAC (Presidents Advisory Council), he has been recognized by the *Philadelphia Business Journal* as one of "40 Under 40" and by Business Philadelphia as one of "100 People to Watch." He started his first venture, a summer day camp, at the age of 14 and recently launched a board game company, Zord Games, whose first product, WallStreak, was recently released.

A graduate of Harvard University, the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and Kennedy-Western University, Dr. Griswold has also studied in Kenya, England, and Sweden and has worked in Hong Kong and Australia where he was a permanent resident. He has published two novels, is currently writing another book titled *\$10,000*, and completed his Ph.D. in Health Administration with a dissertation entitled: *The Evolving Needs for Home Care Services within an Aging Population of those Living with Multiple Sclerosis*. He has two children and lives with his wife in Ambler, PA. He is also an avid Pickleball player.



## Lori R. Griswold, Ph.D., M.S.G.

Dr. Lori R. Griswold is a policy analyst and gerontologist. Her academic credentials include a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1984), Masters in Gerontology from the Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California in Los Angeles (1988) and a Ph.D. in Social Policy from the Heller School, Brandeis University in Boston (1993).

For nearly four decades, Lori has worked with and advocated for older and disabled persons in a variety of positions and settings. She currently consults in the field of long-term care, is working on two books and throughout her career has enjoyed serving as an advocate and consultant to help clients, colleagues, friends and families navigate the long-term care maze when needing assistance with home care, hospice, facility care or other health care needs. Some of her past professional experience includes: Consultant for the Department of Justice/US Attorneys Office, SE Pennsylvania Region (2019-20); Consultant for Griswold Home Care Corporate Office (2017-2019); Executive Vice President and Acting President for GRISWOLD SPECIAL CARE (1993-2009), the world's oldest multi-national non-medical home care company; Executive Director of the Special Care Foundation (1995-2009); long-time member of the PA Intragovernmental Council on Long-Term Care (governor appointee); worked in and consulted for adult day care and nursing and rehab facilities; directed a research project for the National Institute on Aging at UCLA's Borun Center for Gerontological Research (1992-1993); Visiting Scientist in Sweden assessing quality of life for persons 85+ (1991); worked with Fortune 500 and government agencies on pre-retirement planning; and authored various articles, book chapters and grant applications. Lori has a long history of involvement in federal/national, state and local, advocacy and policy organizations and boards. She has received a variety of awards, including the *Philadelphia Business Journal* "40 Under 40," "Top 100 Professionals to Watch" and the "50 Best Women in Business."

Some of Dr. Griswold's Board work includes: Germantown Academy/GA Board of Trustees (2012-present), Board Chair (2020-present), past Governance Committee Chair and served on a variety of other GA Committees and volunteer positions since 2002; Griswold Home Care, Board of Directors, (February 2023-present); Jefferson's Weinberg ALS Center Advisory Group (February 2023-present); Penn's Cardiovascular Institute Leadership Council (April 2023-present); Highlands Historical Society Board of Trustees and Governance Chair (2021-present); Upper Dublin Lutheran Church Council (2013-2020), President 2017-18 and numerous other committees from 2013-2000; The Jean Griswold Foundation Board of Directors and Governance Committee (2018-2020); Wake Forest University Parent's Council (2015-2019). Lori remains active in a number of other community and service organizations.

# SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

## Bachelor of Arts

**Selena Martiara Ashe**  
Willow Grove, Pa.

**Blair Bailey§**  
Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

**Destiny T. Bookman**  
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**Samantha Jane Breneman**  
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Franklinville, N.J.

**Grant Delia**  
Bensalem, Pa.

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*Cum Laude*  
Southampton, Pa.

**James Carlos Doxey**  
Ringwood, N.J.

**Tamyra Foreman**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Lucas Friend**  
York, Pa.

**Carlota García-Argüelles  
Fernández-España**  
*Cum Laude*  
Madrid, Spain

**Barry M. Hunsberger**  
*Summa cum Laude*  
Trooper, Pa.

**Russell Huth III**  
Fairless Hills, Pa.

**Miles G. Johnson-Foeman**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Kimberly L. Jones**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Jacqueline Mary King**  
Fairless Hills, Pa.

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*Magna cum Laude*  
Southampton, N.J.

**Natalie Leahy**  
*Summa cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Raheem Lee**  
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**Ezekiel Martin**  
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**Danielle D. Mason**  
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*Cum Laude*  
Narberth, Pa.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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Hatfield, Pa.

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Sicklerville, N.J.

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Wyncote, Pa.

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*Magna cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**William Ray**  
Bensalem, Pa.

**Julia Elizabeth Reese**  
*Cum Laude*  
Saint Albans, N.Y.

**Lashanda D. Rivera**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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Trenton, N.J.

**Emily Caroline Saunders**  
New Freedom, Pa.

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*Summa cum Laude*  
Manassas, Va.

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Burlington, N.J.

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*Summa cum Laude*  
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## Bachelor of Science

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Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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Cape May, N.J.

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Hammonton, N.J.

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Warminster, Pa.

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Conshohocken, Pa.

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*Cum Laude*  
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Abington, Pa.

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*Magna cum Laude*  
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Bridgeton, N.J.

**Emily Elizabeth Crim**  
*Summa cum Laude*  
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**Lauren Christine Crim**  
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Warrington, Pa.

**Ashley Cromwell**  
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**Quinn Jared Danna**  
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**Whyheeda Sura DeLoach**  
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*Magna cum Laude*  
Manahawkin, N.J.

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**Thomas Dylan Ellinger**  
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North Wales, Pa.

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Nyack, N.Y.

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Gomez**\*\*  
*Cum Laude*  
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Flourtown, Pa.

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Brick, N.J.

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Ramos**  
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Mullica Hill, N.J.

**Nicholaus F. Ricco**  
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**Charlize Sade Rios**  
*Magna cum Laude*  
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**Samuel Roach**  
Columbia, Pa.

**Daniel Robeson-Grubb**  
Quakertown, Pa.

**Anthony Rodriguez\***  
Lindenwold, N.J.

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Caguas, P.R.

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Stirling, N.J.

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Middle Village, N.Y.

**Aubrey Schifano**  
*Summa cum Laude*  
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**Zachary James Schultz**  
Selbyville, Del.

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**Anthony Colby Seneca**  
Feasterville, Pa.

**Lilly Rain Short**  
Honey Brook, Pa.

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Millville, N.J.

**John David Smeltzer Jr\*\***  
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Center Valley, Pa.

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Tenerife, Spain

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Philadelphia, Pa.

**Justin Stride**  
Bensalem, Pa.

**Darius Sullivan**  
*Cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Gregory Thomas Sylvester**  
Trevose, Pa.

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**Samantha Lee Toro**  
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**Christian Justin Torres**  
Parsippany, N.J.

**Cassidy Paige Uzdzienski**  
*Summa cum Laude*  
Norristown, Pa.

**Danielle Marie Vassallo**  
*Cum Laude*  
Hicksville, N.Y.

**Frances Vassallo**  
Hicksville, N.Y.

**Shavasia Roslyn Waters**  
*Cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Ashley Marie Watson**  
Bristol, Conn.

**Emily Kathryn Winterle**  
*Cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**John Zaggi**  
Ewing, N.J.

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Whitehall, Pa.

# SCHOOL OF CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## Bachelor of Arts

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*Summa cum Laude*  
Pottstown, Pa.

**Ernestine Rose Greenly**

*Summa cum Laude*  
Ardmore, Pa.

**Ruben Ybarra§**

*Summa cum Laude*  
Yuma, Ariz.

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Cheltenham, Pa.

## Bachelor of Science

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Norristown, Pa.

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**Kevin Ray Fraunfelter Jr.\*\*†**

*Summa cum Laude*  
Pen Argyl, Pa.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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**Chukwuocha**

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Lorraine Frinks**

*Summa cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Cleo Armstrong**

*Summa cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Rachel A. Conroy**

*Summa cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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*Summa cum Laude*  
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Philadelphia, Pa.

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*Summa cum Laude*  
Aibonito, P.R.

**Torriea Lovell Green\***

Willow Grove, Pa.

**Percikla Bashir\***

*Summa cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Corrie L. Decker**

*Cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Chanel M. Haden**

*Magna cum Laude*  
Jackson, Miss.

**Shirrae A. Blount**

*Summa cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Alexus Andree El Assri§**

*Summa cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Moya A. Hall\***

Upper Darby, Pa.

**Sidney Lee Booker, III§**

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Sharon Nikita Hamilton\*\***

*Magna cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Marten Randall Brown\*\***

*Magna cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**Sophia Ann-Marie Fearon**

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Bryan Hart\***

*Summa cum Laude*  
Lafayette Hill, Pa.

**Katrina Burton\*\***

*Summa cum Laude*  
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**Diane K. Francis\*\***

*Summa cum Laude*  
Harleysville, Pa.

**Sahirah Chanee' Hinton**

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Akima K. Hudson\*\***

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Monica Monique Jones**

*Summa cum Laude*

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Spencer Emmanuel Kennedy Jr.\*\***

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Ngaio R. S. Kern**

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Kwandaa Patrice Koger§**

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Alexandra Nicole Kohlburn§**

*Summa cum Laude*

Salt Lake City, Utah

**Anita Manning**

*Cum Laude*

Devon, Pa.

**Philippe Michel\*\***

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Latasha S. Miller\***

*Cum Laude*

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Aidan V. Mojica\*†**

*Summa cum Laude*

Flushing, N.Y.

**Andrea Renee**

**Muhammad\*\*†**

*Cum Laude*

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Kelly Neal**

*Magna cum Laude*

Hatboro, Pa.

**Benjamin Nixon, III\***

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**Florence Norton**

*Magna cum Laude*

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**Anita Chanel Nutter\*\***

*Summa cum Laude*

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**Nancy Perez\*\***

Philadelphia, Pa.

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**Kayleen Rodriguez**

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Pottstown, Pa.

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Conshohocken, Pa.

**Eileen Cara Sharkey\***

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Tylersport, Pa.

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**Dominic Souder\*\***

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Royersford, Pa.

**Katrina Dannielle Strand**

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Sharon Hill, Pa.

**Kieshia Thornton-McCall**

*Summa cum Laude*

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Blue Bell, Pa.

**Ameenah Williams-Lowery**

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Briana Nasche Wilson**

Philadelphia, Pa.

**Sharon Ann Wilson§**

*Summa cum Laude*

Pottstown, Pa.

**Ani Yeghiazaryan**

*Magna cum Laude*

Broomall, Pa.

**John Matthew Zimbardi\*\***

*Cum Laude*

Philadelphia, Pa.



# Honor Societies

Students inducted into Honor Societies for general excellence or for excellence in major or minor studies wear Honor cords with their regalia.

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<i>Alpha Lambda Delta</i>	National Honor Society for First-Year Students	Red, white and gold
<i>Alpha Phi Sigma</i>	National Criminal Justice Honor Society	Royal blue and gold
<i>Alpha Sigma Lambda</i>	National Honor Society for Non-Traditional Adult Students	Burgundy and gold
<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	National College Athletic Honor Society	Gold and black
<i>Delta Epsilon Sigma</i>	National Scholastic Honor Society for Colleges with a Catholic Tradition	Maroon and gold
<i>Epsilon Pi Tau</i>	International Honor Society for Professions in Technology	Blue, gold and white
<i>Kappa Delta Epsilon</i>	National Honor Society for Education	Purple and white
<i>Kappa Gamma Pi</i>	National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society	Mahogany brown and ivory
<i>Lambda Pi Eta</i>	Honor Society of the National Communication Association	Red and white
<i>Phi Alpha Theta</i>	National History Honor Society	Red and blue
<i>Phi Beta Delta</i>	International Scholars	Red and gold medallion
<i>Phi Sigma Iota</i>	International Foreign Language Honor Society	Purple and white
<i>Pi Sigma Alpha</i>	National Political Science Honor Society	Braided red, black and white
<i>Psi Chi</i>	International Honor Society in Psychology	Blue and silver
<i>Rho Alpha Sigma</i>	National Resident Assistant Honor Society	Blue and gold
<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>	International Honor Society for Business, Management and Administration	Hunter green and gold
<i>Sigma Iota Rho</i>	International Relations Honor Society	Black, blue and red
<i>Sigma Tau Delta</i>	International English Honor Society	Red and black
<i>Sigma Zeta</i>	National Science and Mathematics Honor Society	Blue and gold medallion
<i>Tau Upsilon Alpha</i>	National Honor Society for Human Services	Royal blue, gold and white
<i>Theta Alpha Kappa</i>	National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology	Scarlet
<i>Tri-Alpha</i>	National Honor Society for First-Generation College Students	Silver and navy



# Academic Honors

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Fernández-España  
Angel Hines  
Natalie Leahy  
Frank Lopez Jr.  
Jacob McCafferty  
Sophie Elizabeth Moutis  
John D. Munroe  
Nashelit Ochoa  
Morgan C.L. Orlorski  
Santino Francisco Pizzo  
Henielys Marie Ramos Ramos  
Mia Rantanen  
Julia Elizabeth Reese  
Conor Joseph Regan  
Nicholaus F. Ricco  
Charlize Sade Rios  
Nayeli A. Rodriguez Sorza  
Emily Caroline Saunders  
Aubrey Schifano  
Lilly Rain Short  
Julia Elizabeth Straface  
Anthony Glenn Taylor  
Cassidy Paige Uzdzienski  
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Diane K. Francis  
Barry M. Hunsberger  
Monica Monique Jones  
Alexandra Nicole Kohlburn  
Frank Lopez Jr.

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Lauren Christine Crim  
Carmen Michael Deo

Carlota García-Argüelles  
Fernández-España  
Nigel Anthony Haughton  
Angel Hines  
Russell Huth III  
Schneider Noah Juste  
Steven Andrew Maiorca  
Jacob McCafferty  
Morgan C.L. Orlorski  
Henielys Marie Ramos Ramos  
Julia Elizabeth Reese  
Conor Joseph Regan  
Nicholaus F. Ricco  
Charlize Sade Rios  
Lilly Rain Short  
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Angel Hines  
Monica Monique Jones  
Kathleen Margaret Kelm  
Frank Lopez Jr.  
Marissa Leigh McBride  
Anita Chanel Nutter  
Nashelit Ochoa  
Heather Lynne Principe  
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## **ACCOUNTING**

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## **BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING**

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## **SPECIAL EDUCATION (PRE-K-12)**

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# The Commencement Procession

The Chestnut Hill College Commencement procession is led by the Grand Marshal who carries the College mace. The Grand Marshal is the highest ranking, tenured faculty member. This year, the mace is carried by Sister Mary Helen Kashuba, who celebrates 60 years as professor at the College. The mace is a symbol of authority and indicates that the activity is an official function of Chestnut Hill College. The predominant feature of Chestnut Hill College's mace is the College Seal. The mace was presented to the College by the Class of 1956. A color guard follows the Grand Marshal.

Following the Grand Marshal in the School of Graduate Studies procession on Thursday, May 11 are candidates for master's degrees, followed by candidates for the doctoral degree in clinical psychology. During the School of Undergraduate Studies/School of Continuing and Professional Studies ceremony on Saturday, May 13, the Grand Marshal is followed by the degree candidates from the School of Undergraduate Studies. The School of Continuing and Professional Studies degree candidates follow next in the procession.

In both ceremonies, the faculty follows the candidates for degrees. The platform party, composed of speakers, honorees, Board of Directors, and the Administration are last to process. The recessional exits in reverse order.

## Academic Robes & Regalia

The pageantry and color of an academic convocation such as today's Commencement come to us from medieval times when academic robes and regalia were adapted from ecclesiastical garb. Most robes are black to symbolize the democracy of scholarship, since they cover any dress or rank of social standing worn beneath. Robes vary in design depending on the degree received. It may be that the wearing of the long gowns provided warmth for the students and teachers who labored in unheated academic buildings of 13th century England.

The hood, originally a simple cowl attached to the gown, bears the heaviest symbolism of the academic costume. Its lining displays the colors of the college or university which is granting the degree, and the color of the bordering velvet indicates the field of learning in which the degree is earned. The square cap or mortarboard originated in the 13th century at the University of Paris and came to England in Tudor times.

Through the years, European institutions had a great diversity in their specifications of academic dress. American colleges and universities opted for a definite system that all might follow. In 1895, the Intercollegiate Commission met at Columbia University and adopted a code of academic dress. The Commission has updated the code in 1932, 1959 and 1986.

## Bachelor's Regalia

The gown for the bachelor's degree is untrimmed. It can be identified by its long pointed sleeves. The gown is usually black in color and is designed to be worn closed.

The hood must be three-feet in length. It is lined with the official colors of the college. The Chestnut Hill College lining is scarlet, white and gold. Chestnut Hill grants Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. The edging of the Bachelor of Arts hood is white, and the Bachelor of Science hood is golden yellow. The velvet edging is two-inches wide.

The mortarboard has a tassel attached at midpoint to the top of the cap. The tassel, like the mortarboard, is black. Traditionally, the graduates move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the cap once the degree is granted.

## Master's Regalia

The gown for the master's degree is designed to be worn either open or closed. The sleeves are oblong and are open at the wrist. The rear part of the sleeve is square cut while the front has an arc cut away. The gown is usually black and untrimmed.

The hood for the master's degree is three-and-one-half-feet long. The edging is three-inches wide. The Chestnut Hill College hood is lined in scarlet, white and gold. The white trim signifies the Master of Arts degree, yellow trim signifies a Master of Science degree and light blue trim signifies a Master of Education degree.

The mortarboard is black and has a black tassel attached midpoint on the top of the cap. The graduate moves the tassel from the right to the left side of the cap once the degree is granted.

## Doctoral Regalia

The gown for the doctoral degree has bell shaped sleeves. It is designed to be worn either open or closed. The front of the gown is faced with velvet and three bars or chevrons of velvet are used across the sleeves. The color of the velvet trim may be black or match the edging of the hood. The gown may be black or a color approved for an institution.

The hood is four-feet long and has panels at the sides. It is lined with the colors of the degree granting institution and edged with velvet colored to represent the specific discipline in which the degree is granted. The velvet edge is five-inches wide.

The cap may be the traditional mortarboard cap or a tam made of soft velvet. The tam may be square, six-pointed or eight-pointed. The tassel may be gold.

Chestnut Hill College doctoral candidates wear a scarlet gown trimmed in black velvet. The gown is designed to be worn closed. The College Seal is located at the top of each velvet panel on the front of the gown.

The hood is lined in scarlet, white, and gold with a white trim to signify the degree in psychology. The cap is an eight-pointed, black velvet tam with a gold tassel.

## President's Chain of Office

The President of Chestnut Hill College wears a chain of office at formal College functions. The central medallion in the chain is the official insignia for the President of the College. The chain connects twelve, smaller medallions adorned with fleur-de-lis to symbolize the connection to the founding of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in LePuy, France. The twelve medallions also represent our past and future presidents. A large hammered fleur-de-lis at the back balances the College Seal in the front. The chain was a gift from the Chestnut Hill College Alumni Association to the College's sixth president, Sister Carol Jean Vale, on the occasion of her inauguration.

## Service Medallions

Fleur-de-lis medallions are worn by faculty and staff who have completed twenty or more years of full-time service to the College. The medallions are worn at official College functions.

# History of Chestnut Hill College

Located at the northwestern edge of Philadelphia on 75 acres overlooking the Wissahickon Creek, Chestnut Hill College opened in 1924 as a Catholic, four-year, liberal arts college for women. Founded as Mount Saint Joseph College by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, the College was renamed in 1938 as Chestnut Hill College.

Since its inception, the College has offered a rigorous liberal arts education that provides students with a broad background in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The goal of Chestnut Hill College has been to prepare students for life's challenges by helping them to grow intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, and socially.

In keeping with the spirit of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, the curriculum has been modified over time to meet the ever-changing needs of higher education and society. The College originally awarded only the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees to young women of traditional college age. In 1972, a Continuing Education department extended opportunities for undergraduate study to mature women and men. With the addition of a coeducational graduate program in 1980, the College began to offer master's degrees and, in 1997, added its first doctoral program. Today, students may earn master's degrees in four disciplines and a doctorate in clinical psychology.

Academic changes also included expansion beyond the physical limits of the campus. As a member of SEPCHE (Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education), Chestnut Hill pursues a collaborative approach to higher education with seven other local institutions. Through membership in the ACSSJ (Association of Colleges of Sisters of St. Joseph) Chestnut Hill is able to offer its students opportunities to enrich their educational experiences by studying at seven other colleges in the United States. Study-abroad programs further extend the reach of a Chestnut Hill education and help prepare students for life in a global society.

November 2001 proved an historic time for Chestnut Hill College. The announcement that men would be admitted to the traditional-age, full-time undergraduate program in fall 2003 marked the end of the 78-year-old College for Women. In choosing to pursue this new direction, the College made a tradition of excellence and a history of success available to a wider audience.

On August 2, 2006, former College President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. announced one of the most transformational moments in the College's history, the acquisition of the SugarLoaf estate from the Albert M. Greenfield Foundation. The purchase of SugarLoaf Hill offered the College a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to nearly double the size of its campus and allow for expansion to accommodate a growing student body. The existing structures at SugarLoaf are currently being used as classroom space in addition to conferences and social events.

In August 2007, the College was reclassified from NCAA Division III to NCAA Division II and full membership in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC). Chestnut Hill College has enjoyed unprecedented success in its athletics program since going coed in 2003.

The Chestnut Hill College campus provides an atmosphere conducive to teaching, learning, and reflection for the entire college community. The decades of expansion in academic programs were matched by corresponding growth and change in the campus, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For many years the main buildings were St. Joseph Hall, with its six-story Greco-Roman rotunda and French Gothic exterior, Fournier Hall, a jewel of Italian Romanesque architecture, and Clement Hall, with its spacious classrooms. The additions of Logue Library, Fontbonne Hall, and Barbara D'Iorio Martino Hall meet the needs of a growing college community. In the fall of 2006, Mary Jackson Fitzsimmons '35 Hall opened as a residence hall to help alleviate a housing shortage on the campus. In 2012, the Jack and Rosemary Murphy Gulati '61 Complex was dedicated. This renovated Clement Hall space now includes a state-of-the-art fitness center, a sleek entrance pavilion and the inviting Michael and Margaret Carney McCaffery '77 Lounge (formerly the Social Room).

Each new structure was carefully designed to preserve the architectural integrity of the campus while addressing specific educational or student life needs. The last decade has seen an emphasis on providing the technology that is essential to today's students. Renovated science facilities and computer laboratories helped to create a teaching/learning environment appropriate for the 21st century. Martino Hall includes "smart" classrooms and seminar rooms that are part of the campus-wide network. Visitors to the grounds have long enjoyed the grotto with its charming fountain, the House of Loretto, and the elegant main chapel that was inspired by Sainte Chapelle in Paris.

In July 2022, following the retirement of 30-year President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D., William W. Latimer, Ph.D., M.P.H., was appointed as seventh President, the first lay leader in the College's nearly 100-year history. Dr. Latimer has a distinguished career in higher education, rising through the ranks of faculty to administration at institutions including the College of New Rochelle, City University of New York, Lehman College, the University of Florida, Johns Hopkins University, and as Vice President of Mercy College, Bronx Campus. Dr. Latimer is committed to furthering the Mission of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, building on the College's strong foundation to ensure Chestnut Hill College continues to serve its students and dear neighbors for decades to come.

More than 11,000 individuals have earned degrees from Chestnut Hill College since 1924. The list of accomplished graduates includes numerous representatives in medicine, law, research, education, business and social service workers. Alumni are also well known for their commitment to volunteerism in countless civic, cultural, educational, and religious organizations. Their spirit continues to animate the campus through the generous support of and dedication to their alma mater that they loyally demonstrate.

Faithful to its rich history, Chestnut Hill College will continue to meet the challenges of a changing society while maintaining its commitment to values-oriented education and its Catholic heritage. Future graduates of the College will continue to be people who use their education to transform the world as they join their predecessors in dedicating themselves to the College motto of *Fides, Caritas, Scientia*.

# Alma Mater

We love thee in the sunset.  
We love thee in the dawn,  
Thy walls to us are hallowed  
With mem'ry of days ago.

## CHORUS

O, College and Teachers and we,  
A loyal Trinity,  
Our hearts' deep fealty,  
Is pledged unto thee,  
Is pledged unto thee,  
Our loved Chestnut Hill.

Oh, through life's hurt or heal  
In the going of the years,  
Thy Wisdom shine aloft  
To banish doubts and fears.

*Lyrics: Helen R. Rowland '29*

*Music: Regina Dolores, SSJ*



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