



**Chestnut Hill College  
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Annual Commencement**

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School of Continuing & Professional Studies  
School of Graduate Studies  
Commencement Program

THURSDAY, MAY 15 | 3:00 p.m.

**PRESIDING** .....BRIAN MCCLOSKEY, D.M., MBA  
*Interim President of the College*

**ACADEMIC PROCESSION**.....CHERYLL ROTHERY, PSY.D., ABPP  
*Grand Marshal*

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

**INVOCATION**.....VERONICA GODBOLDT '25  
*School of Continuing & Professional Studies*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**..... ARABELLA ELIZABETH PIRRONE '25  
*School of Undergraduate Studies*

**GREETINGS**..... CAROL STEINOUR-YOUNG '82, J.D.  
*Chair, Board of Directors*

**WELCOME**.....KIA CALLANDS '25  
*School of Graduate Studies*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS  
JOANNE MCFADDEN MCBRIDE '63  
*Presenter: Catherine Lockyer Moulton, B.A. '92, M.S. '22*  
*Past Chair, Board of Directors*

*Hood presented by*  
*Carol Steinour-Young '82, J.D.*  
*Chair, Board of Directors*

**INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER** ..... JADE LOGAN, PH.D., ABPP  
*Assistant Professor of Psychology*

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**.....THE HONORABLE JUSTIN FLEMING

**PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR MISSION AND VALUE** .....BRIAN MCCLOSKEY, D.M., MBA  
*Interim President of the College*

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

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**CLOSING REMARKS**.....BRIAN MCCLOSKEY, D.M., MBA.  
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*Alumni Association Vice President*

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**ALMA MATER** ..... ARABELLA ELIZABETH PIRRONE '25  
*School of Undergraduate Studies*

**BENEDICTION**..... TAMMEKA HILL '25  
*School of Graduate Studies*

**RECESSIONAL**..... INSTRUMENTAL

**Honorary Degree Recipient: Joanne McFadden McBride '63**

Joanne McFadden McBride '63 earned a bachelor's degree in design and English from Chestnut Hill College and was honored when selected by the College to appear in the 1963-64 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is a graduate of the Realtor Institute (GRI) '89 and continually pursues education in the area of real estate.

As a result of her professional skills, hard work and a passion for helping people buy and sell their homes, Joanne has been the recipient of many awards that include the coveted PREA award as one of the Top Realtors in the county. The Pennsylvania Association of Realtors has awarded her life membership in the PAR Excellence Club for outstanding achievement and contribution to the community. She also enjoys the distinction of being one of the Top 100 Realtors in the BHHS network.

Joanne served on the Chestnut Hill College Board of Directors from 2015 to 2024 and was a member of the Development Committee and the Membership & Governance Committee. In April of 2025, Joanne was inducted into the Libris Society. With gratitude for her time at Chestnut Hill College, Joanne makes it a point to tell someone about CHC every day of her life.



**Commencement Speaker:**

**The Honorable Justin Fleming, PA State Representative**

Justin Fleming was elected in November 2022 to represent the 105th Legislative District in Dauphin County.

Justin has called Dauphin County home for nearly all his life, attending Susquehanna Township High School, worshiping at local religious services and supporting Dauphin County businesses.

As a young child, he grew up in poverty, relying on public housing, free and reduced lunches and food stamps. His family used those public benefits as a bridge to the middle class. The quality public education he received, and the availability of subsidized student loans allowed him to attend and graduate from Millersville University.

Justin has spent nearly 18 years in and around state government as a public servant and as an advocate to expand mental health care and provide more resources for children in Pennsylvania. Before becoming a state representative, Justin served as the Susquehanna Township Commissioner for the 8th Ward.

As a state representative, he works with other legislators to provide better education for all children. He also supports social and economic justice and supports working families by reducing income inequality and providing access to health care to make life-saving medications more affordable.

He lives with his wife and two children in Susquehanna Township

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Philadelphia, PA

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**Nicole Burns**  
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Philadelphia, PA

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**Myrline Amy-Simmons\*\***  
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Philadelphia, PA

**Doryann Jazze Burry\*\***  
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Philadelphia, PA

**Shanae Marie Duncan\*\***  
*Magna cum Laude*  
Hatboro, PA

**Latoria Anderson\***  
*Magna cum Laude*  
Philadelphia, PA

**Delijah Tyteana Butler §**  
*Magna cum Laude*  
Baltimore, MD

**Shana M. Earland §**  
Yeadon, PA

**Grace Angeline Bainbridge**  
*Summa cum Laude*  
Pottstown, PA

**Connie Carter §**  
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**Kennedy Edwards**  
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Philadelphia, PA

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**Nabila Enlow\***  
*Cum Laude*  
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**Kareema Conyers**  
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*Summa cum Laude*  
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**Emily Se Jung Adams**  
*The Personal and Political: Political Differences Within the Supervision Experience for Supervisees of Color*  
**Chair: Jade Logan, Ph.D., ABPP**

**Cayla Rose Bailey**  
*LGBQ+ and the Compulsive Sexual Behavior Disorder Scale (CSBD-19)*  
**Chair: Kevin McCarthy, Ph.D.**

**Ashton Boal**  
*Exploring the Relationship Between Injury-Related Stigma and Depression Symptoms in NCAA Division I Field Hockey Players*  
**Chair: Kevin McCarthy, Ph.D.**

**Katrina Bradley**  
*Socioemotional Challenges Among Collegiate Athletes Following a Sport-related Concussion: A Needs Assessment*  
**Chair: Bindu Methikalam, Ph.D.**

**Carla Theresa Capone**  
*A Mentalization Subscale for The Multitheoretical List of Therapeutic Interventions (MULTI)*  
**Chair: Kevin McCarthy, Ph.D.**

**Kiersten Melissa Dominic**  
*Personality and Decision-Making: The Relationship between Personality and the Decision to Wear a Mask during the COVID-19 Pandemic using the HEXACO Model of Personality*  
**Chair: Amy Brosof, Ph.D.**

**Britney Fontes**  
*The Sibling Experience of Autism “Through a Family Systems Lens”*  
**Chair: Scott Browning, Ph.D., ABPP**

**Paul Andrew Jaskot**  
*The Efficacy of Integrated Behavioral Healthcare in Treating Symptoms of Depression and Anxiety with Gender Moderating the Effect: A Meta-analysis*  
**Chair: Kevin McCarthy, Ph.D.**

**Joyce Kong**  
*Straddling Between Two Worlds: An Exploration of the Quarter-Life Crisis Among Asian American College Graduates*  
**Chair: Cheryll Rothery, Psy.D., ABPP**

**Savina Leigh Lawrence**  
*The Strange Years: How the COVID-19 Pandemic Impacted Adolescents' Mental Health*  
**Chair: Corrie Jackson, Ph.D.**

**Janeyshka Ortiz-Flores**  
*Exposure to Race-Related Traumatic Events in the Media and its Impact on African Americans*  
**Chair: Jade Logan, Ph.D., ABPP**

**Kaseem Parsley**  
*Cultural Considerations when Treating African Americans with Traumatic Brain Injuries*  
**Chair: Bindu Methikalam, Ph.D.**

**Melanie Anne Puzio**  
*The Experience of Individuals Currently Engaging in Online Dating: A Qualitative Analysis*  
**Chair: Bindu Methikalam, Ph.D.**

**Kylie Rodenhauer**  
*Grandparent Caregivers: A Qualitative Analysis of the Psychological Experience of Raising Grandchildren*  
**Chair: Corrie Jackson, Ph.D.**

**Olivia Romano**  
*COVID-19 Pandemic Referral Changes: Analysis of Changes in Referrals Pre and Intra the COVID-19 Pandemic*  
**Chair: Amy Brosof, Ph.D.**

**Morgan Tannoia**  
*Does Attachment Style Affect Motivation for Group Membership?*  
**Chair: Joshua Fetterman, Ph.D.**

**Andrew Dylan Wilkins**  
*A Phenomenological Approach to Carl Jung*  
**Chair: Kevin McCarthy, Ph.D.**

**Katelyn Costanza Witkowski**  
*Supporting Transgender and Gender Questioning Youth in Psychotherapy*  
**Chair: Cheryll Rothery, Psy.D., ABPP**

**School of Undergraduate Studies  
Commencement Program**  
SATURDAY, MAY 17 | 11:00 AM

**PRESIDING** .....BRIAN MCCLOSKEY, D.M., MBA  
*Interim President of the College*

**ACADEMIC PROCESSION**..... JACQUELINE REICH, PH.D.  
*Grand Marshal*

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

**INVOCATION**..... ANASTASIA WATSON '25

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**..... SIMON BONENFANT '25

**GREETINGS**..... CAROL STEINOUR-YOUNG '82, J.D.  
*Chair, Board of Directors*

**WELCOME**..... MADISYN HAYES '25

**CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES**

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS  
MARY HELEN KASHUBA, SSJ, DML '55  
*Presenter: Barbara Lonquist, Ph.D. '77*  
*Professor of English & Chair of English*

*Hood presented by*  
Cathy Lockyer Moulton, B.A. '92, M.S. '22  
*Past Chair, Board of Directors*

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS  
DAVID CONTOSTA, PH.D.  
*Presenter: Jeffrey Carroll, Ph.D.*  
*Associate Professor of Political Science & Chair of Center for Data & Society*

*Hood presented by*  
Carol Steinour Young '82, J.D.  
*Chair, Board of Directors*

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS  
JOHN LUKACS (POSTHUMOUSLY)  
ACCEPTED BY ANNEMARIE COCHRANE, JOHN'S DAUGHTER  
*Presenter: David Contosta, Ph.D.*  
*Professor of History & Chair of History*

*Hood presented by*  
*Karen Dietrich, SSJ, Ph.D.*  
*Member, Board of Directors*

DOCTOR OF LAWS  
EDDIE S. GLAUDE, JR, PH.D.  
*Presenter: Brian McCloskey, D.M., MBA*  
*Interim President of the College*

*Hood presented by*  
*Carol Steinour Young '82, J.D.*  
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**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**..... EDDIE S. GLAUDE, JR., PH.D.

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES** .....BRIAN MCCLOSKEY, D.M., MBA  
*Interim President of the College*

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES  
SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES** ..... ANDRA BASU, PH.D.  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty*

**CLOSING REMARKS**.....BRIAN MCCLOSKEY, D.M., MBA  
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**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION**..... DANIELLE MASON, '23  
*Alumni Association Representative*

**MISSIONING** .....BRIAN MCCLOSKEY, D.M., MBA  
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**ALMA MATER** ..... SIMON BONENFANT '25

**BENEDICTION**.....KHUYEN NGUYEN '25

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### **Honorary Degree Recipient:**

**Mary Helen Kashuba, SSJ, D.M.L. '55**

Sister Mary Helen Kashuba, SSJ, DML is Professor of French and Russian. She completed her studies for Russian at Fordham University, and her doctorate in French at Middlebury College. She received a Fulbright Grant for study in France, and two grants to study Russian in the former Soviet Union. She has spent 62 years teaching at Chestnut Hill College, where she is also Chair of the Department of Foreign Language and Literature. Sister Mary Helen participates regularly in local, regional, and national Foreign Language Associations, where she has also held major offices. She is Past President of the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF), past Board member of the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (NECTFL) and The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). In addition, she currently fills leadership roles in the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association (PSMLA) and the Modern Language Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity (MLAPV). Sister Mary Helen presents frequently at professional meetings of these and other associations.

Sister Mary Helen's scholarly work includes articles on Camus and Tolstoy published by the Modern Language Association in their "Approaches to Teaching" series, on pedagogy and literature in the NECTFL Review, and a translation in Teilhard Studies. She has also authored chapters on French and Russian literature and on the Sisters of St. Joseph. She has written a history of Chestnut Hill College, Tradition and Risk (1999), and has continued to research the legacy of the College. Tradition and Risk, II, her newest publication was released in March of this year. She has also published many book reviews in The French Review and the NECTFL Review. Among her scholarly interests are the origins and history of the Sisters of St. Joseph and Chestnut Hill College, advocacy for Foreign Languages, and French and Russian language and culture.

Among Sister Mary Helen's awards are the reception of Commandeur in the Palmes Académiques from the French Government, the Nelson Brooks Award for Leadership in the Profession, and several awards for excellence in teaching, including the Lindback Award, the Dorothy Ludwig Award from the AATF, and the PSMLA Educator of the Year. Although active in Foreign Language leadership, research, and scholarship, her main focus has always been her students. She considers herself above all a teacher, and tries to inspire a love of learning and a pride of accomplishment in her students.



### **Honorary Degree Recipient: David Contosta, Ph.D.**

David Contosta, Ph.D. is Professor of History and Chair of the History Department here at Chestnut Hill College. Earlier, he served as director of the college's American Studies Program and of the Interdepartmental Honors Program. He is the author of 25 books that include publications of national and international interest. Among these are "Henry Adams and the American Experiment," "America in the Twentieth Century," "The Private Life of James Bond," "Rebel Giants: The Revolutionary Lives of Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin," "America's Needless Wars: Cautionary Tales of US Involvement in the Philippines, Vietnam, and Iraq," and a forthcoming title, "A Republic If You Can Keep It: The American Presidential Experiment."

Dr. Contosta has also published several books about people and places in the local area. Among these are "A Philadelphia Family: The Houstons and Woodwards of Chestnut Hill," "Suburb in the City: Chestnut Hill Philadelphia," "Metropolitan Paradise: Philadelphia's Wissahickon Valley" (co-authored with Carol Franklin), and histories of both Villanova University and Saint Joseph's University. A first novel, entitled "Happenstance," is also set largely in this region and will appear later this year. Several years ago, he published a memoir entitled "An American Childhood," about his growing up in a small Ohio town.

Dr. Contosta has produced, written, and/or appeared in several documentary films, has been interviewed many times on both radio and television, and has given numerous book signings and other in-person talks in Philadelphia and surrounding communities, as well as before professional organizations. In addition, he has lectured at Nanjing University in China and at Pyeongtaek University in South Korea and has been a Visiting Research Professor at Cambridge University in England, as well as a Fulbright Scholar to France.

Dr. Contosta received the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching, The Chestnut Hill Award from the Chestnut Hill Community Association, and a Commendation for Extraordinary Achievements from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Dr. Contosta had been a member of the Chestnut Hill College faculty for fifty-one years.



### **Honorary Degree Recipient: John Lukacs**

John Lukacs was born in Budapest, Hungary. He studied history at the University of Budapest. During the Second World War, when German troops occupied Hungary, Lukacs was forced to serve in a Hungarian labor battalion for Jews. He survived the siege of Budapest. After the war, Lukacs worked as the Secretary of the Hungarian-American Society.

In July 1946, Lukacs came to the United States. He found employment as a part-time assistant lecturer at Columbia University in New York City. He then relocated to Philadelphia, where in 1947 he began work as a history professor at Chestnut Hill College. Lukacs was a professor of history at Chestnut Hill College until 1994 and chaired the history department from 1947 to 1974. He served as a visiting professor at Johns Hopkins University, Columbia University, Princeton University, La Salle University, Regent College in British Columbia, the University of Budapest, and Hanover College. He was a president of the American Catholic Historical Association and a member of both the Royal Historical Society and the American Philosophical Society.

Dr. Lukacs wrote voluminously about World War II. Among these titles is *The Duel: The Eighty Day Struggle Between Churchill and Hitler* (2001). In it, as well as in other writings, John asserted that Churchill had quite literally saved Western Civilization. Other notable works include *History of the Cold War*, *The End of the Twentieth Century*, *Budapest 1900*, *Philadelphia: Patricians and Philistines*, *Churchill: Visionary, Statesman, Historian*, *George Kennan* and *A Sketch of the History of Chestnut Hill College, 1924-1974*, which he wrote to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the college.

For years, Dr. Lukacs represented the excellence of our college to the outside world. He died at age 95 in May 2019 in his library at home surrounded by his family and by some 20,000 books. Attending his funeral was the Hungarian Ambassador to the United States. Long newspaper obituaries appeared in many languages around the world praising him at his passing. In his native Budapest, there is now a John Lukacs Institute at Ludovika University, established in January 2024 in honor of his centenary.



## Honorary Degree Recipient and Commencement Speaker: Eddie S. Glaude, Jr., Ph.D.

One of the nation's most prominent scholars, Dr. Eddie S. Glaude Jr., is a passionate educator, author, political commentator, and public intellectual who examines the complex dynamics of the American experience. His writings, including "Democracy in Black: How Race Still Enslaves the American Soul," "In a Shade of Blue: Pragmatism and the Politics of Black America," and the New York Times bestseller "Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own," take an exhaustive look at Black communities, the difficulties of race in the United States, and the challenges we face as a democracy. His most recent book, "We Are the Leaders We Have Been Looking For," is a politically astute, lyrical meditation on how ordinary people can shake off their reliance on a small group of professional politicians and assume responsibility for what it takes to achieve a more just and perfect democracy.

Of Baldwin, Glaude writes, "Baldwin's writing does not bear witness to the glory of America. It reveals the country's sins and the illusion of innocence that blinds us to the reality of others. Baldwin's vision requires a confrontation with our history (with slavery, Jim Crow segregation, with whiteness) to overcome its hold on us. Not to posit the greatness of America, but to establish the ground upon which to imagine the country anew."

A highly accomplished and respected scholar of religion, Glaude is a former president of the American Academy of Religion. His books on religion and philosophy include "An Uncommon Faith: A Pragmatic Approach to the Study of African American Religion," "African American Religion: A Very Short Introduction," and "Exodus! Religion, Race and Nation in Early 19th Century Black America," which was awarded the Modern Language Association's William Sanders Scarborough Book Prize.

Glaude is the James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor of African American Studies, a program he first became involved with shaping as a doctoral candidate in Religion at Princeton. He served as the inaugural chair of the department for more than fourteen years, and is also on the Morehouse College Board of Trustees. He frequently appears in the media, as a columnist for TIME Magazine and as an MSNBC contributor on programs like "Morning Joe" and "Deadline White House" with Nicolle Wallace. He also regularly appears on "Meet the Press" on Sundays. Combining a scholar's knowledge of history, a political commentator's take on the latest events, and an activist's passion for social justice, Glaude challenges all of us to examine our collective American conscience.

## School of Undergraduate Studies BACHELOR OF ARTS

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<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
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<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

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Kira Deane  
Carmen Michael Deo  
McKala DiCesare  
Huong Thi Minh Dinh  
June Dodson  
Emily Rose Duggan  
Lilian Daniela Frias Bueno  
Veronica Lyn Godboldt  
Rachael Ann Gonzalez  
Madison Marie Leamy  
Antonia Linus  
Lauren Matthews

Talia Meyer  
Morgan Shane Newsome  
Summer Reagan  
Rebecca Simone Roebuck  
Bernisha Salmond-Lawton  
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Mia Nicole Caporellie  
Kennedy Edwards  
Jarrard Faulkner  
Deja A. Gilbert  
Amaris Andrea Guzman  
Menno Raeymaekers

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Tierra Seidle  
Ashley Marie Soto  
Jaridy Visith  
Anastasia Irene Watson  
Kimberly Watson

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Rian Brownback  
Summer Reagan  
Emma Sasek  
Cherylanne Watkins

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James Bartley  
Marcello Bozzone  
Beau Cox  
Caleigh Edwards  
Amaris Guzman  
Romi Meirovich  
Menno Raeymaekers  
Andrew Sawarynski  
Arnaud Vangenechten

### **CHEMISTRY**

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Anastasia Watson

### **DIGITAL FORENSICS**

Bryan Wall

### **EARLY EDUCATION (PreK-4) & SPECIAL EDUCATION (PreK-12)**

Summer Reagan

### **EDUCATION**

Lilian Frias Bueno

### **ENGLISH LITERATURE**

June Dodson

### **ENGLISH LITERATURE & WRITING**

Tina Pham

### **FORENSIC BIOLOGY**

Mackenzie McCarty  
Kristen Sonnie

### **FORENSIC CHEMISTRY**

Kristen Sonnie

### **HEALTH SCIENCES**

Alison Isaac

### **MARKETING**

Colby Seelig

### **MATHEMATICS**

Nikolas Novakovic

### **MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION**

Simon Bonenfant

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

Rudolph Del Prete  
Phuong Ngo  
Vianca Orozco



## 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. 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 Continuing and Professional Studies/School of Graduate Studies ceremonies on Thursday, May 15, are bachelor's degree candidates, followed by candidates for master's degrees, and candidates for the doctoral degree in clinical psychology. During the School of Undergraduate Studies ceremony on Saturday, May 17, the Grand Marshal is followed by the degree candidates from the School of Undergraduate Studies.

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.

## 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 PH.D., 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 six 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 five 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.

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 was instrumental in forwarding the concept of bringing a nursing program to the College.

In May of 2024, Dr. Brian McCloskey, Vice President of Financial Affairs at the College was named Acting President, following the resignation of Dr. Latimer. Dr. McCloskey was named Interim President as of July 1, 2024 when the College began the celebration of its 100th Anniversary.

During his first year as Interim President, Dr. McCloskey focused on growing enrollment, adding new programs and sports teams, rebuilding partnerships with the community and alumni outreach and engagement. The Lodge at SugarLoaf was also renovated to house the Nursing programs which will begin serving ABSN students in the fall of 2025.

More than 19,000 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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