



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

School of Undergraduate Studies
School of Continuing & Professional
Studies

MAY 2026

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The 2026 Commencement program does not constitute an official list of confirmed graduates or confirmed academic honors for the May 16, 2026 graduation ceremonies at Chestnut Hill College. The honors designations in this program are based upon grades earned through the fall 2025 semester for the School of Undergraduate Studies students, and the spring 2026 semester for the School of Continuing & Professional Studies students. Any errors or omissions are inadvertent. The transcript is the official record.



**School of Undergraduate Studies
School of Continuing & Professional Studies
Commencement Program
SATURDAY, MAY 16 | 11:00 a.m.**

PRESIDINGBRIAN MCCLOSKEY, D.M., MBA
College President

ACADEMIC PROCESSION..... JACQUELINE REICH, PH.D.
*Associate Professor of Political Science
Grand Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL..... FESTIVE BRASS - POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE
Edward Elgar

INVOCATION..... JESSICA JENSEN '26
School of Continuing and Professional Studies

NATIONAL ANTHEM.....AUTUMN SAIGE CHANDLER, '26
School of Undergraduate Studies

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

WELCOME.....BRIANNA ELIZABETH GARCIA, '26
School of Undergraduate Studies

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

**Doctor of Laws
Senator Art Haywood, J.D.**

Presenter: Lauren Barrow, Ph.D.
Chair, Center for Education, Justice, Advocacy & Social Justice
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

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

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... SENATOR ART HAYWOOD, J.D.

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

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

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

CLOSING REMARKS.....BRIAN MCCLOSKEY, D.M., MBA
College President

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION..... DANIELLE MASON '23
Alumni Association Representative

MISSIONINGBRIAN MCCLOSKEY, D.M., MBA
College President

ANNA RYAN-BENDER, M.DIV.
Executive Director of Mission & Ministry

ALMA MATER AUTUMN SAIGE CHANDLER, '26
School of Undergraduate Studies

BENEDICTION ANGEL’LIQUE LATRICE LOCKHART, '26
School of Undergraduate Studies

RECESSIONAL..... FESTIVE BRASS



Honorary Degree Recipient & Commencement Speaker: State Senator Art Haywood

Senator Art Haywood represents Northwest Philadelphia and Eastern Montgomery County in Pennsylvania's 4th Senate District. Art began his career working at Community Legal Services, saving families from home foreclosure. He also worked at Regional Housing Legal Services, and in private practice as a lawyer, assisting nonprofit organizations to revitalize neighborhoods.

Art Haywood earned a BS, magna cum laude, from Morehouse College, completed his master's degree at the London School of Economics as a Marshall Scholar, and received his JD from University of Michigan Law School in 1985.

Senator Haywood is a determined fighter for all people and has won many battles, committed to making Pennsylvania a place where everyone can live with dignity.

He has secured \$100 million in annual funding for affordable housing, \$14 million for mobile, school, and community health clinics to increase access, and up to \$100 million to remove lead from school drinking water. Additionally, he has reformed guardianship laws to better protect the most vulnerable. Art has also released key reports, including the State of Black PA Report, the ENOUGH report on harassment at state universities, and the Poverty Report, which addresses barriers to escaping poverty.

His dedication has earned him recognition as Legislator of the Year by the Life Sciences Caucus and The Arc of PA, along with the Excellence Award from PHFA, Outstanding Legislator Award for affordable housing from the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania, the Economic Justice Award from the Philadelphia Unemployment Project, to name a few.

SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jessica Leigh Biddle **

Magna cum Laude
Glenside, PA

William Thomas Brennan

Bristol, PA

Miles Coates

Felton, DE

Charlia Oshella Denise

Dewar

Philadelphia, PA

Mya Alexandra Gelet

Magna cum Laude
Eagleville, PA

Violet Olivia Glatts

Magna cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Jonathan Havrilak

Pottstown, PA

Giavanna Rose Iannetta

Ridley Park, PA

Cha'kya Janae Johnson **

Greenwood, DE

Bailey Lowe

Summa cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Maggie Mogee

Magna cum Laude
Oreland, PA

Justin Oppong-Asiedu

West Deptford, PA

Jeanmarie Oscar

Montgomeryville, PA

Jazmine Gabrielle Ramirez

Magna cum Laude
West Covina, CA

Kayla Rolon

Catasauqua, PA

Anna Sanverdine **

Cum Laude
Burlington, NJ

Emily Shortridge**

Reading, PA

Maria Cristina Silva

Gil-Borges

Magna cum Laude
Dorado, PR

Omi Jaeneen Tate

Royersford, PA

Marissa Velez

Philadelphia, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Yassin Jawad Alabdulaziz**

Chesterbrook, PA

Rodrigo Artiga**

Magna cum Laude
San Salvador, El Salvador

Jabari Aaron Kobe Aspilaire

Philadelphia, PA

Madison Clara Vae Austin

Cum Laude
Walkersville, MD

Ira O'Neil Baine **

Snow Hill, MD

Marshall Baker

Norristown, PA

Jayden Anthony Basalatan

Matawan, NJ

Meghan Victoria Bennett

Woolwich, NJ

Braden Matthew Berkey **

Magna cum Laude
Glen Arm, MD

Dennis Kent Boyd Sr †

Cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Brace

Magna cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Kayla Brown

Magna cum Laude
Plymouth Meeting, PA

John Robert Bulman

Pottstown, PA

Kentrell Butler **

Philadelphia, PA

Madelyn Mary Camillo

Summa cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Anthony Cancellare §

Fayetteville, NC

Pablo Cervera

San Cristóbal de La Laguna, Spain

Autumn Chandler

Summa cum Laude
West Lawn, PA



Silas Arnold Charles

Silver Spring, MD

Ariana Cruz

Philadelphia, PA

José Ricardo Cuadra Castro

Summa cum Laude

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Rebecca Dalton **

Magna cum Laude

Philadelphia, PA

Jacob M. Darcas

Ridley, PA

Alyssa Grace DeGeorge

Cum Laude

Warminster, PA

Zaria Dennis

Cum Laude

Philadelphia, PA

Terrence Veto Doe

Drexel Hill, PA

Camille Lenah Dunham

Audubon, PA

Max Joseph Ehling §

Willow Grove, PA

Breyona Evans §

Philadelphia, PA

Cory L Floyd Jr **

Wilmington, DE

Victoria E. Forbes

Magna cum Laude

Souderton, PA

Jasmine Gadson-Weathers

Acookeek, MD

Brianna Elizabeth Garcia

Magna cum Laude

Glenside, PA

Cameron Daniel Goldsmith * John Manzo Jr.

Cum Laude

Royersford, PA

Andres F Gomez **

San Jose, Costa Rica

Jameson Joseph Gorman

Summa cum Laude

Gloucester City, NJ

Omar Sadik Harrison

Mickens

Philadelphia, PA

Gladyliz Hernandez

Serrano **

San Lorenzo, PR

Reagan Hoeger

Cum Laude

Southampton, PA

Jasmine Iniese Howard §

Philadelphia, PA

Joe Huff

Haddon Heights, NJ

Maya Nicole Kemper

Magna cum Laude

York Springs, PA

Angel'Lique Lockhart

Magna cum Laude

Landover, MD

Michael Lopez-Zabala

Magna cum Laude

Easton, PA

Siddharth Malik

Gurgaon, India

Farid Camilo Mancilla

Herrera

Philadelphia, PA

John Manzo Jr.

Summa cum Laude

Plymouth Meeting, PA

Ashley Martinez Fernández **

Philadelphia, PA

Gabriel Rolando Matute

Matute **

Magna cum Laude

La Ceiba, Honduras

Stellalou McCallion

Haddon Heights, NJ

Erin McCarthy **

Magna cum Laude

Bedford, NH

Thomas McCrossan **

Penndel, PA

Michael Giovanni Melosky

Magna cum Laude

Northampton, PA

Winnie Milord §

Philadelphia, PA

Cole Morris

Philadelphia, PA

Aiden Myers

Southampton, PA

Daniel Myers

Cum Laude

Lansdale, PA

Rivaldo Myftaraj

Summa cum Laude

Philadelphia, PA

Suane Palmer

Manchester, Jamaica

Zyier A Pannell
Aberdeen, MD

David A. Perez
Philadelphia, PA

Virginia Madison Perry
Summa cum Laude
Pipersville, PA

Skyler A Quay
Summa cum Laude
Feasterville, PA

Claudia Rasilla Romero
Summa cum Laude
Madrid, Spain

Alejandro Redondo Cybak
Magna cum Laude
Madrid, Spain

Jason Rivas
Philadelphia, PA

Aneesa Rohrer §
Glenside, PA

Isabella Kathryn Schmeltzer
Summa cum Laude
Conshohocken, PA

Emily Annamae Sekerak **
Summa cum Laude
New Tripoli, PA

David Selyuzhtskyy §
Magna cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Landon Shivers
Cum Laude
Cape May Court House, NJ

Alyssa Smith
Philadelphia, PA

Lauren Sullivan
Philadelphia, PA

Nia Simone Sutton
Upper Darby, PA

Sara Tamoun
Easton, PA

Kevin Lamar Taylor Jr
Wilmington, DE

Jordon S. Tennant-Haines
Philadelphia, PA

Zayvreyonna Thompson §
Philadelphia, PA

Kaitlyn Ka'ren Turpin
Summa cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Christopher Velasco
Magna cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Micah illias-ivy Winters **
Upper Darby, PA

SCHOOL FOR CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES BACHELOR OF ARTS

Julie Hartman
Magna cum Laude
Pennsburg, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Roslyn S. Barnes-Stroman
Philadelphia, PA

Alaina Louise Boyd
Chicago, IL

Kyeanna Coleman
Philadelphia, PA

**Victoria Chanel Renee
Collins** ** †
Cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Yolanda Coriano **
Philadelphia, PA

Natasha Crawford
Magna cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Paola S. Dahl *
Summa cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Rhonda Franklin
Philadelphia, PA

Tamara Donaldson-Shannon
Summa cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA



Teresa Fulton
Cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Kiesha M. Giddings
Summa cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Suzanne Marie Givens **
Philadelphia, PA

Constance Yolanda Glay
Smyrna, DE

Rashanda N. Grasty
Philadelphia, PA

Ashley Glenn Harbinson *
Philadelphia, PA

Diamond Mishiya Henry
Philadelphia, PA

Carmen Young Hines §
Philadelphia, PA

Tanya D Hogan-Morris **
Magna cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Tera Horne **
Philadelphia, PA

India Hudson
Summa cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Jessica Check Jensen **
Summa cum Laude
Warminster, PA

Noemi Laureano
New York, NY

John Joseph McQuaid
Summa cum Laude
Audubon, PA

Laura Ashley Miller
Cum Laude
Willow Grove, PA

Angela Q. Mitchell
Philadelphia, PA

Briana Nesmith *
Magna cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Alex Z. Nicholson
Summa cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Percival Outland, Jr. *
Summa cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Erica A. Owens
Magna cum Laude
Abington, PA

Alicha Lee Pantoja
Summa cum Laude
Allentown, PA

Nathali Peralta **
Philadelphia, PA

Christopher John Peters **
Downingtown, PA

Alena J. Poli *
Magna cum Laude
Islip, NY

Tanya Antoinette Prosser §
Philadelphia, PA

Tyron Rivers **
Summa cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Mary Elizabeth Robinson-Banks *
Summa cum Laude
Chester, PA

Robert Jerlle Simpson
Summa cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Chelsea Nicole Smith **
Summa cum Laude
Quakertown, PA

Rahisha Smith
Magna cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA

Quentin L Talley ** †
Philadelphia, PA

Laura Elizabeth Towers *
Berwyn, PA

Ezekiel J. Williams
Cum Laude
Cheltenham, PA

Gina G. Wilson *
Cum Laude
Indianapolis, IN

Honor Societies

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

<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 Alpha Pi</i>	National Society of Leadership and Success	Black and silver
<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

ALPHA PHI SIGMA

Virginia Madison Perry

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA

Paola S. Dahl

Percival Outland, Jr.

CHI ALPHA SIGMA

Maya Nicole Kemper

Emily Annamae Sekerak

DELTA EPSILON SIGMA

Zaria Dennis

Kiesha M. Giddings

John Manzo Jr.

Mary Elizabeth Robinson

Banks

Chelsea Nicole Smith

EPSILON PI TAU

José Ricardo Cuadra Castro

Michael Giovanni Melosky

Rivaldo Myftaraj

Alejandro Redondo Cybak

Christopher Velasco

KAPPA DELTA EPSILON

Madison Clara Vae Austin

Alaina Louise Boyd

Kiesha M. Giddings

Carmen Young Hines

India Hudson

Angela Q. Mitchell

Mary Elizabeth Robinson-

Banks

Emily Annamae Sekerak

Tamara Donaldson-Shannon

Chelsea Nicole Smith

KAPPA GAMMA PI

Zaria Dennis

Kiesha M. Giddings

Mary Elizabeth Robinson-

Banks

PHI ALPHA THETA

William Thomas Brennan

Giavanna Rose Iannetta

Maggie Mogee

Emily Shortridge

PHI SIGMA IOTA

Virginia Madison Perry

Claudia Rasilla Romero

Kaitlyn Ka'ren Turpin

PI SIGMA ALPHA

Justin Oppong-Asiedu

RHO ALPHA SIGMA

Jabari Aaron Kobe Aspilaire

Jasmine Gadson-Weathers

Maria Cristina Silva

Gil-Borges

Angel'Lique Lockhart

Gladyliz Hernandez Serrano

Michael Lopez-Zabala

SIGMA ALPHA PI

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Brianna Garcia

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Omar Sadik Harrison

Mickens

Julie Hartman

Angel'Lique Lockhart

Angela Q. Mitchell

Erica A. Owens

Jazmine Gabrielle Ramirez

Gladyliz Hernandez Serrano

Michael Lopez-Zabala

SIGMA BETA DELTA

John Manzo Jr.

Percival Outland, Jr.

Christopher John Peters

Skyler A Quay

Claudia Rasilla Romero

SIGMA TAU DELTA

Violet Olivia Glatts

SIGMA ZETA

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Brace

Zaria Dennis

Michael Lopez-Zabala

Thomas McCrossan

TAU UPSILON ALPHA

Victoria E. Forbes

THETA ALPHA KAPPA

Victoria E. Forbes

TRI-ALPHA

Kiesha M. Giddings

Omar Sadik Harrison

Mickens

Ashley Martinez Fernández

Angela Q. Mitchell

Mary Elizabeth Robinson-

Banks

Chelsea Nicole Smith

Kaitlyn Ka'ren Turpin

Marissa Velez



INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS PROGRAM (IDHP)

Rebecca Dalton
Michael Lopez-Zabala
Bailey Lowe
Erin McCarthy
Anna Sanverdine
Kaitlyn Ka'ren Turpin
Christopher Velasco
Micah illias-ivy Winters

Departmental Honors

BIOLOGY

Kaitlyn Ka'ren Turpin

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

John Manzo Jr.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT/MARKETING

Claudia Rasilla Romero

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Violet Olivia Glatts

FORENSIC BIOLOGY

Zaria Dennis
Angel'Lique Lockhart

HISTORY

Maggie Moguee

HUMAN SERVICES LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES

Rodrigo Artiga
Victoria E. Forbes

PRELAW AND LEGAL STUDIES

Brianna Elizabeth Garcia



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 agone.

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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