

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

COMMENCEMENT



Tuesday, May 9–Saturday, May 13, 2023
Saturday, August 12, 2023



OUR MISSION

We are Chicago's Jesuit, Catholic University—a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

The Loyola University Chicago community acknowledges its location on the ancestral homelands of the Council of the Three Fires (the Ojibwa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi tribes) and a place of trade with other tribes, including the Ho-Chunk, Miami, Menominee, Sauk, and Meskwaki. We recognize that descendants of these and other North American tribes continue to live and work on this land with us. We recognize the tragic legacy of colonization, genocide, and oppression that still impacts Native American lives today. As a Jesuit university, we affirm our commitment to issues of social responsibility and justice. We further recognize our responsibility to understand, teach, and respect the past and present realities of local Native Americans and their continued connection to this land.

Adopted October 7, 2021

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

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One Hundred Fifty-Third Annual Ceremony

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EXPLANATION OF REGALIA

The custom of wearing academic gowns, hoods, and caps dates back to about the 12th century, when most scholars belonged to a religious order. Long gowns and hoods were standard dress for medieval clergy, who often studied and taught in cold buildings. The style and coloring of the robe, hood, and, sometimes, skull cap denoted an educated individual. From the end of the 16th century to the present, members of the clergy, law professionals, and academics have worn robes.

Sometime in the 14th century, English universities began to use the dress to distinguish levels of education. Modeled on the English system, the American Academic Costume Code was established in 1895 by a commission of delegates from the Ivy League and New York universities.

The Costume Code calls for three types of gowns: doctoral, master's, and bachelor's. The doctoral gown is the most elaborate, with front-facing velvet and three velvet bars on each of the full, billowing sleeves. The velvet can be black, PhD blue, or the academic color to which the degree corresponds. The master's gown is distinctive for its extremely long, closed sleeves, the arms protruding through a slit at the elbow. The bachelor's gown is the simplest of the three, a plain gown with long, pointed sleeves.

Doctoral and master's degrees are also indicated by a hood, distinctive in shape, size, and color. The doctor's hood is easily recognizable, with wide velvet edging that indicates the degree earned and full exposure of the lining. The master's hood is the same length as the

SIGNIFICANCE OF INSIGNIA

The following is a brief list of common colors used by the Academic Costume Code to denote field of study:

ARTS White	MEDICINE Green
BUSINESS Drab	MUSIC Pink
COMMUNICATION Crimson	NURSING Apricot
EDUCATION Light Blue	PHILOSOPHY Dark Blue
FINE ARTS Brown	SCIENCE Gold
HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION Sage	SOCIAL WORK Citron
LAW Purple	THEOLOGY Garnet

doctor's hood but does not fully expose the lining, and the velvet edging is not as wide. For both hoods, the lining indicates the colors of the institution conferring the degree.

Mortarboards, the distinctive four-pointed caps, are worn by academics at all levels. In recent years, doctors have taken to wearing a soft velvet tam instead.

SPECIAL REQUEST OF GUESTS

We respectfully request that the guests of our graduates remain seated during the entire ceremony. Guests should not leave their seats to take photographs or video. At the end of the ceremony, guests should remain in their seats until the recessional of faculty and graduates has cleared the hall. Please do not interrupt the recessional to greet graduates. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

EXPLANATION OF HONORS AND AWARDS

ALPHA SIGMA NU

CANDIDATES WITH ΑΣΝ AFTER THEIR NAMES

Alpha Sigma Nu advances the core principles of Jesuit education—scholarship, loyalty, and service. The society acknowledges, awards, and inspires a select group of students who distinguish themselves with respect to these principles while attending Jesuit institutions of higher education. Alpha Sigma Nu’s mission is to understand, appreciate, and promote the ideals of Jesuit education—opening minds, doors, and hearts to a lifelong journey in wisdom, faith, and service.

DISTINCTION

CANDIDATES WITH ∞ BEFORE THEIR DISSERTATION OR THESIS

The award of “Distinction” designates exceptionally high achievement on both a student’s written thesis or dissertation and their oral defense. This designation is made only on rare occasions and is indicative of truly exceptional work. Typically, three percent of Loyola’s graduating master’s and doctoral students earn the honor each year.

INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS

CANDIDATES WITH H AFTER THEIR NAMES

The Interdisciplinary Honors Program models Loyola’s commitment to a transformative education in the Jesuit tradition. Honors students and faculty share a common bond—the search for truth and meaning through research and analysis, discussion, and writing. The program includes a first-year interdisciplinary seminar exploring the great texts of Western civilization, followed by a broad and rigorous curriculum across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, culminating in a capstone course titled Moral Responsibility.

LAUDATORY STATUS

CANDIDATES WITH † AFTER THEIR NAMES

Bachelor’s degree graduates who have completed a degree with academic distinction are identified by the burgundy and gold cords worn around the neck. A degree may be awarded:

- *Cum Laude*, with praise, representing an overall scholastic achievement of at least 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.
- *Magna Cum Laude*, with great praise, for a scholastic average of at least 3.7.
- *Summa Cum Laude*, with highest praise, representing an overall scholastic average of at least 3.9.

PRESIDENT’S MEDALLION

CANDIDATES WITH α AFTER THEIR NAMES

Each year one student from each of the schools within Loyola University Chicago is selected to receive the President’s Medallion. This award is bestowed by the University in recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service. The medallion is engraved with the logo of Loyola University Chicago along with the name of the recipient.

RICCI SCHOLARS

CANDIDATES WITH § AFTER THEIR NAMES

The Loyola Ricci Scholars program offers undergraduates the opportunity for studying abroad, immersion, and global scholarship. The program awards selected students with scholarships for travel, research, and exploration during a junior year of study divided between Rome and Ho Chi Min City. Upon their return, scholars complete their research projects and present their work to the University community.

ABBREVIATIONS OF DEGREES

BACHELOR DEGREES

BA	Bachelor of Arts
BA CLS	Bachelor of Arts, Classics
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSEd	Bachelor of Science in Education
BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work

MASTER DEGREES

MA	Master of Arts
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MBA-HCM	Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management
MC	Master of Communication
MDiv	Master of Divinity
MEd	Master of Education
MJ	Master of Jurisprudence
LLM	Master of Laws
MPH	Master of Public Health
MPP	Master of Public Policy
MS	Master of Science
MSA	Master of Science in Accountancy

MSBDA	Master of Science in Business Data Analytics
MSF	Master of Science in Finance
MSHR	Master of Science in Human Resources and Employment Relations
MSISA	Master of Science in Information Systems and Analytics
MSM	Master of Science in Marketing
MSN	Master of Science in Nursing
MSW	Master of Social Work

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DBe	Doctor of Bioethics
EdD	Doctor of Education
DHCML	Doctor of Healthcare Mission Leadership
JD	Juris Doctor
SJD	Doctor of Juridical Science
MD	Doctor of Medicine
DNP	Doctor of Nursing Practice
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy

SPECIALIST DEGREE

EdS	Education Specialist
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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

In 2019, Student Government for Loyola Chicago passed a resolution that graduating students consider an Environmental and Social Responsibility Pledge to establish a tradition of acknowledging Loyola University's commitment to social and environmental responsibility.

This was adopted by the Academic Leaders in 2021 and graduating students are invited to take the pledge to uphold and advocate for those values in their career choices during this year's commencement. The pledge reads:

"I pledge to reflect deeply and critically upon the social and environmental impacts of all my endeavors. I will aspire to create a just, humane, and sustainable world for all people through my work, my community, and my actions."

ARRUPE COLLEGE

3:00 PM • AUGUST 12, 2023

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PROCESSIONAL

Arrupe Faculty and Officers of the University followed by members of the Presidential Party
Procession of the Academics composed by David Maslanka

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Margaret Faut Callahan, CRNA, PhD, FNAP, FAAN
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

SINGING OF NATIONAL ANTHEM

Lillian Murphy

INVOCATION

Michael Pedersen, S.J.
Lecturer in Environmental Studies

GREETING BY DEAN

Thomas Neitzke, S.J., EdD
Dean and Executive Director, Arrupe College; Vice President and Special Assistant to the President

REMARKS BY STUDENT SPEAKER

Khalil Webb • *Candidate for the degree of Associate of Arts, Social and Behavioral Sciences*

ADDRESS BY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Stephen Katsouros, S.J., EdD (MA '91) • *President and Chief Executive Officer, Come to Believe Foundation*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Dean Neitzke

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Mark C. Reed, EdD
President

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Stephen Katsouros

S.J., EdD (MA '91) • PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COME TO BELIEVE FOUNDATION



Stephen Katsouros, S.J., EdD (MA '91) is a member of the United States East Province of the Society of Jesus, and the president and chief executive officer of the Come to Believe Foundation and Network in New York City. Come to Believe provides advisory services to universities with the capacity to launch and sustain successful two-year commuter college programs that enable high potential students from low wealth backgrounds to earn an associate degree and provide a pathway to a bachelor's degree for these students.

Fr. Katsouros earned his bachelor's degree in English at the University of Maryland, his master's degree in reading education at Fordham University, and his master's degree in philosophy at Loyola University Chicago. He also studied at the Weston Jesuit School of Theology, which awarded him the Master of Divinity degree, and he was ordained in 1998. Fr. Katsouros received his master's degree in organizational leadership from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education, and his doctorate in organizational leadership from Columbia University Teachers College.

Prior to his work at Come to Believe, Fr. Katsouros served as the founding dean and executive director of Arrupe College at Loyola University Chicago. He worked as the director of the Institute for Catholic Educational Leadership and served as associate dean of the School of Education at the University of San Francisco. Katsouros was president of the Loyola School, a coed Jesuit high school in New York City, for a decade, and he also served as director of development and the dean of student affairs at St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City, N.J.

At Arrupe College, a two-year school that continues the Jesuit tradition of offering a rigorous liberal arts education to a diverse population, Fr. Katsouros was recognized for his work successfully retaining and graduating students. His book on the launch of Arrupe College, *Come to Believe: How the Jesuits Are Reinventing Education (Again)*, was published by Orbis in 2017, and the book won an award from the Christophers the following year.

Fr. Katsouros is a trustee at Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Chicago; the Josephinum Academy of the Sacred Heart, Chicago; Regis High School, New York; Regis University, Denver; Saint Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana; and also at Saint Peter's University in Jersey City, New Jersey.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES ARRUPE COLLEGE

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COLLEGE *of* ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Professor of History

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Loyola Wind Ensemble

INVOCATION

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Senior Chaplain, Campus Ministry

GREETING BY DEAN

Peter J. Schraeder, PhD
Dean

REMARKS BY STUDENT SPEAKER

Caroline Rose Wood
Candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, English, Honors, Summa Cum Laude

ADDRESS BY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Joseph A. Sheils (BA '90)
Executive Vice President and President of Consumer and Digital Banking, Busey Bank

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Joseph A. Sheils

(BA '90) • EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT OF CONSUMER AND DIGITAL BANKING, BUSEY BANK



Joseph A. Sheils (BA '90) is an executive vice president and president of consumer and digital banking at Busey Bank. As a banking executive, Sheils has devoted much of his career to innovating in consumer and commercial finance, and building strong and integrated operations at the major financial service corporations where he has served.

After receiving his bachelor's degree in English from Loyola University Chicago, Sheils later attended the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, where he earned an MBA, specializing in finance and entrepreneurship.

Sheils began his career at GMAC Financial Services, moving to Bank of America, and then to LaSalle Bank, where as senior vice president and a division head of commercial banking he managed a lending team. He later served as senior vice president at MB Financial Bank, where he was appointed head of retail banking. Sheils then opened his own business strategy firm, Commonwealth Consulting, working with clients on business development, crisis management, and financial structuring, before taking his current position at Busey Bank.

Throughout his career Sheils has earned praise for his leadership, promoting positive customer experiences, maintaining the operational integrity and regulatory compliance of firms across complex organizational structures, and employing data-driven solutions to improve performance.

One of a long line of Loyola University Chicago graduates in the family, Sheils is highly active with the university. He is on the Dean's Advisory Council of the College of Arts and Sciences and is also a member of the National Alumni Advisory Board. He is the president and co-founder of the St. Ignatius College Prep Business Society, as well as a member of the Board of Regents for the school. Sheils serves as treasurer of the Union League Club of Chicago, a civic organization.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Jeanne Wrenn (BA '93, JD '01) is a full-circuit judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County. An accomplished attorney and leader, Judge Wrenn has more than 20 years of experience working as a public servant within the criminal justice system and public transportation industry.

Judge Wrenn earned her bachelor's degree in political science and theology at Loyola University Chicago, and later was awarded her juris doctor degree from the Loyola University Chicago School of Law. As a circuit judge, Judge Wrenn presides over criminal cases, primarily related to domestic violence. Prior to her appointment and later election to the circuit in 2018, she was senior director and general counsel of the National Safety Council. She also served as ethics and EEO officer at Pace, the suburban bus division of Chicago's Regional Transit Authority. At Pace, Judge Wrenn was responsible for providing guidance on ethics issues involving a variety of subjects, including contract procurement, conflicts of interest, and governance matters. She conducted ethics training for employees and board members, maintained the revolving door policies, and monitored

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In 2003, Judge Wrenn began service as an executive assistant state's attorney, where she represented the Cook County State's Attorney's Office on several working groups, task forces, and expert panels on a wide array of criminal justice issues. She was instrumental in the CCSAO's work drafting and passing a comprehensive state-level human trafficking statute, a state RICO Act, the Valadez law, and the Offender Initiative Probation. Prior to joining the executive staff, Judge Wrenn prosecuted hundreds of cases within the Narcotics and Traffic divisions of the CCSAO.

In addition to her professional and judicial work, Judge Wrenn has extensive experience liaising with stakeholders to advance public policy and create new laws, and she has testified before joint Mass Transportation and Judiciary committees of the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives regarding public safety within the mass transportation arena.

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Dr. Petrov received his undergraduate degree in electrical engineering and computer science from Technical University of Sofia, Bulgaria, and his master's degree in computer science at Loyola University Chicago. He also earned a master's degree in engineering management from Northwestern University, and his doctorate in computer science at the University of Illinois Chicago.

An expert in bringing advanced artificial intelligence capabilities into the business world, Dr. Petrov is also an expert on natural language processing and cognitive computing. His most recent venture is as a principal on the startup team for Hydrogen Health, an AI-powered digital health company co-founded by Elevance Health, Blackstone Growth, and K Health, where he serves as chief technology officer. Previously, Dr. Petrov was the vice president of data science and the chief data officer at Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, and director of cognitive technology at KPMG. He has also served in various positions at Convergys, Motorola, Sun Microsystems, United Airlines, Deloitte, and IBM.

Dr. Petrov's papers on such topics as data visualization, probabilistic decision frameworks, and software architecture analysis have been published in many academic journals and presented at professional conferences. He also holds several patents for technical innovations. In addition to his research, Dr. Petrov has held adjunct faculty appointments at Northwestern University and the University of Illinois, teaching computer science, analytics, and business courses as well as advising students.

As a professor, Dr. Petrov has taught numerous courses over the years at Loyola University Chicago, and he serves on the Dean's Advisory Council of the College of Arts and Sciences, as well as the Program Advisory Council of the Department of Computer Science. He is active in the artificial intelligence research community and is an industry liaison officer at the Association for Computing Machinery's Special Interest Group on Artificial Intelligence. Dr. Petrov is also a member of the Working Group on Innovation and Interoperability, the Kellogg Innovation Network, and he is on the board of trustees of the Center for the Advancement of the Enterprise Architecture Profession.

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Dom Merritt (BA '10) is the chief people officer at dscout, a research and consultation firm in Chicago. As a human resources consultant, Merritt employs innovative, contemporary techniques of analysis and management across a broad portfolio of expertise, including talent management, organizational development, human resource management, change management, and communication, to assist his clients.

Merritt received his bachelor's degree in management and organizational psychology from Loyola University Chicago, and his master's in organizational communication studies from Northwestern University. He began his career in human resources at ADP and has worked for firms such as AON; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma & Texas; Gogo; and Sprout Social. He is a founding member of CPOHQ, a software and analytics firm for Chief People/HR Officers, and he is also a member of the board of advisors of The People Ops Society.

Merritt has served on the faculty advisory board and is also an adjunct faculty member at Loyola University Chicago, developing curricula and teaching courses in human resource management, organizational communication, conflict management, and other topics.

In addition, Merritt is a frequent volunteer for professional, human rights, and community organizations. He has served as an advisor for the Society for Human Resource Management and its local Chicago Chapter, he was previously the associate board president of Chicago Gateway Green, and associate board member of Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights. He was also an institutional review board member of the Howard Brown Health Center, and he currently serves as a pro bono consultant for the Taproot Foundation, a nonprofit that works to connect social change organizations with skilled volunteers.

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Mónica Ramírez, JD, MPA (BA '99) is an attorney, author, and activist fighting for the rights of farmworkers, migrant women workers, and the Latinx community. She is the founder of Justice for Migrant Women, and co-founder of Alianza Nacional de Campesinas, The Latinx House, and Poderistas. She is recognized as a thought leader and prominent voice in the Latinx community for her long history as an organizer and her innovative approach to advocacy.

Ramírez attended Loyola University Chicago, where she was awarded her bachelor's degree in communication. She earned a master's degree in public administration at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and a juris doctor degree at The Ohio State University Mortitz College of Law.

The daughter and granddaughter of migrant farmworkers, Ramírez was born, raised, and lives in a rural community in Ohio where her family settled out of the migrant stream. In 2003, Ramírez created the first legal project in the United States dedicated to addressing gender discrimination against farmworker women, which she expanded to create Esperanza: The Immigrant Women's Legal Initiative of the Southern Poverty Law Center. In 2006, she launched a national working group to prevent workplace sexual violence against farmworker women which was the first of its kind, and led to a national conference on the issue, and the publication of an influential best practices manual. In addition, Ramírez consulted on the documentary "Rape In the Fields," and she has written several groundbreaking reports on gender discrimination in the U.S. food industry, including "Injustice On Our Plates." She also wrote and organized the Querida Familia letter to the Latinx community with Eva Longoria, America Ferrera, Diane Guerrero, Olga Segura and Alex Martinez Kondracke, which garnered the support of over 200 Latinx leaders, and was published in the New York Times in the wake of the El Paso massacre in August 2019.

Ramírez has received numerous awards, including Harvard Kennedy School's first Gender Equity Changemaker Award, the Feminist Majority's Global Women's Rights Award, the 2018 Smithsonian Ingenuity Award, and the Hispanic Heritage Award. She was named to Forbes Mexico's 100 Most Powerful Women's 2018 list, and TIME magazine included her in its TIME100 Next 2021 list, and she is also an inaugural member of the Ford Global Fellowship. Ramírez serves on the board of directors of the National Women's Law Center and the Friends of the Latino Museum, and is also a member of the Little Market's Activists Committee.

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At the Vatican, Dr. Cuda holds several pontifical appointments and coordinates the Working Group on The Future of Work and Care of the Common Home. She collaborates with the Dicastery of the Promotion of Integral Human Development of the Holy See, the International Catholic Migration Commission of Geneva, the Argentine Episcopal Conference, and with trade unions and popular movements in Latin America. In February of 2022, Dr. Cuda was instrumental in the planning of an event led by Loyola University Chicago that brought students from across the Americas together with Pope Francis.

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Johnnie Thomas, EdD (MSW '00) is the superintendent for Rich Township High School District 227 in Matteson, Illinois. As an education executive, author, and international public speaker, Dr. Thomas is a thought leader and professional development facilitator in the fields of equity, differentiated education, crisis intervention, and advocacy for young men of color to help them overcome obstacles to success.

Dr. Thomas has a bachelor's degree in sociology from Southern Illinois University. He earned his master's of social work degree from Loyola University Chicago and later his doctorate in educational leadership from DePaul University. He began his career as a social worker in the Chicago Public Schools, and later was appointed executive director for student services in Valley View School District 365U, southwest of Chicago. Dr. Thomas next served as associate superintendent at the Township High School District 214, the second largest high school district in Illinois, based in Arlington Heights, before taking over as superintendent of Community High School District 155 in Crystal Lake, IL., in 2012. He was

appointed superintendent at Rich Township in 2017.

Throughout his career in education and public service, Dr. Thomas has been recognized for his collaborative and community-focused approach to leadership. He has strengthened the academic offerings and increased opportunities for students in Rich Township by introducing initiatives such as INCubatoredu, an entrepreneurial program for high school students, and the International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma programs. He achieved acceptance for Rich Township students to participate in the College Board Pre-AP program that is now part of the curriculum, one of only 100 schools nationwide to be admitted to the program at the time of its inception.

As an executive, Dr. Thomas oversaw the passage of a \$105 million bond issuance for the Rich Township High School District, which funded significant renovations to improve school facilities for students, created a new manufacturing and engineering wing of the STEM campus, a new commercial-grade culinary kitchen, a state-of-the-art football stadium, and a 90,000-square-foot field house at the Fine Arts and Communication campus. His success in these endeavors has led to significant donations from Amazon and the College Board.

Dr. Thomas is currently the president of the Superintendent's Commission for the Study of Demographics and Diversity. He has served as a member of the Loyola University Chicago School of Education advisory board, and on the boards for McHenry County Big Brothers Big Sisters, and SPEED cooperative. He is also the membership chair for Illinois Association of School Administrators, South Suburban Chapter.

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As a social worker, I will respect the inherent dignity and worth of each person;

As a social worker, I recognize the central importance
of human relationships;

As a social worker, I will behave in a trustworthy manner; and

As a social worker, I will practice within my areas of competence
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Vincent Rougeau, JD is the president of the College of the Holy Cross. A nationally respected expert in legal education and Catholic social thought, President Rougeau is a renowned scholar of racial justice and legal education, and a leader in Jesuit higher education.

President Rougeau received his bachelor's degree magna cum laude in international relations from Brown University in 1985, and his JD from Harvard Law School in 1988, where he served as articles editor of the Harvard Human Rights Journal. He is a senior fellow at the Centre for Theology and Community in London. Previously, President Rougeau served as dean of the Boston College Law School and was the inaugural director of the new Boston College Forum on Racial Justice in America. He also served as director of the Center of Law and Government at the Notre Dame School of Law. President Rougeau was an assistant and associate professor of law at Loyola University Chicago from 1991 until 1997.

President Rougeau has written extensively on law and religion, with a particular focus on Catholic social teaching and the law. His book *Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order*, was released by Oxford University Press in 2008. His research considers the relationships of religious identity, citizenship, and membership in highly mobile and increasingly multicultural democratic societies, and his work has been published in books and peer reviewed journals for almost 30 years. At the Centre for Theology and Community in London, President Rougeau investigated broad-based community organizing, immigration, and citizenship in the UK as part of the Just Communities Project.

An advocate for change in legal education, President Rougeau writes and speaks extensively on legal education reform. His scholarship and leadership have shown his profound dedication to the Jesuit, Catholic mission, building a diverse and respectful community, and educating students toward seeking justice, and making a meaningful difference in our world.

President Rougeau is a former president of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS), and previously served as a member of the Executive Committee of AALS and as chair of the AALS Deans Steering Committee. He has also served on the Council of the Boston Bar Association and is currently on the boards of Newton-Wellesley Hospital and Commonweal Magazine.

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UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS



United States Senator Richard J. Durbin was a law student when he and his wife Loretta welcomed their first child, a baby girl born with a congenital heart defect. With no insurance, the Durbins had to rely on low-cost hospital clinics for their daughter's care. That life-altering experience left Senator Durbin with a profound gratitude for skilled, caring health professionals and a deep conviction that every family deserves access to quality, affordable health care.

Today, Senator Durbin is Illinois' senior U.S. Senator. He also is the Majority Whip, the second highest-ranking position in the U.S. Senate. He chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee and serves on the Appropriations and Agriculture committees.

Durbin received both his bachelor's degree and his JD from Georgetown University. He was also awarded honorary degrees from Millikin University, Lincoln College, and the Illinois Institute of Technology. Senator Durbin began his career in public service serving in the Illinois Senate. He was elected to the

U.S. House of Representatives in 1982, and to the U.S. Senate in 1996.

In 1987, while representing the 20th district of Illinois in Congress, Durbin sponsored the first-ever smoking ban on U.S. airlines. The ban became the tipping point in a global movement to create smoke-free workplaces. He supported the creation of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and helped lead the passage of the Affordable Care Act. Senator Durbin has worked to double the size of Pell Grants, expand scholarship and loan repayment programs for new physicians and nurses, and reduce racial and ethnic disparities in health care, especially maternal mortality rates. In addition, he has helped marshal bipartisan support in Congress for increased investment in breakthrough medical research and discovery. Since 2014, this effort has boosted federal investments in medical research at the National Institutes of Health by more than \$17 billion, or nearly 60 percent—funding that supports pioneering research at Loyola University Chicago's Stritch School of Medicine and other leading universities and labs.

Through the HEAL Initiative, Senator Durbin is working with Loyola Medicine and other leading Chicagoland hospitals to reduce gun violence by expanding trauma-informed care and economic opportunity in some of the city's poorest neighborhoods. Twenty-two years ago, Senator Durbin first introduced the Dream Act to allow undocumented young people known as Dreamers a path to citizenship. He is grateful to Loyola and Stritch School of Medicine for their support of Dreamers and DACA recipients and is determined to make the Dream Act the law of the land.

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I WILL RESPECT the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

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Donna Marie Wolowicki is Provincial Superior for the Chicago-based Sisters of the Resurrection. Her career has spanned more than fifty years as a nurse, executive, and educator.

Wolowicki earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing at Loyola University Chicago. She later earned an MBA with distinction at North Park University. She received the Regent's Senior-Level Healthcare Executive Award from the American College of Healthcare Executives; the Blessed Celine, Alumna Achievement Award from Resurrection College Prep; the Career Achievement Award from the Chicago Health Executives Forum; the Inspire Award for Community Service from Presence Resurrection Medical Center; and the Father Michael McGivney Centers of Hope & Healing Nancy Bukowski Memorial Award. Wolowicki was recognized twice by Loyola University Chicago, with the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award of the Loyola University of Chicago Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, and the Loyola University of Chicago Damen Award.

Beginning as a staff nurse in intensive care right after college at Resurrection Medical Center, Wolowicki was promoted to clinical specialist and nurse educator, and later to assistant director of nursing. She continued to serve at Resurrection and was appointed president and CEO in 1989, directing the medical center for 22 years. Wolowicki then took the helm as president of the Resurrection College Prep High School and led the academy for seven years.

Throughout her career, Wolowicki served on numerous boards of directors devoted to public health, community service, education, and ministry, among them the Catholic Charities Physician Referral Service for Northwest Cook County, Metropolitan Chicago Health Care, Solidarity Bridge, Resurrection College Prep High School, and the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Center of Hope and Healing. In addition, Wolowicki was chair of the Metropolitan Chicago Health Care's Clinical, Administrative, Professional, & Emergency Services Committee for 11 years; she served on the board of the Resurrection Medical Center and Resurrection Healthcare for more than three decades; and she is currently on the board of the Maryville Academy.

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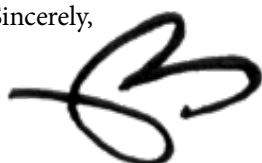
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We hope that you will continue to share your Loyola story with the alumni community. You have been properly prepared to accomplish amazing things, and we will be the first to share in your success. Go forth and set the world on fire—we are so excited to see what you do next.

Congratulations on your graduation and welcome to the Loyola alumni community. We are so thrilled that you are joining us.

Sincerely,



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HAIL TO YOU, LOYOLA!

Hail to you! All praise to you, Loyola, Loyola!
Voices strong Our Alma Mater Hail!
Sons and daughters ev'rywhere, Loyola, Loyola,
Pledge to you Our love will never fail,
So, we rise to honor you, Loyola, Loyola!
God be with you, Our Alma Mater, Hail!

Hail to you! All praise to you, Loyola, Loyola!
Mother, Mentor! Guardian, loyal Friend!
Duty, Honor Goodness and Truth, Loyola, Loyola,
These you taught us Boldly to defend,
So, we sing Our thanks to you, Loyola, Loyola!
God be with you, Ever to the end.



PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES

May God bless you and sustain you
on this your graduation day.

May the Creator of this vast universe keep you safe
as you go forth from this place that has nourished
your mind and your soul.

May the Almighty look down upon you and give you
success in all your endeavors,
courage in all your struggles and challenges,
understanding in all that is new to you,
wisdom to choose what is right and do what is good,
perseverance in all you undertake,
serenity and *peace* in the knowledge that
you are not alone, that you are loved.

May the Lord of All look kindly upon you
this day and forever.

Amen.

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