

# College of Professional Studies Convocation

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**MAY 8, 2025**





**77TH ANNUAL**

# Convocation Ceremony

Honoring the Part-Time Student Graduates  
of Syracuse University

Class of 2025

# Program

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Robert Louis Salvato  
*College Marshal*

Catherine Ancillotti  
*Student Speaker*

Liz Green, M. Ed.  
*Executive Director, Student Experience*

Arthur P. Thomas, Ph.D.  
*Executive Director, Office of Microcredentials*

Ryan O. Williams, Ph.D.  
*Senior Associate Dean, College of Professional Studies*

Reverend Brian E. Konkol, Ph.D.  
*Dean, Hendricks Chapel*

Michael J. Frasciello, Ph.D.  
*Dean, College of Professional Studies*

## PRESIDING

Michael J. Frasciello, Ph.D.  
*Dean, College of Professional Studies*

## INVOCATION

Reverend Brian E. Konkol, Ph.D.  
*Dean, Hendricks Chapel*

## INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Ryan O. Williams, Ph.D.  
*Senior Associate Dean, College of Professional Studies*

## STUDENT SPEAKER

Catherine Ancillotti

## STUDENT RECOGNITION

### **Nancy C. Gelling Award**

*Recognition of the part-time commuter student with the highest grade point average*

Samantha Anne Bonocora

### **Alumni Scholars**

*Members of the Class of 2025 with the highest grade point averages*

Kathleen Brody  
Alexander Lee Cook  
Guy Mitchell George  
Jvne Melendez  
Samantha Marie Mills  
Matthew Joseph Pallotta  
Jennette Lee Peters  
Troy Charles Quinn  
Robert Louis Salvato  
Eric Tremblay

## **COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES SERVICE AWARDS**

*Recognizing excellence in service to Syracuse University part-time students.*

### **Dean's Excellence Award**

To Be Announced

### **Faculty Excellence Award**

Karen DeJarnette

*Bachelor of Professional Studies and Master of Professional Studies Instructor*

## **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**

Arthur P. Thomas, Ph.D.

*Executive Director, Office of Microcredentials*

Liz Green, M. Ed.

*Executive Director, Student Experience*

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Michael J. Frasciello, Ph.D.

*Dean, College of Professional Studies*

## **BENEDICTION**

Reverend Brian E. Konkol, Ph.D.

*Dean, Hendricks Chapel*

## **SINGING OF ALMA MATER**

*See last page for lyrics.*

Jennifer Marie LaMonica, Vocalist

Michael Guarneiri, Organist

## **RECESSIONAL**

## CLASS OF 2025

# Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's and Master's Degree Candidates

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Victoria Barnum<sup>†</sup>

David Carnes

Nikki Cates Miller

Brianna Chasten

David Ciciarelli

Alexander Lee Cook<sup>\*†</sup>

Benjamin Fisch

Guy Mitchell George<sup>\*†</sup>

Claire Harshberger

Marie Honors

Alex Leventhal

Sara Lopez

Kateland McKenzie

Gabriel Mikina

Kyle Mims

Kelly Nardi

Lily Offenbach

Billy Owens

Tyler Springer

Steve Yarovinsky

### **Bachelor of Science**

Samantha Bonocora<sup>†</sup>

Diane Malikow<sup>†</sup>

### **Associate in Arts**

Michael Bianchi

Niang Geel

Oksana Gulev

Lynn Post<sup>†</sup>

Steve Richardson

Lincoln Squitieri

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

### **Bachelor of Science**

Adeline Anderson†

## SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES

### **Bachelor of Science**

Kevin Scott

## S.I. NEWHOUSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

### **Bachelor of Science**

Toshiana Baker

## COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

### **Master of Professional Studies**

Ayaz Ahmed

Rasheed Akintoye

Courtney Albiker

Artemio Bayna

Jarrold Becker

Alonjahnae Brooks

Bianca Caiella Breed

Joseph Carringer

Liam Cavanaugh

Patrick Dermady

Hannah Emhoff

Luz Encarnacion

Madison Faraut

Stephen Finley

Deanna Grannis

Nadine Haines

Tyler Heggelke

Kara Hughes

Braylen Ingraham

Sarah McAndrew

Caitlin McDonald

Andrew Noviasky

Hannah Palladino

Jason Preston

Cynthia Robinson

Tania Robinson

Erin Sills

James Sitnik  
Sa'cora Sneed  
Alexander Snow  
Chris Tamblyn  
Sydney Taylor  
Marten Wallace  
Abbey Welker  
Angus White

### **Certificate of Advanced Study**

Kelly Bogart  
Jakob Bradford  
Thomas Callahan  
Dominique Camp  
Ester Flaim  
Brianna Gillfillian  
Meredith Van Patterson  
Zachary Osborne  
Ava Palm  
Elizabeth Schuster  
Haley Uliasz

### **Bachelor of Professional Studies**

Catherine Ancillotti  
Kathleen Brody\*\*  
Paul Brown  
Jiyun Burgess  
Jonathon Campbell†  
Sophia Chamberlain  
Renee Cherwonik  
Justin Cobbinah  
Quinton Coleman Sr  
Willie Cooper  
Brentlee Davidson  
Heidi Delfino  
Olivier Desinor  
Kyrissa Difabio  
Fabian Espinoza  
Edgar Gonzalez  
Lauren Gray  
Shikera Guy-Trimmingham  
Corey Jennings  
John Johnson III  
Richard Jones

Olanrewaju Joseph  
Ivan Kamdem  
Amanda Kriesel  
Landon Leetzow  
Vincent Marks  
Josue Marrero  
Camryn Mcauliffe  
Kevin McInturf  
Jvne Melendez\*  
Anakaren Melendez  
Nathan Mendez  
Jonathan Milkovich  
Samantha Marie Mills\*  
Trina Moreno  
Nadia Morris Mitchell  
Andrea Nedoshytko  
David Nowalk  
Jared Ontiveros  
Nicholas Orbinati II  
Matthew Joseph Pallotta\*  
Lauren Pecka  
Jennette Lee Peters\*  
Christian Pittman  
Troy Charles Quinn\*  
Journey Riley  
Lauren Roberts+  
John Rozyczko  
Jillian Russell  
Robert Louis Salvato\*\*  
Brandon Silvernail  
Scott Michael Smith  
Raven Smith  
Liam Snook  
Brandon Tomlinson  
Jody Torres  
Eric Tremblay\*\*  
Sean Welch  
Gillian Winegar  
James Wunders  
Courtney Young  
Olga Zimina



**Certificate**

Shawn Balenske  
Justin Barron  
Elijah Benjamin  
Begnan Alvyse Bohoua  
Terika Carney  
Brentlee Davidson  
Lynnette Easter  
Fabian Espinoza  
Edgar Gonzalez  
Shikera Guy-Trimmingham  
Griffin Hall  
Mafwa Kuvibidila  
Emily Leary  
Michael Miller  
Jon Mitchell  
Jared Ontiveros  
Kristopher Plantz  
Noah Richardson  
Nina Rivera-Nunez  
Flordalia Rodriguez  
Christine Signy  
Raven Smith  
Scott Michael Smith  
Marlowe Wax Jr.  
Sean Welch  
Elizabeth Wilson

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS****Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Mary Whittington

**WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT****Bachelor of Science**

Gertrude Greene  
Olivia Sauta

\*Member of Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society (*Bachelor's Degree Recipients*)

\*Alumni Scholar

# Alma Mater

WHERE THE VALE OF ONONDAGA  
MEETS THE EASTERN SKY  
PROUDLY STANDS OUR ALMA MATER  
ON HER HILLTOP HIGH.  
FLAG WE LOVE! ORANGE! FLOAT FOR AYE,  
OLD SYRACUSE, O'ER THEE.  
LOYAL BE THY SONS AND DAUGHTERS  
TO THY MEMORY.

- Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895



