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President's Message

Dear Lewis University Graduate:



David R. Smith

From Alumni Relations

Dear Lewis University Graduate:

Advancement, we would like to congratulate you on your accomplishment and welcome you to the alumni family. While you are a student for just a few short years, you are one of our alumni for life. You are now a part of a community of over 53,000 proud alumni in over 45 countries that has, at its core, the Lewis Mission values of Knowledge, Fidelity, Wisdom, Justice and Association.

Your passion for Lewis certainly does not have to stop today. There are many ways to be involved with the University. Whether it is networking at a Lewis event, volunteering to speak to a class or student group, or giving back

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Colleen Ahern

e National Anthem

Prayer for Our Graduates

Leader: Gracious, Loving Lord,
Thank you for our graduates,
for inspiring them to apply their gifts and talents
and to grow as individuals,
as emerging professionals,
and as engaged members of society.

Leader: Bless them today with joy.
Sustain them in the years to come with hope in you.
Encourage them with your grace,
to continue learning and growing,
to always seek the truth,
to become wiser and more compassionate,
to foster community in all places,
to serve those in need,
and to work for peace and justice.

All: And finally, Lord,

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Leader: Saint John Baptist de La Salle...

Leader: Live Jesus in our hearts...

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Order of Ceremony

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward William Elgar

Natalia Tapia, Ph.D., Professor, Justice, Law and Public Safety Studies

Kelly G. Bleakley, '24, M.A., School Counseling

The Star-Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key
Brother Armand Alcazar, FSC, Ph.D., Professor, Theology (Retired)

Christopher Sindt, Ph.D., Provost

Arianna Amill-Ramos '21, B.A., '24, M.A., Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Timothy Ferrarell '79, B.A., '83, M.B.A., Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

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Dissertation Directors

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Kelly M. Kolton, B.A., '17, M.B.A.
Lewis University Alumni Association

Rev. Paul Novak, OSM, M.Div., University Chaplain & Campus Minister

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Naifa Hussein Alturi

*The Effectiveness of the
Transitional Bilingual Programs
(TBE) on the Academic
Achievement of Arab Students
in the United States*

Dr. Sarah Risha and
Dr. Erica Davila

Ann Marie Gifford

*Literacy and Justice for All:
Teacher Perception of Effective
Reading Instruction*

Gerald Holmes

*Teeing off Injustice: A Critical
Examination of Black
Representation and Exclusion
in the Golf Industry*

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Kanthi Rekha Allamsetty
Dinesh Kumar Appala
Nishant Arora
Sumanth Reddy Arra
Bala Ritish Kumar Atmakuri
Bharath Simha Reddy Avuthu

Mahesh Reddy Bareddy
Darinchuluun Bat Erdene
Anusha Batthina
Sukhender Reddy Beemidi
Pranish Reddy Bhavanam
Kavya Lakshmi Boyanapalli
Swapna Bungatavula
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Kishore Dasari
Mani Sankarari

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Rosendo Garcia, Jr. H

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Arun Bhattiprolu
Bharath Kumar Bobba
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Shivakrishna Boorla
Kalyan Borra
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Akhilesh Chintham
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Manjusha Choutupalli
Venkata Ramanaiah Daggupati
Pavansai Dasari
Kiran Teja Devineni
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Sai Sandeep Gaddipati
Varun Venkat Sai Gajula
Bhagavan Sri Sai Kumar Gamidi
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Sai Prathyusha Garaga
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Sai Krishna Gogineni
Anuradha Gude
Mouzzam Hussain Jaddi
Jyothika Janupala
Uday Kiran Japala
Srikanth Reddy Jinnaram
Rachel Abigail Joseph
Suresh Kadiyala
Gopinadh Kaka
Shabnam Kaleem
Lakshmi Narayana Kanisetty
Yeswanth Chitti Sai Eswar Kanisetty
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Santhosh Reddy Kethireddy
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Mohammed Khan
Prajith Chandra Kocherla
Srinivas Komali
Kranthi Kommineni
Srishanth Reddy Kommiti
Vaishnavi Konamoni
Venkata Sai Chandu Kotturu
Sai Teja Kumbham
Shiva Kumar Kunde
Manishanth Kurmeti
Venkatesh Kurra
Jakob London
Mani Varma Madduri
Venkata Sai Nandaanirudh
Mahamkali
Sandeep Reddy Mallavarapu
Venkatanagapavani Mandadi
Anurag Marriselly
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Syed Asad Mehdi
Jake Mikiewicz
Sumeir Baig Mirza
Abdul Mubeen Mohammad
Shabaz Mohammd
Abrar Mohammed
Asrar Mohammed
Shahbaaz Mohammed
Stephen William Montague H
Rachael Nicole Morrison
Jocelyn Rose Murray
Hareen Mutta
Mikel Myrteza
Dhruv Harshadkumar Nayee
Akhilesh Yadav Omni
Upendra Varma Pandeti
Mony Dheeraj Pasupuleti
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Keerthana Penaganti
Joseph Reddy Pentareddy
Sri Harsha Pentela
Venkateswarlu Podila
Navya Potru
Jade Huai Provance
Hari Vardhan Reddy Pulakandla
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Sahithi Pusapati
Sai Sushanth Reddy Rachapalli
Ushaswini Renukunta
Rohan Reddy Sama
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Special Recognition

Each Commencement, a graduate is chosen to present the Lasallian Address as a representative of the undergraduate men and women receiving degrees. Students are nominated for this honor by faculty or staff. Selection of the student speaker is based upon grade point average; character; public speaking ability; participation in University academic, cultural and social activities; and a strong commitment to the Catholic and Lasallian values that are central to the Mission of Lewis University.

The Father Aquinas Colgan Award is presented to a graduating senior who has shown exemplary personal, intellectual and social development in the spirit of the Mission during his or her years at Lewis University. Established in 1955, the award is presented in memory of Father Aquinas Colgan, O.Carm., who was chaplain early in the University's history. A U.S. Army chaplain during World War corpsman. Father Aquinas is remembered for his character, heroism, persistence in pursuing goals and deep personal faith.

Bachelor's degree recipients are eligible to graduate with University honors if they have achieved cumulative grade-point averages as follows: 3.500 - 3.749 *cum laude*, formerly Honors; 3.750 - 3.899 *magna cum laude*, formerly High Honors; 3.900 - 4.000 *summa cum laude*, formerly Highest Honors.

degree recipients who have not earned a minimum of 56 classroom hours at Lewis, do not participate in honors designation. Graduation honors will be indicated on the student's diploma and transcript. Ceremony honors are tentative and subject to

certificates are assigned as follows: *cum laude* (white cord); *magna cum laude* (red cord); *summa cum laude* (gold cord).

John Baptist de La Salle was born into a world very different from our

parents living in Reims, France over 300 years ago. At the age of sixteen, De La Salle was named Canon of the Reims Cathedral, a high-level position in the Church. Though he had to assume the administration of family affairs after his parents died, he completed his theological studies and was ordained a priest on April 9, 1678. Two years later, he received a doctorate in theology. Meanwhile, De La Salle became involved in a project that involved training a group of rough and barely literate men to become teachers in order to establish schools for poor boys.

At that time, few people lived in luxury, and most were extremely poor: peasants in the country and slum dwellers in the towns. Only the wealthy could send their children to school. Moved by the plight of

e Ceremonial Mace

The Ceremonial Mace is part of Lewis University's institutional academic regalia. Made of hand-turned cherrywood and measuring 36 inches long, the Mace, at its top, features a dual-sided cherry-framed bronze medallion depicting, on one side, the Seal of Lewis University and on the other, a relief of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Founder of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and Patron Saint of Educators. An engraved

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e Mission Statement of Lewis University

About Lewis University

Lewis University is an independent Catholic institution of higher learning, sponsored by the De La Salle Christian Brothers. The University offers a values-based curriculum with more than 90

Lewis University is accredited by, and a member of, the Higher

should be directed to the Higher Learning Commission,

By phone, (800) 621-7440 or (312) 263-0456.

Department of Aviation programs are approved by the Federal Aviation Administration under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Approved Dispatcher Program, Approved Flight School, and Approved Aviation Maintenance Technician School.

The Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org.

The College of Business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs.

The M.S. in Project Management is accredited by the
for Project Management Education Programs (GAC).

The M.A. in Organizational Leadership Professional and
Coach Training Program (ACTP)/Level 2 training program.

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), has granted accreditation to the following program in the Department of Psychology at Lewis University: Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.

Distinguished Alumni

Michael Fitzpatrick (1844-1933)
Frances Fitzpatrick (1847-1950)
Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, D.D. (1888-1969)
Frank J. Lewis, AFSC (1867-1960)
Franciscan Brothers of the Holy Cross

Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, D.D. (1965)
Bishop Martin D. McNamara, D.D., AFSC (1965)

Mrs. Frank J. (Julia Deal) Lewis (1965)

Brother Leander Paul McGinnis, FSC (1965)
Arthur J. Schmitt, AFSC (1965)
Reverend John Brennan (1966)
William Joyce, Sr. (1966)
Thomas H. Andersen (1967)
Brother Louis De La Salle Seiler, FSC (1967)
John R. Lewis, AFSC (1967)
A.P. Dailey (1967)
Dr. Leslie J. Farrington (1968)
Albert H. Luke (1968)
Matthew Stefanich, AFSC (1983)
Frank J. Gospodaric, AFSC (1983)
Brother Joel Damian, FSC (1984)
Peter J.J. Kosiba (1999)
Brother James Gaffney, FSC (2015)
Brother Raymond McManaman, FSC (2020)

Bishop Bernard J. Sheil (1932-1951),
President *Emeritus*

Admiral Herbert J. Grassie (1951-1954)
General Paul X. English (1954-1960)
Brother Leander Paul McGinnis, FSC
(1960-1967)
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Technology, Christopher White, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Business, Ryan D. Butt, D.B.A., J.D.
Dean, College of Education and Social
Sciences, Christopher Kline, Ph.D.

and Communications, Mark Swain, M.F.A.
Dean, College of Nursing and Health
Sciences, Susan Muller, Ph.D.

Land Acknowledgment

*Lewis University humbly
assumes a centuries-old*

American Academic Costume

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