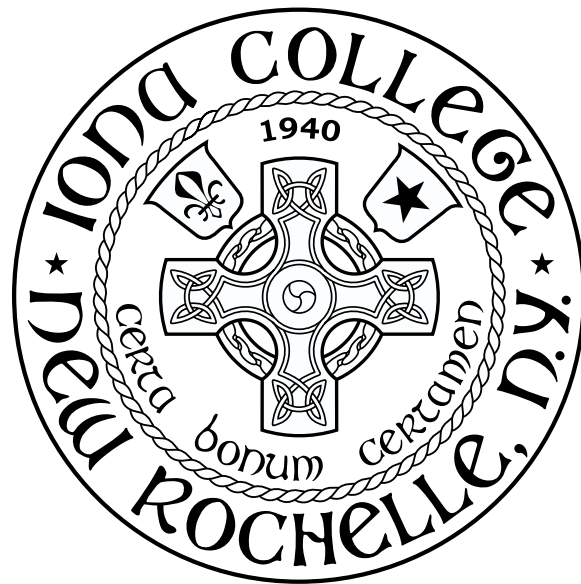


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AWARDS GRADUATE AWARDS

*The Brother Joseph G. McKenna Memorial Award
for Academic Excellence*
Presented by the Faculty of the Hagan School of Business

Thomas A. Daley

*The John G. Hagan Award
for Academic Excellence*
Presented by the Faculty of the Hagan School of Business

David F. Haney

GRADUATE DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Accounting.....Alicia M. DeRicco
Presented as the Dominick Carbone Memorial Award
in Public Accounting

Accounting.....Gregory Denyssenko
Presented as the Dominick Carbone Memorial Award
in Public Accounting

MS, Public AccountingRunofer Coombs

MS, Public Accounting Anna Gavrilyuk

Computer Science Willmor J. Pena

Criminal Justice Timothy W. Van Dyke

Criminal Justice Michael J. Keane

Education, Literacy.....Christine Soto

Education, Literacy and Special Education..... Jessica A. Troiano

Education, Childhood and Special Education..... Jincy R. Thomas

Education, Adolescence, Chemistry..... Kelly P. O'Brien

Education, Adolescence, Mathematics..... Kevin Papageorge

Education, Adolescence, Social Studies Marissa A. Sannella

*Education, Adolescent Literacy and Special Education
..... Alexa M. Colangelo*

English Cristina Marie Sanchez

Financial ManagementAlicia M. DeRicco
Presented as the Irene Hammerbacher Memorial Award
in Corporate Finance

Financial Management John R. Devlin
Presented as the Irene Hammerbacher Memorial Award
in Corporate Finance

Financial ManagementJon L. Calluzzo
Presented as the Irene Hammerbacher Memorial Award
in Financial Services

Financial Management Stella Gilsenan
Presented as the Irene Hammerbacher Memorial Award
in Financial Services

Management and Health Care ManagementMelissa Giliberti
Presented as the Ursula Wittig-Berman Memorial Award
in Management

Management and Health Care Management Gregg A. Geisler
Presented as the Ursula Wittig-Berman Memorial Award
in Health Care Management

Management and Health Care Management ... June A. Christophe
Presented as the Ursula Wittig-Berman Memorial Award
in Human Resource Management

Information Systems.....Diana Centeno
Presented by the Information Systems
Department Faculty

Information Systems..... Christina Kraker
Presented by the Information Systems
Department Faculty

Marketing David F. Haney
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in Marketing

Marketing Ana Paula L. Marfeo
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in Marketing

Marriage & Family Therapy..... Tomichan Moonnanappillil

Psychology, Mental Health Counseling Amanda Gil

*Psychology, Industrial Organizational Specialization.....
.....Mujgan U. Turgut*

Psychology, School Psychology Huma Imtiaz

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Public RelationsRobin A. Porucznik

Spanish..... Geslaine C. Vera

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AWARDS

FACULTY TEACHING AND RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS 2015

These awards were presented to the recipients during the Iona College Honors Convocation on Sunday, May 3, 2015

*The Brother Arthur Loftus
Outstanding Student Research Award*

Presented to the faculty member who has actively engaged in research and/or scholarly activity with undergraduate or graduate students.

Kim Paffenroth, Ph.D.

*The Brother William H. Barnes Memorial Award
for Service to the College*

Presented to the faculty member who has demonstrated exceptional contributions to the college community as shown through leadership.

Alexander Eodice, Ph.D.

*The Irene Hammerbacher
Outstanding Faculty Research Award*

Presented to the faculty member whose achievements in research, scholarship, or creative expression have had significant critical reception and are recognized nationally or internationally.

George Bournoutian, Ph.D.

*The Catherine McCabe Award for
Innovation & Excellence in Teaching*

Presented to the faculty member who has demonstrated exceptional teaching skills, recognized concern for students and colleagues and sensitivity to the mission of the College, and a commitment to high standards of professional and personal life.

Cathryn Lavery, Ph.D.

*The Brother Richard B. Power Award for
Integrating Service Learning into the Classroom*

Presented to the faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in teaching that includes the integration of innovative approaches to service learning.

Tricia D. Mulligan, Ph.D.

*The Brother William Cornelia
Distinguished Faculty Award*

Presented to the faculty member who is distinguished as a teacher-scholar as documented through student-and-peer-teaching evaluations and scholarly output.

Kurt Engemann, Ph.D.

MASTER TEACHER AWARD

The purpose of the Master Teacher Award is to recognize and celebrate the talents of a faculty member who is known throughout the Iona community as one of the finest instructors in the college.

Amy D. Stackhouse, Ph.D.

HUGH McCABE AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

This award is presented annually to a member of the Iona College community whose dedication and efforts reflect Iona's commitment to educate persons for a just society and peaceful world.

Elizabeth Olivieri-Lenahan, MS '00

HONORARY DEGREE

DOROTHY H. WICKENDEN
Executive Editor of *The New Yorker*

Dorothy Wickenden has been the executive editor of *The New Yorker* since January 1996, having joined the acclaimed magazine in 1995 as managing editor. She also moderates the magazine's weekly podcast "The Political Scene," recently tackling topics such as: Reconstruction and the country's evolution since the end of the Civil War, a two-state solution in the Middle East, and the Columbia Journalism School analysis of *Rolling Stone* magazine's flawed reporting on campus sexual assault at the University of Virginia.

Ms. Wickenden graduated Phi Beta Kappa from William Smith College in upstate New York in 1976.

She began her career as an editorial assistant for the *Shakespeare Quarterly* in Washington, D.C., and moved on to become production manager at *The New Republic*. She later became managing editor and then executive editor, spending 15 years at the magazine.

In 1988-89, she was selected as a Neiman Fellow, a program at Harvard that awards paid fellowships to 24 journalists each year from around the world for two semesters of study, innovation and experimentation. She worked at *Newsweek* from 1993 to 1995 as National Affairs editor, and then joined *The New Yorker*.

In addition to her work as an editor, Ms. Wickenden was inspired by reading letters her grandmother wrote in 1916-17 to research and write the best-selling *Nothing Daunted: The Unexpected Education of Two Society Girls in the West*, published by Scribner in 2011. Her grandmother, Dorothy Woodruff, and a Smith College classmate had traveled to the western slope of the Rocky Mountains in northwest Colorado, which was still very much the American frontier, to teach the children of impoverished homesteaders. "The story was full of characters who'd been overlooked in traditional history books, and it was a kind of Western I'd never read or seen before," she said in an interview. She is now working on a new book about abolition and the Civil War.

Wickenden has written for *The New Yorker*, *The New Republic*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Wilson Quarterly*. In 1994 she edited *The New Republic Reader: 80 Years of Opinion and Debate*, a collection of articles by the magazine's contributors, including George Orwell, Rebecca West, John Dewey, Arthur M. Schlesinger and many others. She also served on the faculty of The Writers' Institute at CUNY's Graduate Center, where she taught a course on narrative nonfiction.

*For her leadership in the field of journalism, her contributions to cultural literacy through the examination of pivotal issues at The New Yorker, and her accomplishments as a writer, Iona College hereby confers upon **DOROTHY H. WICKENDEN** the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, **honoris causa**.*

HONORARY DEGREE

PATRICK J. MARTIN, Ph.D., '62

Co-Founder of the Patrick J. Martin Foundation

Patrick J. Martin, Ph.D., '62 has played a pivotal role in shaping today's international high-tech industry. His study of mathematics at Iona launched him into a career marked by leadership in technology and innovation.

Most visibly, Dr. Martin led Storage Technology Corporation, known as StorageTek, as chairman, president, and chief executive officer from 2000 to 2005. He is credited with transforming the company into a market leader in the computer storage industry. StorageTek grew its profits 20 percent per quarter for 20 consecutive quarters, gaining double-digit market share and increasing shareholder value by a factor of eight. Under Martin's leadership, StorageTek was selected as the best company to work in Colorado for women and minorities, was rated No. 1 in customer satisfaction among all of the technology leaders in the computer industry and was named one of *Fortune's* most admired companies four years in a row. StorageTek was acquired by Sun Microsystems Inc. in 2005

Prior to joining StorageTek, Dr. Martin spent 23 years with Xerox Corp., culminating as corporate senior vice president and president of the North American Solutions Group, Xerox's largest marketing operation. Prior to that, he was responsible for products and services in 60 countries, including those in South and Central America, and opened the company's market in China. He also served as president and general manager of Xerox Corporation's Americas Customer Operations. This was followed by terms as corporate vice president, president of the Office Products Division, president of Canadian and Americas Customer Operations, and president of Developing Markets Operations. Throughout Dr. Martin's career at Xerox, operations under his leadership significantly and profitably grew market share, gained product leadership and customer loyalty.

Dr. Martin is currently a member of the Dean's Advisory Council of the Fisher School of Business of Ohio State University. He was lead independent director at Qwest Communications International. He also served on the boards of Central Vermont Public Service Co., the US Chamber of Commerce, the US/China Business Council and of the George Washington University.

Dr. Martin completed the Harvard Business School Executive Education Program for Management Development, and earned an MS in mathematics and Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the George Washington University, where he was recognized as a distinguished Alumnus and inducted into the Engineering Hall of Fame in 2006. He has lectured at Babson College, Ohio State University, the University of Colorado and the George Washington University.

Dr. Martin is co-founder of the Patrick J. Martin Foundation and generous benefactor to Iona College students studying math or science who have been selected as Pat Martin Scholars. To date, the foundation has awarded 26 scholarships to Iona College students. The Patrick J. Martin Foundation, created in 2005 by Patrick and Donna Martin, is a charitable foundation primarily focused on encouraging the study of math, science and engineering at the college undergraduate level. In addition to providing scholarships, the foundation supports efforts in the arts, the environment and humanitarian needs.

*For his influence in shaping the international technology industry, and his support of the future of his field through the Patrick J. Martin Foundation for encouraging the study of math, science and engineering, Iona College hereby confers upon **PATRICK J. MARTIN** the degree Doctor of Science, **honoris causa**.*

HONORARY DEGREE

EDWARD V. FILARDI '65

Partner with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Edward V. Filardi '65 is a partner with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, one of the largest law firms in the world, serving the corporate, industrial and financial communities. He has served as co-head of Skadden's Intellectual Property and Technology Group and has extensive experience in patent, trade secret, unfair competition and antitrust-related matters, specializing in litigation and dispute resolution.

Mr. Filardi has served as lead trial counsel in matters involving various technologies, including medical devices, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, computer software, telecommunications, mechanics, and business methods. He is a registered U.S. patent attorney with extensive jury trial and appellate experience, and has litigated patent and other technology-related cases for both plaintiffs and defendants. He has represented clients in U.S. federal and state courts, as well as before the International Trade Commission.

With significant experience in international litigation related to the pharmaceutical, chemical and fabricated materials industries, Mr. Filardi has been advisory lead counsel to coordinate litigation in France, Germany, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Japan, Denmark and Sweden. He has been an arbitrator and a court-appointed neutral evaluator in intellectual property rights infringement matters, including arbitrations administered by the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Arbitration and Mediation Center in Geneva. Mr. Filardi has written and lectured extensively on matters relating to federal litigation and practice and patent law for the Practising Law Institute, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, the Los Angeles Patent Law Association, The Southwestern Legal Foundation, the New York Intellectual Property Law Association, the American Bar Association Section of Intellectual Property Law and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. In 2013, *The National Law Journal* recognized Mr. Filardi's Skadden group among 20 practices on its Intellectual Property Hot List.

Prior to his position at Skadden, Mr. Filardi was an executive partner at White & Case and lead trial counsel for the U.S. International Trade Commission. He has been honored with a named scholarship at New York Law School, from which he received his juris doctor in 1968, and where he was articles editor of the school's *Law Review*. He is admitted to the Bar Associations of New York, the U.S. District Court (in all judicial districts in New York), the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third and Seventh Circuits, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Drawing on his expertise, Filardi has written and lectured extensively on patent law and on matters relating to federal litigation and practice.

*For his contributions to numerous fields of law, including litigation, patent law and intellectual property, Iona College hereby confers upon **EDWARD V. FILARDI** the degree Doctor of Laws, **honoris causa**.*

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Originally, academic costumes were worn by members of religious orders who established most of the early universities. Academic garb consisted of the clerical robe and a hood (which actually served as that). While these costumes were similar, different orders frequently modified their gowns and hoods. Some officials also wore insignia or other adornments to identify their positions.

When universities achieved identity as educational institutions, the design and symbolism of academic regalia began to change. Universities in Europe (and in overseas areas culturally tied to Europe) developed colorful gowns and caps, and the hood became a designator of degrees.

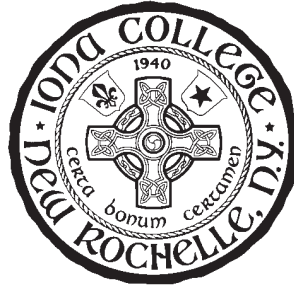
Institutions in the United States were, until recently, rather conservative in the matter of academic garb. While tendencies in the other direction began to manifest themselves in 1895, they were checked temporarily when a conference of institutions agreed that the basic academic garb should be a black robe and cap, and a hood indicating the wearer's degree and the institution from which it was received.

In recent times, an increasing number of institutions have adopted gowns and caps which incorporate official colors. The pace of this change was accelerated when Harvard University introduced its crimson doctoral gown. Other institutions felt challenged to match this resplendence. While embellishments were first limited to the doctor's attire, the use of colored gowns and caps for bachelor's and master's degree recipients is a current trend.

Participants in academic ceremonies normally wear the academic regalia to which they are entitled by virtue of the degrees they hold. Members of boards of trustees may wear doctoral gowns, but the hoods must signify the degrees they actually hold.

The field of study of an earned degree is identified by a standard code of colors used as the edging of hoods, as part of the decoration of gowns, and for tassels on caps. The standard color code follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray



IONA COLLEGE

MISSION STATEMENT

Iona College is a caring academic community, inspired by the legacy of Blessed Edmund Rice and the Christian Brothers, which embodies opportunity, justice, and the liberating power of education.

Iona College's purpose is to foster intellectual inquiry, community engagement, and an appreciation for diversity.

In the tradition of American Catholic Higher Education, Iona College commits its energies and resources to the development of graduates recognized for their ethics, creativity, and problem solving abilities; their independent and adaptable thinking; their joy in lifelong learning; and their enduring integration of mind, body, and spirit.

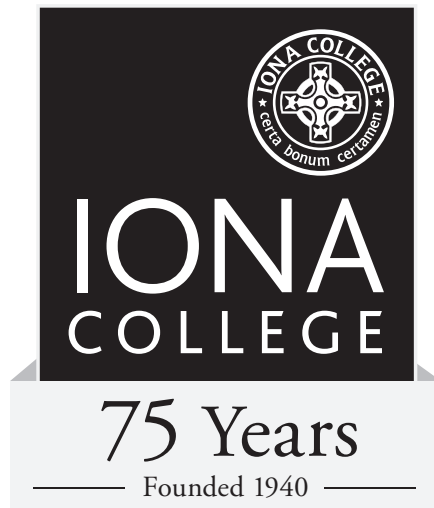
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IONA ALMA MATER

Iona, Alma Mater,
Hail, all hail, to thee!
We raise a cry to glorify
Thy name where'er we be.
To thee we owe allegiance;
Abroad we spread thy fame;
Throughout the world we praise thee,
Proud to bear thy name.

Great Columba, trusted patron
Guide our College year by year.
Founder of the first Iona,
Sing we now in accents clear:
Iona, Alma Mater,
On high thy glories soar;
Ionians go forth again
To praise thee evermore.

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