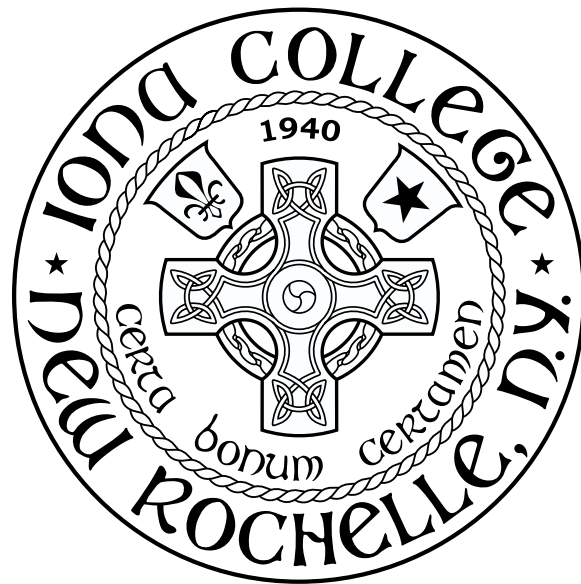


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Darya Khritankova  
Brianna N. King  
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Mossia A. Koffi  
Kayla Kosack  
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Morgan Larese  
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Social and Behavioral Sciences*  
*Presented by the Faculty of the School of Arts & Science*

**Rebecca A. Leaman**

## DISTINCTIONS

*The Sullivan Award*  
*Presented by the Division of Student Life to  
the scholar who most clearly demonstrates the concerns of  
loyalty and scholarship characteristic of Iona graduates.*

**Kayla Kosack**

*The Mildred Squires Award*  
*Presented by the Division of Student Life to an individual  
who clearly embodies the mission of Iona College and has  
shown great generosity, compassion and concern regarding  
the well-being of the student body.*

**Christopher Kash**

*The Julia Friedman Memorial Award*  
*Presented by the Division of Student Life to an  
individual who in daily life and activities has shown  
great love and capacity for truth in dealing with others.*

**Patrick Lynch**

*The Joseph E. Powell Award*  
*Presented by the Division of Student Life to the graduate  
who exemplifies the high qualities of spirit, dedication,  
and generosity which characterized Joseph E. Powell.*

**Jean-Carlos (J.C.) Polonia**

# AWARDS

## BACCALAUREATE DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Accounting.....	<b>Raymond Fennell</b>	History .....	<b>Jacalyn J. Malsich</b>
ACS Chemistry.....	<b>Rebecca A. Bone</b>	Information Systems.....	<b>Brendan Chan</b>
Biochemistry .....	<b>Jacqueline M. Denver</b>	Information Systems.....	<b>Eric Di Carlo</b>
Biochemistry .....	<b>Maria A. Lopez</b>	International Business.....	<b>Bruna Mikan</b>
Biochemistry .....	<b>Kalen P. Sullivan</b>	International Studies .....	<b>Bianca N. Cardona</b>
Biology .....	<b>Joseph Tumino</b>	Management .....	<b>Stephanie M. Rodrigues</b>
Chemistry.....	<b>Sue Ellen Evangelista</b>	Management .....	<b>Jazmine C. Tahiraj</b>
Computer Science .....	<b>Melissa K. Gallagher</b>	Marketing .....	<b>Serena Cassarano</b>
Computer Science .....	<b>Eric P. Geiss</b>	Marketing .....	<b>Hannah E. Finch</b>
Criminal Justice .....	<b>Alysha Gagnon</b> Presented as the Thomas P. Kissane Memorial Award	Mass Communication – Advertising.....	<b>Kiara Walcott</b>
Criminal Justice .....	<b>Frank Nikolaidis</b> Presented as the Thomas P. Kissane Memorial Award	Mass Communication – Broadcast Media.....	<b>Tara A. Vaughan</b>
Education, Adolescence Education, English.....	<b>Angela Gentile</b>	Mass Communication – Journalism.....	<b>Alicia Simeone</b>
Education, Adolescence Education, Social Studies .....	<b>Vasilis A. Topalis</b>	Mass Communication – Public Relations .....	<b>Patrick F. Lynch</b>
Education, Adolescence Education, Spanish .....	<b>Alexa R. Santo</b>	Mathematics.....	<b>Carmine J. Corica</b>
Education, Dual Childhood/Early Childhood Education .....	<b>Cassie Dulac</b>	Mathematics.....	<b>Christina M. Greco</b>
Education, Dual Childhood/Early Childhood Education .....	<b>Laura Hooks</b>	Physics .....	<b>Michael McGlone</b>
English.....	<b>Leo Collins</b> Presented as the William D. McGlone Memorial Award	Political Science .....	<b>John Logan</b>
English.....	<b>Megan A. Mitchell</b> Presented as the Raymond J. Porter Memorial Award	Psychology .....	<b>Carol E. Ewert</b>
Finance.....	<b>Samuel Kingston</b>	Religious Studies .....	<b>Diane Perrier</b>
Finance.....	<b>Kasey Malanga</b>	Social Work.....	<b>Hannah E. Smith</b> Presented as the Ron Federico Memorial Award
Financial Management Association Honor Society .....	<b>Devaughan Hope</b>	Social Work.....	<b>Valarie Tommasone</b> Presented as the Ron Federico Memorial Award
Foreign Language .....	<b>Alexa Santo</b>	Sociology .....	<b>Emily Barrera</b>
		Speech Communication Studies.....	<b>Mary Columbia</b>
		Speech/Language Pathology and Audiology....	<b>Georgianna S. Snell</b>

# AWARDS

## THE ROBERT SCHOENHERR MEMORIAL AWARD

*This award is presented to the accounting graduate who has best demonstrated academic achievement and humanitarian concerns.*

Alyssa A. Orzo

## THE DR. PATRICK J. MARTIN FOUNDATION SENIOR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE SCIENCES

*This honor recognizes graduating Patrick J. Martin Scholars attaining only the highest sustained level of academic excellence and scientific accomplishment.*

Jacqueline M. Denver

# HONORS

## HONORS DEGREE PROGRAM

Kim Paffenroth, Ph.D., Director

Michael J. Arvonio  
Rebecca A. Bone  
Jacqueline M. Denver  
Sue Ellen Evangelista

Alysha Gagnon  
Hudson L. Grieve  
Ashley Hernandez  
Michael E. McGlone

Jacalyn J. Malsich  
Megan A. Mitchell  
Diane Perrier  
Andrew R. Tario

Mary T. Traub  
Tara A. Vaughan  
Rebecca L. Wall  
James W. Welsh

## DELTA EPSILON SIGMA

Carl Procario-Foley, Ph.D., Moderator

Briana E. Alejandro  
Michael J. Arvonio  
Emily Barrera  
Allison Beckmann  
David A. Broussard  
Serena L. Cascarano  
Mary Columbia  
Patrick Coyne  
Taylor Dickinson  
Cassie Dulac  
Jacqueline M. Denver

Sue Ellen Evangelista  
Hannah E. Finch  
Alysha Gagnon  
Brianna Gallant  
Katherine J. Garden  
Eric Geiss  
Christopher Gillen  
Daiana Gomez  
Christina M. Greco  
Laura Hooks  
Leah Kantor

Samuel J. Kingston  
Divya Kumar  
John (Jack) Logan  
Maria A. Lopez  
Patrick F. Lynch  
Kasey Malanga  
William Maloney  
Michael E. McGlone  
Ailish M. McGovern  
Bruna Mikan  
Frank Nikolaidis

Alyssa A. Orzo  
Elizabeth Peprah  
AmberRose Rodriguez  
Alicia Simeone  
Georgianna S. Snell  
Emmeline Switzer  
Angelica Szeller  
Joseph Tumino  
Tara A. Vaughan  
Kiara Walcott  
Shadeyka Warren

# AWARDS

## GRADUATE AWARDS

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

**Jacqueline Martinez**

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

**Margaret Nowogrodzka**

## GRADUATE DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

*Accounting..... Steffi L. Henriquez  
Presented as the Dominick Carbone Memorial Award in  
Public Accounting*

*Accounting..... Madison Marie Martinez  
Presented as the Dominick Carbone Memorial Award in  
General Accounting*

*Computer Science ..... Jude M. Murphy*

*Criminal Justice ..... Timothy Van Dyke*

*Education ..... Mary Rose Bongo  
Adolescent Special Education and Literacy 5-12*

*Education ..... Matthew Rocco Lepre  
Adolescent Education Social Studies 7-12*

*Education ..... Vincent DeStefano  
Childhood Education 1-6*

*Education ..... Catherine Tabora  
Childhood and Special Education 1-6*

*Education ..... Julianne Kucera  
Early Childhood B-2 and Childhood Education 1-6*

*Education ..... Angela Jean Pesce  
Literacy and Special Education 1-6*

*Education ..... Verdiana Panetta  
Literacy B-6*

*English ..... Shannon E. Andrews*

*Financial Management ..... Paula J. Citera  
Presented as the Irene Hammerbacher Memorial Award  
in Corporate Finance*

*Financial Management ..... Jacqueline Martinez  
Presented as the Irene Hammerbacher Memorial Award  
in Corporate Finance*

*Financial Management ..... Ian Matonse  
Presented as the Irene Hammerbacher Memorial Award  
in Financial Services*

*Financial Management Honor Society ..... Zaid Saad Alkatheeri*

*Financial Management Honor Society  
..... Abdulla Mohammed Alghamdi*

*History ..... Britni Quin Velazquez*

*Information Systems ..... Cassandra Gill  
Presented by the Information Systems Department Faculty*

*Information Systems ..... Jeff Miller  
Presented by the Information Systems Department Faculty*

*Marketing ..... Nicole Y. Lee  
Presented as the Ernst Mendels Memorial Award  
in Marketing*

*Marketing ..... Lauren Yazzetta  
Presented as the Ernst Mendels Memorial Award  
in Marketing*

*Marriage & Family Therapy ..... Jennifer Guevera-Bustillo*

*Psychology, Experimental ..... Kyle T. Brennan*

*Psychology, Mental Health Counseling ..... Jenna Cote*

*Psychology, Industrial Organizational ..... Adam Freidman*

*Psychology, School Psychology ..... Daniel LaCavalla*

*Public Relations ..... Gillian Foss*

*Public Relations ..... Michelle A. O'Gara*

*Speech Communication Studies ..... Elisa-Marie Santobello  
Communication Sciences and Disorders*

# ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES \*

## BETA ALPHA PSI (Accounting)

Katherine Kinkela, JD, LL.M., Moderator

Ebtisam AlQuarshi  
Nicole Barclay  
Carmela Capobianco  
Alexa Caravella  
Michael Colasuonno

Wendy Hermoza  
Danielle Marchese  
Caitlin McGurran  
Jeff Miller  
Ellen Mockler

Timothy K. Morgado  
Abigail M. Morgan  
Margarida D. Oliveira  
Daniele Passalacqua  
Marisa Angelica Sabaroche

Fabiola Saturne  
Gregory Sharofsky  
Andrene K. Thompson-King  
Alexia Colette Werblow  
Monika H. Wislocki

## BETA GAMMA SIGMA (Business)

Fredrica Rudell, Ph.D., Moderator

Abdulkarim Alqahtani  
Mohannad Alaboud  
Abdulaziz Alalbi  
Nancy Almada  
Mohammed Alobaidi  
Riyadh Alomair  
Mohammed Alzarrah

Wafi Assiri  
Paula J. Citera  
Alessia Daniele  
Jessica Di Lello  
Christopher Donato  
Kevin Folan  
Amanda L. Geitz

Krista Gottlieb  
Valentine Kenneth Jeffers  
Julianne Kucera  
Marialal Joseph  
Vivian Loureiro  
Mary McCormick  
Blair Nathanson

Margaret Nowogrodzka  
Madalena Praela  
Michael Staib  
Alexia Colette Werblow  
Lauren Yazetta

## UPSILON PI EPSILON (Computer Science)

Smiljana Petrovic, Ph.D., Moderator

Jude M. Murphy

Chelsea Ramsingh

Stephen A. Rodriguez

Constantinos Vrahimis

## ALPHA PHI SIGMA (Criminal Justice)

### Lambda Gamma Chapter

Paul O'Connell, Ph.D., Moderator

Kristen Calabrese  
Gianna Cuomo

Amanda L. Geitz

Elizabeth Sangalli

Juana Yanes

## PI LAMBDA THETA (Education)

Kara Naidoo, Ph.D., Moderator

Mary Rose Bongo  
Elizabeth J. Kucera

Angela Jean Pesce

Justin Nicklaus Vallarelli

Mary Vaughan

## SIGMA TAU DELTA (English)

Christina Carlson, Ph.D., Moderator

Shannon E. Andrews

Danielle DiMatteo

Elizabeth Kucera

Kerri Mattei

\* Names received as of May 1, 2017



# FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

John Manley, Ph.D., Moderator

Noela Mango-Guzman  
Desmond Prime

Amanda Saracino

Michael Staib

Lauren Wyckoff

## ALPHA MU GAMMA (Foreign Languages)

Thomas Mussio, Ph.D., Moderator

Kathleen Bliss Cotta

Daniele Passalacqua

## GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY

Tommy Van Cleave, Ph.D., Moderator

Joseph William Barbella  
Darlene Bueno  
Frances Chamorro  
Paula J. Citera  
Colleen D'Anna  
Andrew Louis Della Rocco

Jessica DiLello  
Raymond Garo  
Amanda L. Geitz  
Sonali Gupta  
Sunaina Gupta  
George Holzer

Bernard Jackson  
Valentine Jeffers  
Julianne Kucera  
Jessica M. Lugo  
Joseph Macli  
Timothy K. Morgado

Daniel Smith  
Kathryn M. Sutorius  
Boglarka Tilli-Woloshin  
Mary Vaughan  
Britni Quin Velazquez

## PHI ALPHA THETA (History)

Michael Hughes, Ph.D., Moderator

Mary Rose Bongo

Angelie C. Lewis

Timothy Montalvo

Britni Quin Velazquez

## PSI CHI (Psychology)

Brian Cesario, Ph.D., and Oksana Huk, Psy.D., Moderators

Nohelia Aquino  
Jacquelyn L. Cokely  
Colin M. Cranna

Adam Freidman  
Amanda Furlong  
Amanda Gomes

Samantha Irene Kienemund  
Daniel LaCavalla  
Christina J. Lanzetta

Arielle Lindstrom  
Christine Ann Nizza  
Valerie Passante

# AWARDS

## FACULTY TEACHING AND RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS 2017

These awards were presented to the recipients during the Iona College Honors Convocation on Sunday, May 7, 2017.

*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.

**Scott Cleary, Ph.D.**

*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.

**Ivy Linton Stabell, 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.

**Natalie Redcross, 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.

**Elena Procaro-Foley, 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.

**Robert Jantzen, 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.

**Jeanne Zaino, 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.*

**Stephen M. Hill**

# UNDERGRADUATE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## James P. Hynes '69, '01H

James P. Hynes '69, '01H holds a BA and an honorary doctorate from Iona College along with an MBA from Adelphi University. He is recognized internationally as an entrepreneur and business leader who contributed significantly to the telecommunications industry.

Mr. Hynes has been active in the systems and telecommunications business for 40 years. He is the co-founder and first CEO of Inteliquent, a leading provider of interconnection services in the United States. He was also the founder and first CEO of COLT, PLC, the first non-governmental telecom provider in Europe. He directed the establishment of MetroRED Telecom in South America and Mexico, and founded KVH Telecom in Tokyo.

As a venture capitalist, Mr. Hynes is a legendary investor in early-stage telecommunications and technology companies. Earlier in his career, Mr. Hynes served as vice president at Chase Manhattan and as division executive for Global Telecommunications Services. In addition, he held positions with the Continental Corporation, Bache & Co., and New York Telephone.

Mr. Hynes has been active in the Iona College community since his graduation in 1969. He joined the College's Board of Trustees in 1995, serving as chairman since 2008. In 2006, the Hynes Athletics Center on the Iona campus was dedicated in recognition of his leadership philanthropic support.

In March 2017, he and his wife, Anne Marie, made the largest gift to the academy in Iona's history to found the Hynes Institute for Entrepreneurship & Innovation, making the Hynes family the largest-ever lifetime benefactors to Iona College. The Hynes Institute will establish an interdisciplinary curricular focus for students in any major, create new majors and minors in entrepreneurship, and appoint new endowed faculty fellows. The institute also creates a community incubator and will ensure students develop the knowledge, skills and experience required to create, innovate and lead in a global economy.

In addition to serving on the Board of Trustees at Iona, Mr. Hynes has been a trustee of Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx and also on the North American Board of the Michael Smurfit Graduate School of Business at University College Dublin.

# HONORARY DEGREE

**Laurence M. Downes '79, '81MBA**

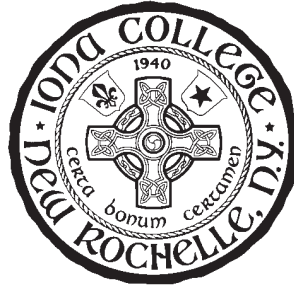
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Resources (NJR)

Iona College alumnus Laurence M. Downes '79, '81MBA serves as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of New Jersey Resources (NJR), a *Fortune 1000* company that provides reliable energy and natural gas service, including transportation, distribution and asset management; its principal subsidiary is New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG). Downes began his career with NJR more than three decades ago in March 1985, and has served as CEO since July 1995 and chairman since 1996. Prior to NJR, Downes worked for Mid Atlantic National Bank as assistant vice president.

In addition to this work at NJR, Downes holds leadership positions at several associations and foundations. He is director and past chairman of the American Gas Association and the Natural Gas Council, trustee of the American Gas Foundation, member of the National Petroleum Council, chair of the John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development's National Advisory Board at Rutgers University, and board member for the New Jersey Economic Development Authority and the Drumthwacket Foundation. He serves as a director of New Jersey Schools Development Authority and New Jersey Economic Development Authority, and is a member of New Jersey Commission on Higher Education and a member of PNC Bank Regional Advisory Council.

Downes earned his BA in finance from Iona College in 1979 and went on to earn his MBA in 1981. Since graduation, Downes has remained active in the Iona College community, having served on the College's Board of Trustees as well as the Alumni Association Board of Directors. In 2009, he was the recipient of the Brother Arthur A. Loftus Award for Outstanding Achievement from Iona's Alumni Association. He is also a past recipient of the Sullivan Award presented by Iona to a scholar who demonstrates the concerns of loyalty and scholarship characteristic of Iona graduates.

*For his leadership in the energy and utility industry, his contributions to shaping reliable energy and natural gas service in the region, and his involvement in civic organizations and other laudable causes, Iona College hereby confers upon **LAURENCE M. DOWNES** the degree of **Doctor of Business Administration, honoris causa.***



# IONA COLLEGE

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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*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.*

*(Adopted May 2, 2012)*

## 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.

– G.P. Lyons, CFC



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