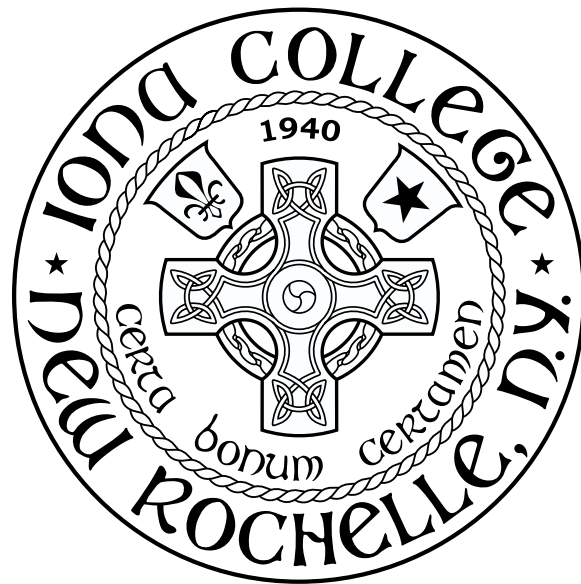


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<i>Cum Laude</i>	Anton Regal-Del Rio	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
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<i>Cum Laude</i>	Jarred Reyes	Kristen Stramka
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<i>Cum Laude</i>	Megan Robertson	Thomas Tantillo
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<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Ashley Tejada
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Cum Laude

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Liam Tuohey
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Marylenia Villeda
Thomas Walsh
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Shadeyka Warren
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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

Angeli 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

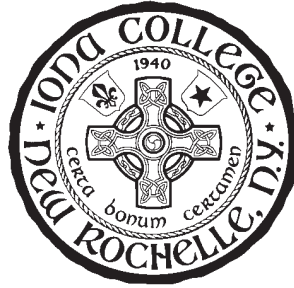
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Resources (NJR)

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.***



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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.

(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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