PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022
Ten o’clock in the morning

PROCcession of graduates and faculty

Master of Ceremonies
Darrell P. Wheeler, Ph.D.

National anthem
The Iona Singers

Invocation
Gerard Mulvey, O.F.M. Cap.

Welcome
Maeve Ellen Wydan, Class of 2022

President’s greeting
Seamus J. Carey, Ph.D.

Address to the graduates
Catherine R. Kinney ’74

Response on behalf of the graduates
Destinee Delgado, Class of 2022

Conferral of Honorary Degree
Catherine R. Kinney ’74

Presentation of Student Life Awards

Presentation of Academic Awards

Presentation of Hugh McCabe Award for Social Justice

Conferral of Academic Degrees
School of Arts & Science
Mitchell Bard, Ph.D., Teresa Delgado, Ph.D., Amanda Howerton-Fox, Ph.D., Elena Procario-Foley, Ph.D., James Stillwaggon, Ph.D., Rachana Rao Umashankar, Ph.D.

LaPenta School of Business
Prof. Steven Jarmon, Lauren Poupis, Ph.D.

Iona Alma Mater
The Iona Singers

Recessional
PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022
Three o’clock in the afternoon

PROCESSION OF GRADUATES AND FACULTY

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Darrell P. Wheeler, Ph.D.

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Iona Singers

INVOCATION
Gerard Mulvey, O.F.M. Cap.

WELCOME
Frances Hoey, Class of 2022

PRESIDENT’S GREETING
Seamus J. Carey, Ph.D.

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES
Mary Evelyn Tucker, Ph.D.

RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES
Peter Tascio, Class of 2022

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE
Mary Evelyn Tucker, Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS

CONFERRAL OF ACADEMIC DEGREES
School of Arts & Science
Laurette Olson, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA

LaPenta School of Business
Lauren Poupis, Ph.D.

IONA ALMA MATER
The Iona Singers

RECESSIONAL
CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

Francis Acolitse
Aaron Agboka
Genesis Almanzar
Cum Laude
Gabriela Soto Alomar
Cum Laude
Brianna Argento
Kaitlin Arlotta
Laura Arroyo
Michael Bachorik
Connor Baldwin
Cum Laude
Samantha Balles
Mason Barnes
Samantha Batista
Magna Cum Laude
Francis Acolitse
Cum Laude
Aaron Agboka
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Gabriela Soto Alomar
Cum Laude
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Kaitlin Arlotta
Laura Arroyo
Michael Bachorik
Connor Baldwin
Cum Laude
Samantha Balles
Mason Barnes
Samantha Batista
Magna Cum Laude
James Bauer
Crisleidy Bautista
Vivian Beckwith
Sabrina Benfaida
Cum Laude
Omari Bernard
Cristina Bigaud
Cum Laude
Camryn Bishop
Magna Cum Laude
Kennedy Blackwell
Milanya Bodrick
Cum Laude
Brendan Bohan
Cum Laude
Amanda Bonavia
Magna Cum Laude
Spencer Boos
Jack Brandes
Daniel Brandon
Cum Laude
Nicholas Brennan
Magna Cum Laude
Madeleine Brew
Zaria Brons-Bailey
Magna Cum Laude
Bianca Brown
Robert Brown
Jessica Brown-Sicari
Mackenzie Byrne
Cum Laude
Kathleen Byrnes
Julian Cabanillas
April Cabral
Cum Laude
Dylan Campbell
Joseph Capece
Jasmine Caraballo
Cum Laude
Nicholas Carnevale
Cum Laude
Ethan Castillo
Ashley Chaluian
Summa Cum Laude
Jessica Chilcott
Cum Laude
Luke Cioffi
Alex Cisija
Giuseppe Cocucci
April Colon
Matthew Connolly
Summa Cum Laude
Owen Conway
Cum Laude
Mary-Katherine Cooke
Jacob Cooperman
Kyle Cordy
Cum Laude
Diana Correia
Jordan Cruz
Taylor D’Alessandro
Cum Laude
Kaitlyn Daly
Magna Cum Laude
Katherine Daly
John Davis
Elizabeth DeLeo
Magna Cum Laude
Destinee Moreno Delgado
Martin Morais Delgado
Joseph Dellabate
Magna Cum Laude
Meghan DeLuca
Jake DeMartino
Cum Laude
Daniela Demosthene
Noah Dent
Erica Diaz
Magna Cum Laude
Emily DiLillo
Magna Cum Laude
Nicole Doria
Cum Laude
Delon Dusaj
Cum Laude
Konrad Dziedzic
Irina Eakin
Clark Eder
DeAndre Edwards
Daniel Egener
Angela Ennis
Summa Cum Laude
Nicholas Estrella
Jai-La Evans
Eileen Exama
Dorothee Fabre-Benoit
Mary Fay
Michael Feeley
Magna Cum Laude
Katie Feeney
Magna Cum Laude
Benecia Felix
Mary Felix
Devon Fernandez
Magna Cum Laude
Catherine Fezza
Scott Fields
Trevor Foti
Joseph Freedman
Magna Cum Laude
Christina Gandarillas
Thais Garcia
Johanna Gelardi
Kevin Gelling
Justin Ginsberg
Cum Laude
Marisa Gizzo
Magna Cum Laude
Erik Godoy
Cum Laude
Anthony Gomez
Atiana Gonzalez
Cum Laude
Brendan Grasing
Ciaran Green
Gerard Guaridiola
Adamaris Guerra-Soto
Destinee Guity
Lisbeth Guzman
Daniel Hadary
Elesia Hamad-Moore
Courtney Haring
Magna Cum Laude
Emma Havrilla
Cum Laude
Noelle Heffernan
Esai Hernandez
Cum Laude
Paola Hernandez
Vritzy Hernandez
Katherine Herzlinger
Cum Laude
Brianna Hogan
Edward Hogan
Aidan Holbrook
Silvana Holguin
Claire Hulitzky
Isabella Imbriano
Zayne Jakra

* Latin and Degree honors are based on the student’s latest completed term. Final status will be determined during certification by the Registrar’s Office *
Berrick Jeanlouis  
Cum Laude  

Ziggy Johnson  

Omarys Jorge  
William Junior  
Natalie Kaizer  
Sean Kane  
Cum Laude  
Brian Kelly  

Jenna Kenny  

Madison Klein  
Cum Laude  

Derek Klugewicz  
Christian Kowatch  
Amanta Krasniqi  
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Magna Cum Laude  

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Madison Klein  
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Christian Kowatch  
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Julianna LaBarbara  

Briana Laureano  
Ashley Lauth  
Michael LaVerde  
Cum Laude  

Olivia Lazarou  
Cum Laude  

Tringa Lecaj  
Magna Cum Laude  

Campbell Lee  

Cum Laude  

Jenna Lembo  
Summa Cum Laude  

Khris-Anneceia Lewis  
Rebecca Lewis  
Summa Cum Laude  

Kalecia Littman  

Julius Lombardi  
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Isabella Lopane  
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Lenworth Lopez Jr  

Luca Lotito  
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Miguel Lugo  

Carly Mabli  
Cum Laude  

Esad Mackic  

Anthony Madia  

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Michael Malley  
Katherine Malling  
Michael Mancuso  
Christina Marasevic  
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Claudia Marcelin  

Jennifer Marin  
Leah Marshall  
Cum Laude  

Amanda Martinez  
Magna Cum Laude  

Angelize Martinez  
Gabriella Martucci  
Brandon McBride  
Emily McGowan  
Cum Laude  

Shemara McKenzie  
Caroline McManamon  
Steven Mejia  
Gabrielle Melendez  
Jeron Melroy  
Magna Cum Laude  

Christopher Mena-Cid  
Cum Laude  

Vicente Mendoza  
Cum Laude  

Therese Mierzejewski  
Magna Cum Laude  

Tia Mighty  
Justin Milan  
Aleksander Milosaljvic  
Isabel Minnis  
Summa Cum Laude  

Brooke Monaco  
Dylan Morales  
Melissa Munoz  
Robert Musial  
Magna Cum Laude  

Shyan Mwai  
Jhoana Naranjo  
Malia Naugle  
Cum Laude  

Xavier Negron  
Taylor Newsome  
Courtney Normil  
Stephanie Nunez  
Cum Laude  

Erin O’Brien  
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Summa Cum Laude  

Paul O’Connor  
Erin O’Donnell  
McKenzie Ogden  
Kristin O’Grady  
Cum Laude  

James Ollen  
Ryan O’Mahony  
Elvin Omaragic  
Steven Ortiz  
Cum Laude  

Laydon Owens  
Mauro Pasci  
Julia Paine  
Summa Cum Laude  

Majesty Parson  
Ashleigh Parsons  
Cum Laude  

Anthony Payano  

Justina Peets  
Natalia Pena  
Sarai Perez  
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Summa Cum Laude  

Tiffany Persaud  
Jason Peterman  
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Thanh Phan  
Cum Laude  

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Vincent Pinciaro  
Steven Piscacano  
Joshua Plimpton  
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Thomas Poggioareale  
Malie Hi’ilini Powell  
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Faith Preziosi  
Amanda Quigley  
Andrew Rabadi  
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Chazz Rahynes  
Julia Ramirez  
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Nikia Renie  
Cum Laude  

Nicole Ribott  
Amaya Rich  
Cum Laude  

Daniel Riordan  
Saundre Ritch-Lee  
Jonathan Rivas Fuentes  
Brandon Rivera  
Christine Rizzotti  
Amber Rodriguez  
Kyara Rodriguez  
Roland Rodriguez  
Marina Rodriguez-Munoz  
Distinction  

Zachary Rosenthal  
Cum Laude  

Kyle Ross  
Gabriel Tarrago Rovira  
Valentina Rugova  
Graciela Ruiz  
Kathleen Russo  
Cum Laude  

Claire Sagui  
Cum Laude  

Armando Sanchez  
Keilany Balbuena Santana
CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

Georgina Santos-Lozano
Distinction
Yismeri Santos-Sanchez
Serena Sarkiso
Davion Scales
Abigale Scarallo
Michael Schools
Daniel Scochemaro
Cum Laude
Gabriella Shanley
Magnacum Laude
Colleen Simonson
Magnacum Laude
Ariana Simpson
Cum Laude
Jorden Smith
Justin Smith
Veronica Sowinski
Cum Laude
Tyawn Spence
Adam St. Mark
Bradley Stein
Gerald Sullivan
Magnacum Laude

Colin Sutyla
Magnacum Laude
Giovanni Tagliafierrro
Magnacum Laude
Clifton Telemacque
Brooks Thoden
Alexandria Thompson
Cum Laude
Jacob Tivnan
Jonathan Torrellas
Seamus Townsend
Cum Laude
Zachary Tsiongas
Donnovan Tucker
Cum Laude
Judivic Uribe
Magnacum Laude
Daniela Valenti
Anthony Velasco
Patricia Velez
Cum Laude
Mia Verrigni
Summa cum Laude
Alessia Vicari
Summa cum Laude
Sebastian Vitolo

Jessica Vreeland
Cum Laude
Ryan Walker
Duncan Wallace
Cum Laude
Caitlin Ward
Haylen Warner-McCabe
Alexis Weddle
Magnacum Laude
Paula Weekes
Cum Laude
Riley White
Shamar Wisdom
Carly Young
Kaylyn Young
Cum Laude
Monica Aparicio Zaro
Cum Laude
Antonio Zazzarino
Kara Zazzaro
Summa cum Laude
Jake Zimmy
Dionysia Zipitas
Michael Zonetti
Zerina Zukic

Bachelor of Science

Samantha Abad
Magnacum Laude
Mary Acheampong
Magnacum Laude
Sylvia Afful
Diana Aguilar
Jasleen Anand
Julianne Anderson
Magnacum Laude
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Morgan Betancourt
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Broiana Bray
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Leah Breton
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David Broussard
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Julia Chesterman
Amy Cheung
Rose Cipoletti
Dilek Ciraco
Magnacum Laude
Hannah Collins
Cum Laude
Anna Connolly
Noelle Daley
Cum Laude
Shayla Daley
Cum Laude
Jaime David
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Christian DeBiase

Escaerlin Perez De Leon
Magnacum Laude
Daniel Demoz
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Jenna DeNapoli
Magnacum Laude
Cameron DiGiogio
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James Doherty
Cum Laude
Stephanie Eberhart
Magnacum Laude
Peter Esparta
Nicholas Estrada
Lauren Faix
Cum Laude
Mary Grace Fernandez
Stephanie Ferrara
Cum Laude
Sarah Flaherty
Summa cum Laude
Krista Foote
Ariana Frankel
Summa cum Laude
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# CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
## SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCE
### Bachelor of Science

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LAPEARTRA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Bachelor of Business Administration

Anthony Abatino  
Cum Laude

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Presented as the Ernst Mendels Memorial Award in Marketing

Marriage & Family Therapy...........................Eon Parks

Media and Strategic Communication - Public Relations
...............................................................Jason Wirchin

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Media and Strategic Communication - Sports Communication & Media
.............................................................Kareen Worthen

Occupational Therapy.................................Gurpreet Singh

Psychology, Industrial Organizational ..........Victoria Maldari

Psychology, Mental Health Counseling ..........Cerita Asante

Psychology, School Psychology ....................Megan Ricci

Communication Sciences and Disorders ....Brittany Bunjaporte

Communication Sciences and Disorders .......Rebecca Maccabee

Online, MBA ...............................................Daniel Arndt
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Katherine Kinkela, JD, LLM., Moderator

James Albertelli
Omari Aldridge
Miguel Bernardino
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Alycia Fitzgerald
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Taylor Locovello
Phillip Milazzo

BETA GAMMA SIGMA (Business)
Eric Muller, Ph.D., Moderator

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Reyna Cano
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Emily Markunas
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Alma Mernacej
Joseph Schachinger
Emiliana Simoni
Peter Tascio
Christopher Vasquez

UPSILON PI EPSILON (Computer Science)
Smiljana Petrovic, Ph.D., Moderator

Tavis Johnson
John Millar
Francisco Munoz

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
NyoNyo Kyaw, Ph.D., Moderator

Kevin Garcia
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Alma Mernacej
Judy Methwani
Michael Rattray
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GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY
Dayna Richardson, Moderator

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Kelli-Ann Henry

PSI CHI (Psychology)
Oksana Huk, Psy.D., Moderator

Cerita Asante
Christina Caligiuri
Liza Crane
Alyssa Garcia
Erika Ramos
Laura Rockett
Stefanie Yudell

* Names received as of May 1, 2022
AWARDS
FACULTY TEACHING AND RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS 2022

The 2021-22 Faculty Awards are granted in recognition of a variety of areas including student and faculty research, integrated service-learning, service to the College, and innovation and excellence in teaching. The awards are sponsored by the President and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. These awards were presented to the recipients during the Iona College Honors Convocation on Friday, May 20, 2022.

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 in areas ranging from faculty governance or administrative work, mentoring of student activities, sponsorship of College events, to initiation of new service projects for students, faculty, and other members of the College community.

Elena Procario-Foley, 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.

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.

Derese Kassa, 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.

Benjamin Gaines, 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.

Ana Câmara, 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, or notable collaboration with faculty outside their department for incorporating service-learning beyond the classroom.

Bret Sanner, 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.

Natalie Redcross, Ph.D.
Catherine R. Kinney ’74 is an Independent Director at three public companies, MetLife, MSCI and SolarWinds. She is a well-respected industry leader and philanthropist dedicating her time and expertise to numerous organizations and good works throughout her esteemed career. Over an incredible 35 years at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), Kinney rose through the ranks to become its first female President. As an undergraduate at Iona, Kinney majored in French and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1974. Following graduation, she joined the Exchange and despite having little background in finance, she shared in a talk at Columbia University that she fell in love with the environment, noting “The energy was palpable”.

Kinney served as the President and Co-Chief Operating Officer of the New York Stock Exchange Euronet from 2002-2008. Prior to serving as President, Kinney was the Executive Vice President from 1995 and also held management positions in several divisions, including Technology Planning, Sales and Marketing, Operations and Regulation. Before her retirement in 2009, she served as a member of the integration team following the merger between NYSE and Euronext. She demonstrated remarkable leadership and management skills throughout her career, but most significantly during challenging times.

Her C suite experiences, in technology, operations, marketing and sales, and regulation bring a unique perspective to Boards and management teams. Kinney has served on the Board of the NYSE Foundation, Georgetown University, New York City Ballet, Depository Trust Co., Securities Industry Automation Corporate, U.S. India Business Council, Catholic Charities, Metropolitan Life Insurance and is a current member of the Economic Club and Women’s Forum. Kinney graduated Magna Cum Laude from Iona College and attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.

For her ethical and inspirational leadership, generosity in sharing her experience and wisdom and commitment to service, Iona College hereby confers upon CATHERINE R. KINNEY, the degree of Doctor of Business Administration, honoris causa.
HONORARY DEGREE

Mary Evelyn Tucker, Ph.D.

Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker is a Senior Lecturer and Senior Research Scholar at Yale University where she teaches in a joint Master’s program in religion and ecology between the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies as well as the Divinity School. She is a co-founder and co-director of the Forum on Religion and Ecology.

Dr. Tucker is an internationally recognized researcher with a special emphasis in Confucianism and an author and editor with significant contributions to her field. She has written several books including *Moral and Spiritual Cultivation in Japanese Neo-Confucianism* and *The Philosophy of Qi*.

Her concern for the growing environmental crisis, especially in Asia, led her to organize with her husband Dr. John Grim a series of ten conferences on World Religions and Ecology at the Center for the Study of World Religions at Harvard Divinity School. They are series editors for the ten volumes from the conferences distributed by Harvard University Press, as well as numerous other works.

In 2011 Dr. Tucker completed the Journey of the Universe with Brian Swimme, which includes a book from Yale University Press, a film on PBS which earned a regional Emmy Award, and an educational series of interviews.

Dr. Tucker edited several of cultural historian Thomas Berry’s books and co-authored the first comprehensive look at the life and thought of Berry, *Thomas Berry: A Biography*.

She was a member of the Interfaith Partnership for the Environment at the United Nations and also serves on the Advisory Boards of Orion Magazine, the Garrison Institute, and Green Belt Movement U.S.

Dr. Tucker received her Ph.D. in Japanese Confucianism from Columbia University, MA in the History of Religions from Fordham University, MA in English from SUNY Fredonia, and BA in English from Trinity College.

For her lifelong commitment to research excellence, deep dedication to the earth and environment, and tremendous spiritual contributions, Iona College confers upon MARY EVELYN TUCKER the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.
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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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 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