2017 Graduate Commencement

The One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Commencement

Saturday, May the Thirteenth
Two Thousand and Seventeen
At 12 O’clock Noon

The McCarthey Athletic Center
Spokane, Washington
The Academic Procession

Candidates for the Degrees

Faculty Marshal
Dr. Brian Steverson, Faculty President

Banner Bearers
1887 Arts & Sciences
1912 Law
1921 Business
1928 Education
1934 Engineering & Applied Science
1974 Professional Studies
2013 Nursing & Human Physiology

Faculty and Administration

Stage Party
Rebecca Kirk, Student Speaker
Dr. Michael Carey, Dean of Virtual Campus
Dr. Lin Murphy, Dean of Nursing and Human Physiology
Dr. Jolanta Weber, Acting Dean of Professional Studies
Dr. Stephen E. Silliman, Dean of Engineering and Applied Science
Dr. Vincent C. Alfonso, Dean of Education
Dr. Ken Anderson, Dean of Business Administration
Dr. Elisabeth Mermann-Joswiak, Dean of Arts & Sciences
Paul Bracke, Dean of Library Services
Dr. Raymond Reyes, Associate Academic Vice President
John Sklut, Chief of Staff
Chuck Murphy, Vice President for Finance
Joe Poss, Vice President for University Advancement
Dr. Judi Biggs Garbuio, Vice President for Student Development
Fr. Stephen Hess, Alumni Chaplain
Fr. Pat Lee, Vice President for Mission
Dr. Christine Johnson, Trustee
Dr. Stephanie Russell, Honoree and Commencement Speaker
Dr. Patricia O’Connell Killen, Academic Vice President
Dr. Thayne McCulloh, President
Program

Processional
Angus Scott Pipe Band

Master of Ceremonies
Patricia O’Connell Killen, Ph.D., Academic Vice President

The National Anthems
The Big Bing Theory

Invocation
Stephen Hess, S.J.

Introductory Remarks
Thayne M. McCulloh, D.Phil., President

Honorary Doctor of Laws and Commencement Address
Stephanie Russell

Class of 2017 Student Speaker
Rebecca Kirk

Presentation of the Candidates
Deans

Benediction
Pat Lee, S.J.

Recessional
Please remain standing during the processional and recessional.

The American, Canadian, and other international flags are displayed near the stage in recognition of the home countries and study abroad experiences of our graduating students.
Honorary Degree and Commencement Address

Stephanie Russell

Jesuit higher education institutions are unique in fostering intellectual rigor that is a transformative quest of faith, and promoting service as a spiritual undertaking, rooted in human dignity. This calls forth a great responsibility, according to Dr. Stephanie Russell, such that nothing that happens at a Jesuit school is exempt from the Jesuit mission. She says that even when St. Ignatius Loyola was consumed with being an administrator of a global project, he never stopped spending some of each week with the poor.

As Vice President for Mission Integration at the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU), Russell carries out her commitment to the advancement of Jesuit ideals and identity by designing and implementing programs to help Jesuit schools enhance mission effectiveness. She maintains in her work a strong focus on Catholic social teaching and intellectual tradition, the Ignatian spiritual and educational heritage, and interreligious dialogue. She has cultivated all of these not only in her activity but also through her educational journey, having earned a Bachelor of Arts from Marquette University, a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from St. Francis Seminary in Wisconsin, and finally to date, a Doctorate in Higher Education Management from the University of Pennsylvania.

Russell’s work in ministry began in the 1980s at Red Cloud Indian School in Pine Ridge, South Dakota -- one of the poorest counties in the United States. She then served eleven years as Provincial Assistant for Lay Formation and Social Ministry with the Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus, followed by fifteen years as Vice President for Mission and Ministry at Marquette University before coming to AJCU in 2016.

While at Marquette University, Russell co-founded a program which established her as a leader in lay Jesuit collaboration. The Ignatian Colleagues Program began as a movement among the twelve Jesuit Heartland-Delta colleges and universities for administrators who collaborated within the Midwest and South Central regions of the United States. The concept grew out of the perceived need for more intentional, integrated formation for people who want to partner with Jesuits in higher education. Today, nearly 375 participants from across the nation have completed the professional development and formation program, and have shared experience in over 200 service projects. These mission leaders are addressing current and future challenges of Jesuit higher education by exercising administrative decision-making that reflects Ignatian values, practices, and Jesuit commitments at their home schools. The program continues to serve the 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States.

For her deep understanding of Ignatian pedagogy and her lifelong commitment to Jesuit higher education, Gonzaga University proudly bestows upon Stephanie Russell a Doctor of Laws.
Degree Candidates in Graduate Studies

College of Arts and Sciences
Elisabeth Mermann-Jozwiak, Dean

Master of Arts in Philosophy
Rachael Elizabeth Flores
Elizabeth Anne Hill
Kelly L. Howard
Louis Swin grover
Samuel Ray Underwood

Master of Arts in Theology and Leadership
Joshua Stephen Barnes
Samuel George Beltz
Cami Renee Foerster
Erik Edward Mertens
Natasha Marie Nelson
Kenji Nitta
Kenneth M. Servais
Katrina Ann Winn

School of Business Administration
Kenneth S. Anderson, Dean

Master of Accountancy
Bryan Matthew Abbott
Jeffrey Shepard Bohling
Kristina Whitney Boswell
Anna Katherine Boulanger
Aleksandr Anatolyevich Budimir
Keely Anne Cannon
Cameron Ryan Chase
Steven Michael DePasquale
Brooke Marie English
Abraham Bernardus Fourie
Andrew Carter Holman
Zachary Yates Hudson
Travis Cecil Arthur Johnson
Christine Eliska Keever
Nathaniel Joseph Long
James Michael Medina
M.M. Golam Morshed
Keli Elizabeth Nelson
Gavin Robert Ormond
Mark P. Potap
Megan Mary Rykaczewski
Brooke Ann Sackman
Aneela Seraj
Scott J. Smith
Giancarlo Soprano Cusati
Micayla Suzanne Strickland
John Arthur Tyrrell, Jr.
Madeleine Marie Verspieren
Janelle Allison vonBirgelen
Yanzhi Zhou
### Master of Business Administration

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Vincent C. Alfonso, Dean

Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

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Richard Raymond Sullivan-Hurt
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Aftan Lissy
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Christine Marie Wysuph

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Sheri Maxwell
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Lora-Lee L. Oye
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Leanna S. Shully
Christina Susanne Smith
Christine Louise Smith
John T. Stevenson
Kirsten Lianne Dibble Thomas
Kim A. Williams
Derek G. Worrall
Master of Education in Special Education

Ayat Ali Alqassab
Kyle Glocker
YunJoo Kim
Colleen Meyers
Holly Sue Swartz

Master of Education (School Administration)

Robert B. Ackerman
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Aimey Sashuk
Terri-Leigh Schmaltz
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Gregory Harlow Way
Kyla Way
Monica N. Wiersma
Hadley S. Wilmott

Master of Initial Teaching

Brooke Christine Bonner
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Matthew Brooks Crichlow
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Max Alexander Halloran
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Kayla Marie Matthews
Carolina Lucas Montufar
Nancy Alejandra Pizano Ruiz
Brandy Rippon
Catherine Ann Porter
Christian Tanner Spencer

Master of Initial Teaching, Special Education

Roberta Lynn Carson

Teacher Certification

The following teacher candidates have completed the requirements for a Residency Teacher Certificate. The School of Education will verify program completion to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for Washington State Certification for 2016-2017.

Brooke Christine Bonner
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Matthew Brooks Crichlow
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Teacher Certification, School Counseling

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School of Engineering
Stephen E. Silliman, Dean

Master of Engineering
Transmission and Distribution Engineering

William Lee Allen, Jr.
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Ramón H. Flores
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Marciano Paul Hellings
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Scott Hult
Benjamin Wade Leland
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Dallas Vaughn McClain
Mikayla Nichols
Bryce L. Priest
Mark A. Rankin
Christopher Schnetzler
Emily Gwen Stallman
Riaan Van Zyl
School of Nursing & Human Physiology
Lin Murphy, Dean

Master of Science in Nursing

Julie Anne Aaby
Callie Rose Adams
Karen Jaye Albright
Danilyn R. Allen
Molina Allen
Linda M. Almeida
Roberta Jean Andreozzi
Jessica Armitage
Tracy Ray Astleford
Juliana Mclintock Ayres
Matthew W. Bailen
Blair Andrew Ball
Christine Barnhart
Todd David Bates
Stacy Lee Beck
Lisa Christine Bingham
Jane Ellen Birdsong
Lauren Michael Bolkovatz
Meeka Jon Bond
Natalie Booker
Chanel Nichole Bordsen-Swartz
Brittney Jean Bowen
Jason Edwin Bradley
Melanie Marie Brown
Michelle Julie Bruin
Kamala Lynn Burgess
Michael Louie Burks
Melissa Lynne Burrows
Lori Lynn Burton
Laura Michelle Cain
Scott Alden Campbell
Ilene Sharon Cann
Tamara Virginia Carpenter
Whitney Meagan Carpenter
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Ruth Ann Chambers
Joy Yea Chang
Julie Marie Christiansen
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Kelly Lynn Dempsey
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Leasel Wayne Evans
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**Doctor of Nursing Practice**

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School of Professional Studies
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Master of Arts in Communication and Leadership Studies

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Silver Laquita Lewis
Nancy R. Lohman
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Loran Lindsey Mayes
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William Rollins
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Stephanie Rae Geiger Smith
Angela Marie Snyder
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Kelli Jeanne Stansell
Kerry Tomiko Swenson
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The original seal adopted by the University in the early nineties depicted an eagle with protectively spread wings surrounded by the name, Gonzaga University. The new seal, designed about 1914, took the form of a coat of arms and has been used on all degrees, medals, and formal documents since that time.

The eagle of the original seal was retained. It perches, with wings still spread protectively, atop a coat of arms in the form of a shield.

The dexter chief hatchment contains two gray wolves with forepaws upon a black pot and chain on a field of white. This represents the House of Loyola (lobo-y-olla, i.e., the wolves and the pot), Ignatius Loyola being the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The pride of the House of Loyola was that it fed the poor and kept the wolf from its door.

In the bottom right hatchment (sinister base), there are depicted the arms of the House of Gonzaga, a purple cross sustaining an inescutcheon, the lions of Florence, and three purple bars for the ecclesiastical dignity of the House. The four falcons in the corners of the escutcheon represent the hunting prowess of the family.

In the upper right (sinister chief), in the colors of Spain, are seven red bars on a field of gold, given to the House of Onez by the King, because seven brothers of that House distinguished themselves in the service of Spain.

In the bottom left (dexter base), are a sunburst over the Spokane Falls, a pine tree and an Indian tepee. All are representative of the Spokane community, which is named for the Spokane Indians. Spokane means children of the sun.

The eagle in the crest is the American bald eagle of the Republic and the symbols above: the IHS is the name of Jesus, His cross, and the three nails of His crucifixion. In the crest the nails and lettering are black with a surrounding halo of gold. The in-escutcheon in the center of the shield carries an immaculate white G on a field of royal blue, the colors of the University.

The scroll carries the letters AMDG, which stand for Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (To God’s Greater Glory), the motto of the Society of Jesus as given to it by its founder, Saint Ignatius Loyola. Under the scroll is the year of the University’s founding, 1887. The wreath of bay leaves on the right represents classic renown and the wreath of oak on the left signifies civic pride.
Academic Regalia

College and university graduation ceremonies are resplendent with color. One is likely to see almost every color in the spectrum, representing scholarly achievement in many academic fields.

Based upon the costumes worn at universities in the 14th and 15th centuries, today’s American academic dress was standardized in 1895. It includes the familiar square mortarboard cap symbolizing the commitment of the scholar to a life of building. It has a tassel which may be black or an appropriate color (e.g., gold for those with a doctoral degree, purple for law). The custom of shifting the cap’s tassel from the right side to the left signifies the conferring of the degree. Three styles of gowns and hoods represent bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s degrees.

The bachelor’s gown usually has long pointed sleeves, while the master’s gown has a long crescent-shaped sleeve. The doctor’s has a very full, bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bands matching the velvet facing of the gown opening. The velvet on the doctor’s gown often is the color appropriate to the wearer’s field of study.

Of the three styles of hoods, the doctor’s is naturally the most elaborate. All three hoods are made of material to match the gowns and are lined in the official color of the institution which conferred the degree, with a chevron used for a second color if needed. (Gonzaga’s colors are blue and white.) The colored velvet binding indicates the academic area in which the degree was received—white for liberal arts, yellow for science, drab for business, purple for law, light blue for education, scarlet for theology, and so forth.

School Banners

Academic Convocation starts with a procession featuring the college and school banners being ceremoniously placed on the altar. The banners represent the various schools of the University and are carried in order according to the dates the schools were established. The College of Arts & Sciences is the original school, established in 1887, and the flag colors combine the white crest for liberal arts and the yellow background for science. The School of Law was started in 1912 and uses purple as its symbol. The next flag, drab in color (drab might best be described as light cocoa brown), represents our School of Business Administration, which officially began in 1921, followed in 1928 by the School of Education with its light blue flag. The orange-colored flag from 1934 denotes the School of Engineering & Applied Science, while the 1975 flag for the School of Professional Studies unites the white of liberal arts with the apricot of nursing. The banner for Gonzaga’s newest school, Nursing and Human Physiology, established in 2013, features sage and apricot colors. Each flag is highlighted by a cross in Gonzaga blue upon which is placed the University seal.

Presidential Chain of Office

The Gonzaga presidential chain of office, sometimes referred to as the presidential medallion, is worn as part of the president’s academic attire at ceremonial occasions such as Commencement and Convocations. The chain is worn around the neck and drapes down across the chest and the back. Its design combines the seal of the university and important dates that represent the university’s history. The medallion with the university seal and the name is the focal point of the chain. 1887, the School of Law–1912, the School of Business Administration–1921, the School of Education–1928, the School of Engineering and Applied Science–1934, Gonzaga in Florence–1963, the School of Professional Studies–1975, Foley Center–1990, the School of Nursing and Human Physiology–2010, and the Center for Global Engagement–2013.
National Anthems

Star Spangled Banner

O say can you see by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O Canada!

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true north strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Special thanks to the Knights and Setons service clubs for their assistance with the Commencement Ceremonies.

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