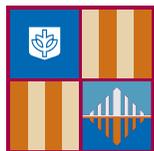


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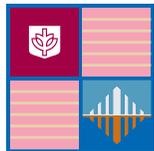
SCHOOL OF CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES



DRIEHAUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



THE THEATRE SCHOOL



SCHOOL OF MUSIC



JARVIS COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA



COLLEGE OF LAW



COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Brassworks Music
Robert Beatty

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

Sonia Soltero, Professor, Department of Leadership, Language and Curriculum (COE), and President, Faculty Council

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Salma Ghanem, Provost

INVOCATION

Mark Laboe, Associate Vice President for Mission and Ministry

VIA SAPIENTIAE AWARD PRESENTATION

Victoria Van Kirk Pride, Associate Director, Housing and Resident Life, and President, Staff Council

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD PRESENTATION

SPIRIT OF INQUIRY AWARD PRESENTATION

EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATION

Daniela Raicu, Professor, School of Computing (CDM), and Associate Provost for Research

PROVOST'S AWARD FOR

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION PRESENTATION

Valerie Johnson, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science (LAS), and Associate Provost for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

REMARKS FROM THE PROVOST

Salma Ghanem

PROMOTION AND TENURE RECOGNITION

Salma Ghanem, Provost

SOCIETY OF VINCENT DE PAUL PROFESSORS INDUCTION

Craig Klugman, Professor, Department of Health Sciences (CSH), and Chair, Executive Committee, Society of Vincent de Paul Professors

James Montgomery, Professor, Department of Environmental Science and Studies (CSH), and Member, Society of Vincent de Paul Professors

SPIRIT OF DEPAUL AWARD PRESENTATION

Mark Laboe, Associate Vice President for Mission and Ministry

STAFF QUALITY SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATION

Sherri Sidler, Executive Vice President

GERALD PAETSCH ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD PRESENTATION

Caryn Chaden, Associate Professor, Department of English (LAS), and Associate Provost, Student Success and Accreditation

CLOSING REMARKS

Robert L. Manuel, President

RECESSIONAL

Robert Beatty

RECOGNITIONS

VIA SAPIENTIAE AWARD

Established in 1961, the Via Sapientiae Award is the highest honor DePaul University has to acknowledge the contributions of those individuals who have devotedly served the purposes and ideals of the university.

Theodore Anton

Department of English (LAS)

Gregg Barker

Information Services

Michael Bennett

Department of Sociology (LAS)

Cindy Durtschi

School of Accountancy
and MIS (BUS)

Cheryl Einsele

Academic Operations

Kathie Fallucca*

Information Services

Robin Florzak

Driehaus College of Business

Anna Marie Frank

Department of Teacher
Education (COE)

Lorne Henne

Information Services

Randall Honold

College of Liberal Arts and
Social Sciences

Robert Janis

Facility Operations

Sally Ann Julian

College of Education

Linda Levendusky

Faculty Scholarship Support
Center

Denise Mattson

Office of the President

Jane McGrath

Student Affairs

David Miller

Jarvis College of Computing
and Digital Media

Michael Miller

Department of Economics (BUS)

Rev. Craig Mousin

Mission and Ministry

Clara Orban

Department of Modern
Languages (LAS)

Elizabeth Ortiz

Institutional Diversity
and Equity

Harry Silverstein

School of Music

Douglas Stanford

Office of the Treasurer

Janet Trzaska

Advancement

Martin Williams

Information Services

**awarded
posthumously*

RECOGNITIONS

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

In support of this university's core mission, which places the highest priority on programs of instruction and learning, the Quality of Instruction Council makes annual DePaul University Excellence in Teaching Awards. The awards recognize significant achievement in teaching as well as a commitment to the university's teaching mission.

Daniel Bashara

ADJUNCT FACULTY
College of Communication

Eugene Beiriger

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Department of History (LAS)

Kenneth Butigan

SENIOR PROFESSIONAL LECTURER
Peace, Justice, and Conflict
Studies (LAS)

John Dean

PROFESSOR
Department of Biological
Sciences (CSH)

Heather Easley

ADJUNCT FACULTY
Department of Sociology (LAS)

Mark Fisher

ADJUNCT FACULTY
School of Music

Verena Graupmann

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Department of Psychology (CSH)

Max Helveston

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
College of Law

John Hildebrand

ADJUNCT FACULTY
Department of Marketing (BUS)

Christine Hjorth

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR
Department of Marketing (BUS)

Danyell Jones

ADJUNCT FACULTY
School of Computing (CDM)

Sara Jones

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
School of Music

Sean Austin Lim

SENIOR PROFESSIONAL LECTURER
Neuroscience (CSH)

Yosef Mendelsohn

SENIOR PROFESSIONAL LECTURER
School of Computing (CDM)

Kalyani Menon

PROFESSOR
Department of Religious
Studies (LAS)

Amy Merrick

SENIOR PROFESSIONAL LECTURER
College of Communication

Lori Neblung

ADJUNCT FACULTY
School of Continuing and
Professional Studies

Roxanne Owens

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Department of Teacher
Education (COE)

Wendy Roderweiss

SENIOR PROFESSIONAL LECTURER
School of Cinematic Arts (CDM)

Matthew Stern

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
School of Accountancy
and MIS (BUS)

Thomas Walker

CLINICAL PROFESSOR
Department of Economics (BUS)

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SPIRIT OF INQUIRY AWARD

The Spirit of Inquiry Award was established in 2000 in support of the university's belief that the quest for knowledge is the foundation upon which the idea of a university rests, and the purpose that unites both teacher and student. This award honors specific research and scholarly or creative achievements that exhibit commitment to that spirit of creative inquiry, which we endeavor to inspire in our students.

Delia Cosentino

PROFESSOR
Department of History of Art
and Architecture (LAS)

Tanu Malik

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
School of Computing (CDM)

Carolina Sternberg

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Department of Latin American
and Latino Studies (LAS)

Alexei Sivertsev

PROFESSOR
Department of Religious
Studies (LAS)

Jacob Furst

PROFESSOR
School of Computing (CDM)

EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

DePaul's specific commitment to service is a distinctive characteristic of the university. Our mission affirms that the university encourages faculty to apply specialized expertise in ways that contribute to the social, economic, cultural, and ethical quality of life in our global community. The purpose of the Excellence in Public Service Award is to honor the significant contributions our faculty have made to the communities in which they are involved.

Michael Chase

INSTRUCTOR
School of Computing (CDM)

Chris Solis Green

DISTINGUISHED WRITER IN
RESIDENCE and DIRECTOR OF
WRITING AND PUBLISHING
INTERNSHIPS
Department of English (LAS)

Vahap Uysal

PROFESSOR
Department of Finance and
Real Estate (BUS)

PROVOST'S AWARD FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Diversity and inclusion are core values of DePaul University's mission and have been since our founding. Established in 2020, the Provost's Award for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion recognizes individual or groups of faculty members who demonstrate excellence in the pursuit of diversity, equity, and inclusion through scholarship, curricula, programming and outreach, community building, and advocacy.

Laura Kina

The Art School (LAS)

**Kim Amer, Young-Me Lee, Shannon Simonovich,
Cheryl Soco, Roxanne Spurlark, and Kashica Webber-Ritchey**
School of Nursing (CSH)

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PROMOTION AND TENURE

DePaul honors and rewards faculty members for their professional achievements through promotion and tenure, based on the evaluation of their faculty peers.

Margaret Bell

Department of Biological
Sciences (CSH)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

Michael Braun

Department of Management
and Entrepreneurship (BUS)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

Douglas Bruce

Department of Health
Sciences (CSH)
PROFESSOR

Junehee Chung

Department of English (LAS)
PROFESSOR

Diane Claussen

The Theatre School
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

Sarah Connolly

Department of Health
Sciences (CSH)
PROFESSOR

Delia Cosentino

Department of History of Art
and Architecture (LAS)
PROFESSOR

Blair Davis

College of Communication
PROFESSOR

Sally Dolembro

The Theatre School
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

Christopher Drupieski

Department of Mathematical
Sciences (CSH)
PROFESSOR

Ron Eltanal

School of Cinematic Arts (CDM)
PROFESSOR

Kirsten Fanning

School of Accountancy
and MIS (BUS)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

Michael Flores

School of Cinematic Arts (CDM)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

Yujong Hwang

School of Accountancy
and MIS (BUS)
PROFESSOR

Li Jin

Department of Modern
Languages (LAS)
PROFESSOR

Sean Kirkland

Department of Philosophy (LAS)
PROFESSOR

Stephani Mason

School of Accountancy
and MIS (BUS)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

Scott Myers

School of Cinematic Arts (CDM)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

Osnat Netzer

School of Music
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

Jeff Ng

School of Accountancy
and MIS (BUS)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

Sharief Oteafy

School of Computing (CDM)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

John Schlichtman

Department of Sociology (LAS)
PROFESSOR

Leodis Scott

Department of Leadership,
Language and Curriculum (COE)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

José Soto

School of Cinematic Arts (CDM)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

Robert Steel

School of Cinematic Arts (CDM)
PROFESSOR

David Wang

School of Accountancy
and MIS (BUS)
PROFESSOR

Kashica Webber-Ritchey

School of Nursing (CSH)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

Erin Workman

Department of Writing,
Rhetoric and Discourse (LAS)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
WITH TENURE

SOCIETY OF VINCENT DE PAUL PROFESSORS

The Society of Vincent de Paul Professors is an organization of professors who have distinguished themselves within a faculty of distinguished teachers and scholars. The members of the society commit themselves to service projects that support the university’s mission.

Jacqueline Lazú, PhD

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES
and ASSOCIATE DEAN
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences



Dr. Lazú has demonstrated innovation and dedication to the university mission in her teaching, scholarship, community engagement, and university DEI leadership.

Dr. Lazú’s interdisciplinary courses centralize the transformative role of language in critical and social justice education, offering students engaged, service learning and experiential opportunities with diverse local and global communities. Her community-situated research agenda has produced a variety of high impact, mission-driven projects. Her ongoing collaboration with the Chicago Young Lords Organization includes and in-process book manuscript, organizing the YLO 50th anniversary conference, and producing and staging of a full-length oral history play. Dr. Lazú has centralized the mission in her extensive university leadership and curricular contributions, as seven-year director of the Community Services Study Program, and most recently as a current Presidential Diversity Fellow. She has developed and shepherded programs such as the Intercambio Spanish language track and exchange curriculum; the creation of Heritage Language Learner courses, the Community Service Studies minor; multiple study abroad programs, and co-founded our criminology undergraduate degree program.

Mark Potosnak, PhD

PROFESSOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
AND STUDIES
College of Science and Health



Dr. Potosnak has exhibited a commitment to the mission of the society through his scholarly achievements and active leadership within the university. Dr. Potosnak

has taught over 10 different lab, methods, and introductory courses in his department, Explore and Focal Point seminars in the Liberal Studies Program, and course-based undergraduate research experience models in his teaching. His externally-funded research program has evolved during his time at DePaul to focus on environmental justice with respect to climate change and food waste. He has served on the Presidential Sustainability Committee, was chair of the Scientific Inquiry Domain, and was a CSH Faculty Council representative in addition to chairing the Department of Environmental Science and Studies. Dr. Potosnak is also a Vincentian Mission Ambassador who frequently gives talks to the community on Catholicism and climate change.

ALL ARE WELCOME

*Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of all shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where hands will reach
Beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
And live the Word they’ve known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
Bear the image of love’s face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace;
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.*



TEXT: MARTY HAUGEN
TUNE: TWO OAKS, 9 6 8 6 8 7 10 WITH REFRAIN;
MARTY HAUGEN
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SPIRIT OF DEPAUL AWARD

The purpose of the Spirit of DePaul Award is to highlight institutional Vincentian values and their relation to the achievement of DePaul's mission, and to personally honor and recognize members of the DePaul community for their leadership and service in the spirit of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Erin Berkowitz

College of Science and Health

Claire Paetsch

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Sonia Soltero

Department of Leadership, Language and Curriculum (COE)

Rositsa (Rosi) León

Global Engagement

Margaret Storey

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Victoria Van Kirk Pride

Housing and Residence Life

Hilarie Longnecker

Career Center

STAFF QUALITY SERVICE AWARD

The Staff Quality Service Award is designed to recognize staff members whose work and job-related accomplishments set the quality standard for service at the university.

Joyana Dvorak

Vincentian Service and Formation Office

Amanda Noascono

College of Law

Lori Zalivansky

Center for Teaching and Learning

Lisa Gibbons

Center for Teaching and Learning

Crystal Tahir

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

GERALD PAETSCH ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD

Academic advising has long been recognized as a critical contributor to student success and, here at DePaul, as a natural extension of our commitment to Vincentian personalism. As a reflection of our commitment, the university established the Gerald Paetsch Academic Advising Award in 2005 to recognize of university community members who demonstrate excellence in advising undergraduate and graduate students.

Devin Bell

School of Cinematic Arts (CDM)

Christopher Parrish

School of Cinematic Arts (CDM)

Scott Gabbert

School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Katherine Tomlinson

Driehaus College of Business

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

At DePaul University, we acknowledge that we live and work on traditional Native lands that are today home to representatives of well over 100 different tribal nations. We extend our respect to all of them, including the Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Odawa nations, who signed the Treaty of Chicago in 1821 and 1833. We also recognize the Ho-Chunk, Myaamia, Menominee, Illinois Confederacy, and Peoria people who also maintained relationships with this land.

We acknowledge that these sacred homelands were ruptured by the European invasion of the Americas. In 1493, Pope Alexander VI promulgated the Doctrine of Discovery, which seized Native lands and resources with impunity.

This doctrine has been used by countries throughout the Americas, including the U.S., to legitimize colonial policies of displacement and genocide toward Native peoples and to justify colonial legacies of white superiority and global capitalism.

We appreciate that today Chicago is home to one of the largest urban Native population in the United States. We further recognize and support the enduring presence of Native peoples among our faculty, staff, and student body. And in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, we reaffirm our commitment, both as an institution and as individuals, to help make our community and our society a more equitable, welcoming, and just place for all.





Our thanks to the St. Vincent de Paul Parish,
and our faculty and staff volunteers.