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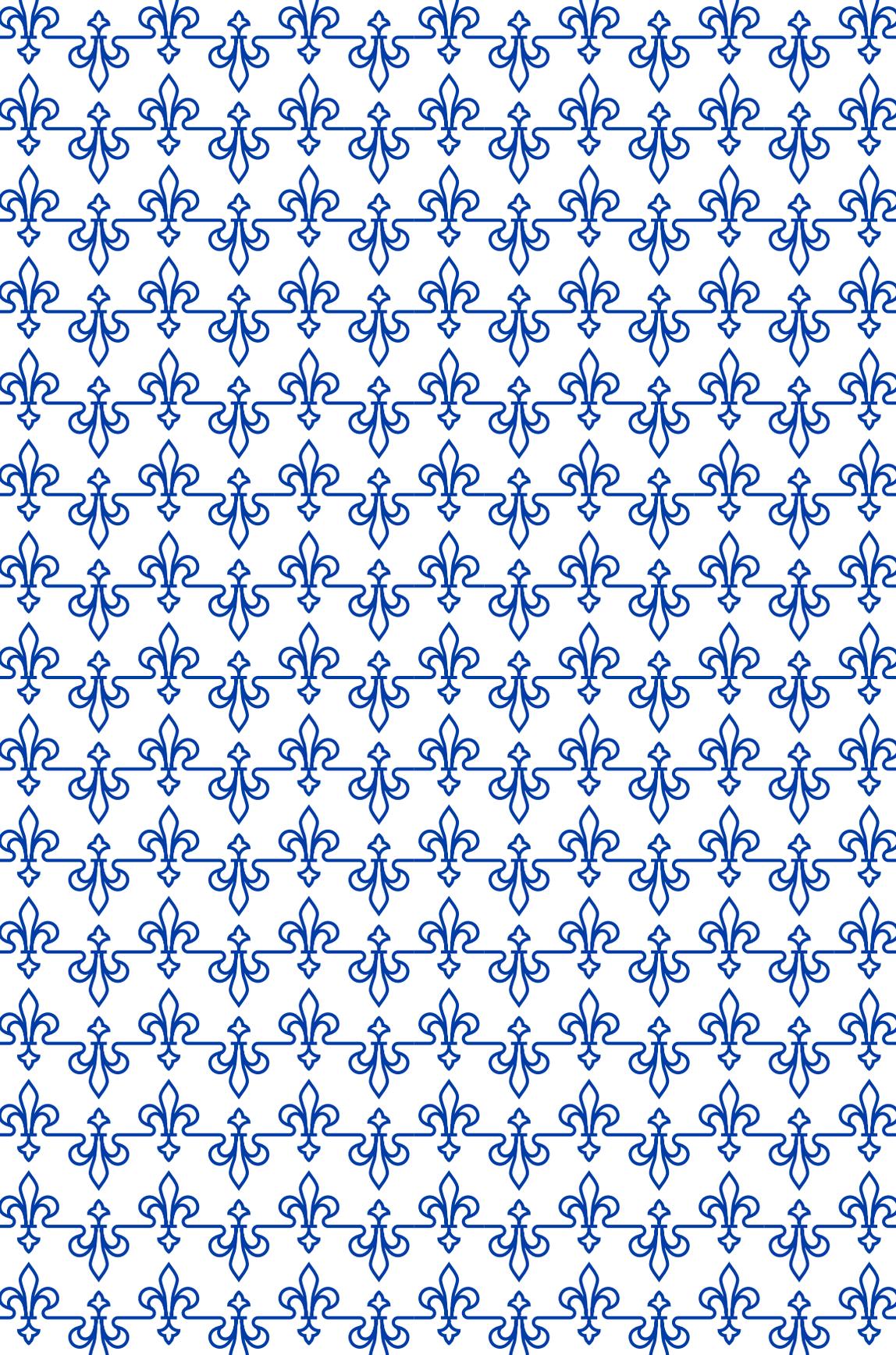
PRECOMMENCEMENT

COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC
HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE



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THURSDAY, MAY 15
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The mission of the
Saint Louis University
College for Public Health and
Social Justice is to pursue health,
well-being, and social justice
for and with communities
through nationally-renowned
teaching and research,
practical applications of
knowledge, and authentic
partnerships inspired by our
Jesuit tradition and identity.

ORDER OF EVENTS

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Leslie McClure, Ph.D.

Dean, College for Public Health and Social Justice

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

Michael Rozier, S.J., Ph.D.

Chair, Health Management and Policy

WELCOME

Leslie McClure, Ph.D.

Dean

TERRY LEET TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented by

Leslie McClure, Ph.D.

LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS

Presented by

Kelly Lane-deGraaf, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

STUDENT SPEAKER

Kelly Kathleen Van Etten

Master of Public Health Candidate

Presentation of the Graduates

Bernie Backer

Director of Graduate Recruitment and Admissions

Dr. Lauren Arnold, Ph.D., M.P.H., C.P.H.

Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,

Director of Undergraduate Public Health Programs

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Faculty mentors will accompany doctoral candidates.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BENEDICTION

Michael Rozier, S.J., Ph.D.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Members of the Class of 2025,

Congratulations! What a gift it is to be here with you to celebrate your pre-commencement in community with one another. We welcome your family and friends and share our congratulations with them, as well. We are grateful they can celebrate your achievements as we know that they were a part of your journey. We know not all our loved ones or graduates are with us today. We keep those not with us in our hearts as we celebrate.

At a time when the need for professionals trained in public health sciences is great, you are well-prepared to face the challenges that lie ahead. Today we honor a diverse and complementary group of scholars who have earned degrees in Health Management and Policy, Public Health, Biostatistics, and Epidemiology. Each of you has knowledge that will contribute to making the health of communities better and together you are prepared to make big changes in the world.

The graduates here today include over 200 students from around the US and around the world. You bring a range of backgrounds and experiences that will contribute to your successes beyond Saint Louis University, and we are so excited to see the amazing things you will accomplish.

We are thrilled to celebrate today's milestone in your lives. We are grateful to share this chapter of your life with you and hope that you will stay connected to Saint Louis University as you go forward. Students like you — with outstanding intellectual ability, a concern for others, and a desire to do well by doing good — exemplify what it means to be a Billiken. You join a group of alumni who are leading meaningful lives with impactful careers, boldly tackling the greatest challenges we face in health and society. We cannot wait to see the contributions you will make to our world.

Congratulations on your graduation!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. A. McClure". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Leslie McClure, Ph.D.

Dean, College for Public Health and Social Justice

ABOUT THE COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice is a mission-driven academic community where teaching, research and service foster the growth of a more just and equitable society at home and around the world. We help health care organizations deliver compassionate care more efficiently; map risks of lead exposure in the City of St. Louis; intervene with at-risk students; study the causes of infant mortality; and prepare communities for what to expect in case of an infectious disease outbreak. Guided by a higher purpose in public health and social justice, we are boldly leading the way in investigating and finding solutions to the complex factors that undermine our health and well-being.

Leslie McClure, Ph.D., *Dean*

Kelly Lane-deGraaf, Ph.D.,
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Enbal Shacham, Ph.D., *Associate Dean for Research*

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCE AND HEALTH EQUITY

Anne K. Sebert Kuhlmann, Ph.D., *Chair*

DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS

Michael Elliott, Ph.D., *Chair*

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Michael Rozier, S.J., Ph.D., *Chair*

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The colorful attire worn by graduates, faculty, trustees and officers of the University has historic roots in the distant medieval past. Dressed in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors are part of a long tradition that dates back to Paris and Bologna, Italy, to Oxford and Cambridge, England, in the days of their Catholic glory.

The exact origins of several parts of the academic garb are a bit of a mystery. Because medieval students enjoyed the status of cleric during their university years, one might guess that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk's or friar's cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today recalls the skullcap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear on U.S. campuses in the late 1890s. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern is highly uniform.

THE GOWNS

The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment with long pointed sleeves; that of the master has sleeves long and closed but slit just above the elbow to allow the forearms to protrude; the gown of the doctor has full, bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor's gown is trimmed — with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

THE HOOD

The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and attached to the gown. When the skullcap was introduced, the hood was retained but detached as a separate piece and worn much as it is today.

Each degree (bachelor's, master's, doctoral) has its special hood, which varies in length and, for the doctor, also in pattern. The color or colors lining the hood are those of the college or university that granted the wearer's degree. For example, Saint Louis University is known by blue chevron on a field of white. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor, master and doctor, is determined by the field of study.

THE CAP

The cap, or mortarboard, has become the universally accepted style for U.S. colleges and universities. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress.

THE TASSEL

The tassel is perhaps the most iconic souvenir of academic attire. The doctoral graduate can wear a gold or black tassel on the mortarboard. However, varying the color of the tassel based on the field of study has gained acceptance throughout academia.

Colors include:

Allied health professions: Mint green

Arts: White

Business: Drab

Education: Light blue

Hospital administration: Salmon

Law: Purple

Medicine: Green

Nursing: Apricot

Philosophy: Dark blue

Public administration: Peacock blue

Science: Gold-yellow

Social work: Citron

Technology and engineering: Orange

Theology: Scarlet

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES

Kelly Ann Ayres, M.S., M.S.

Dissertation Title:

Using the Data Augmentation Algorithm to Infer the County of Residence for COVID-19 Vaccine Recipients

Alyssa Coleman, M.P.H.

Dissertation Title:

Barriers to Effectively Managing Chronic Pain in Women

Yi Huang, M.S., M.S.

Dissertation Title:

Impact of Marijuana Usage on Adolescents' Mental Health and College Education: A Causal Analysis Using National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health)

Kenneth Kibii, M.B.A.

Dissertation Title:

Exploring the Association Between Nativity and Diabetes Outcomes in Older Adults: An Analysis of the 2010-2020 Health and Retirement Study

Stacey Lynn Mason, M.P.H.

Dissertation Title:

Communicating HEALTH: Health Literacy and Help-Seeking Behaviors among African American Youth

Ifeoma Obionu, M.Sc.

Dissertation Title:

Exploring Preconception Care Counseling: Factors and Pathways in Mitigating Pregnancy Complications and Pre-term Births

MASTER'S DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Raquel Adela Boglio

Meredith A. Choate

Elizabeth Cohen

Lindsey Marie Evans

Tiffany Renéé Garris

Arianna Paige Goss

Lionel Moyookh Gumireddy

Lejla Hamidovic

Maryn Heidt

Riley Kathryn Holleran

Nadia C. Hundley

Ghassan Kamel

Edgar Kline

Karina Maria Konshin

Kathryn Anne Laird

Hannah Elaine Lewis

Camilla Moreno Jimenez

Apoorva Pusuluri

William Lee-Otis Quick

Kaleb Richard Rasmussen

Jordan Delaney Rocke

Spencer Anthony Shreve

Jennifer Ann Taylor

Devaang Thakur

Benjamin Varghese

Julia Christine Waight

Noelle Gabrielle Wiseman

Umamah Zaki

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Juliana Maritza Broadhurst

Kyley Summer Fornoff

Kari Anastasia Gaskill

Jessica L. High

Lauren Rochelle Jackson

Jordey Demoris Jones

Kaitlyn Maureen King

Neha Sanjay Kotkar

Joshua Casey Mayer

Montana Marie Schafer

Stephanie Windish

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Jamirah Abdul-Haqq

Akhila Adapa

Sheikh Humayra Adiba

Chisom Ijeoma Adirika

Reilly Becher Agmon

Vandana Akula

Journey Maria Amundson

Elizabeth da Vitoria Bacar

Kylie Bechtold

Navyanth Reddy
Bhimavarapu
Daniel Joseph Blunt
Anne McRae Botti
Luke Evan Busboom
Sagata Chatterjee
Kimberly Marie Dang
Erica Davis
Sai Siddharth Deshpande
Shaili Divatia
Shilpa Dixit
Amy Nicole Dobrzycki
Acacia A. Douglas
Venkata Srinivas Reddy
Eddula
Rowan Ashleigh Elliott
Dana Elise Feeney
Edvanio da Costa Guterres de
Jesus Fernandes
Alleigh Marie Fine
Savan Kumar Gilla
Danielle Akyuira Gist-Clark
Valerie Marie Graham
Hannah Elizabeth Gross
Vishakha Sachin Shubhangi
Gujar
Kaylee Lynn Gutzke
Sehar Kiran Jain
Chandana Janardhan
Harshini Kancherla
Ashi Jayeshbhai Keshariya
Niju Khotaja
Andrea R. Kibel
Rose Jepchumba Kibet
Reethika Reddy Konda
Phebe Madhusudan
Reshma Mallichetty Suresh

Nikhat Fatima Mansoori
Rushda Faruk Mansuri
Sai Navya Lalitha Sri Marni
Meghaben Ghanshyambhai
Mehta
Yug Jitendra Mistry
Manaswini Nadipelli
Harshavardhini Nallakannu
Ravali Namala
Emily Elizabeth Nichols
Sucheta Ninawat
Vidhi Parekh
Avani Ashokbhai Patel
Dhruvi Manishkumar Patel
Kinjalben Pravinbhai Patel
Natalie Kartik Patel
Vidhi Bipinkumar Patel
McKenna Reese Paulson
Anushka Manoj Pawar
Jahnvi Poranki
Vineela Ratna Prathipati
William Joseph Raines
Noel Raybon
Roghayeh Saadati Shamir
Deepak Sampath
Naisergi Shah
Jad Shehabelddin
Anoushka Shrestha
Alana M. Simmons
Neha Singh
Nicholas Ryan Stange
Yogesh Tekuru
Sai Priya Reddy Thatikonda
Divya Tiruveedula
Kelly Kathleen Van Etten
Lilly Lidya Jayapriya Vincent
Kirubakaran

Venkata Rajitha Voleti
Sirisha Yellamanchili
Alexis Tatiana Zacchera
Daisy Zhang

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS AND HEALTH ANALYTICS

Nicole Anne Fuhler
Kaiwen (Kevin) Guan
Sai Kiran Ramanujam
Yuki Sugawara

CERTIFICATE IN BIOSECURITY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Reilly Becher Agmon

CERTIFICATE IN MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH

Sehar Kiran Jain
Andrea R. Kibel

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Brittany M. Stevens

CERTIFICATE IN QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE

Arianna Paige Goss
Lionel Moyookh Gumireddy

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS

Rowan Santiago Perez
Donovan*

Nicholas Andre Huchet**

Shamitha Saravanan

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Shivashri Ananthamurugan**

Luke Atwood**

Alison T. Bach***

Mauriea Black

Madison Nicole Blankenship

Nithya Chintalapati***

Khue Minh Dang

Kyra Chance Nantale Ddungu

Jacob Steven Franzen**

Molly Rita Griffin**

Harleen Kaur Gulati*

Olivia Power Hedrick*

Maria Joseph*

Srinidhi Karlapalem**

Pragun Khullar***

Matthew Thomas Kirisits

Roshni Mary Kurian**

Viviana Natalie Martinez

Claudia Lynn Miller**

Jaeden R. Nally*

Anthony Ogliore

Ananya S. Parimi**

Neely R. Patel***

Blake Shane Roberson

Antwoine D. Thomas, Jr.

Mariyah Anees Uddin

Deepesh Vaid**

Ryan Raj Valayil

Abhinav Vayyeti***

Ariam Weldemichael

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Malik Aro

Reueline S. Arulanandam**

Kaya Nicole Augustyn*

Maitreyi Bhagat***

Harshil S. Bhavsar***

Pranav Chimakurty***

Samira Cisneros

Riley Meghan Connelly***

Alexa Laci Doyle

Amirah D. El-Amin

Carlo Johann Emerson
Fragante*

Ritticka Goyal***

Christopher P. Hays**

Haley Marie Heard

Bryce D. Hobart

Gabriel Devin Hope

Sophia Gregory Hutchinson

Rachel Elizabeth Johnston*

Anika Karumuri***

Charlotte Grace
Krakowski***

Claire Elizabeth Leingang***

Cathryn G. Macko**

Sharlene Faye Zabab
Manlongat***

Rushang Mittal***

Paola Marelle Montenegro

Elizabeth Aleligne Mulat

Alondria Aminah Nelson

Harshawardhan Vijay
Pande***

Karli S. Paxton

Michael Patrick Poirier***

Madhura Vimal
Puntambekar**

Karun Puri***

Jayden Vivienne Radtke**

Rithvik Venkata Ramineni***

Bilal Ghulam Rasool

Fatema Noor Rehmani**

Aryan Saharan***

Dylan Oliver Schade

Mary Helen Schaefer**

Rohit Peter Sequeira

Miit Shah

Rishita M. Shah**

Jazeeba Shamarooh*

Sachi Sharma***

Maggie Grace Somheil***

Ryan Christopher Tisdale

Ashley Tran*

Charlotte Rose True***

Madeline Avery Zachritz

*** summa cum laude (GPA 3.9+)

** magna cum laude (GPA 3.7+)

* cum laude (GPA 3.5+)

Latin Honors are based on December 2024 cumulative GPA; final honors are recalculated based on final GPA and are indicated on the transcript.

This program does not constitute the official conferring of a degree.

CPHSJ STUDENT AWARDS

We are thrilled to announce these student award winners from the College for Public Health and Social Justice. We are honored to celebrate with our students' families and loved ones who have supported them during their degrees and helped shape them into the graduates they are today.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY AWARDS

REVEREND JOHN J. FLANAGAN, S.J. AWARD

Arianna Paige Goss

This award recognizes a student who, in the judgment of peers and faculty, has demonstrated leadership performance and scholastic achievement.

MPH IN HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY AWARD

Noel Raybon

This award recognizes a student who, in the judgment of peers and faculty, has demonstrated leadership performance and scholastic achievement.

PUBLIC HEALTH AWARDS

DR. R. GREGORY EVANS AWARD

William Joseph Raines

This award was established to honor the first director of the Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness Program. The award is given to a student who, in the judgment of BSDP faculty, demonstrates leadership performance and scholastic achievement.

LEVY PRIZE TO OUTSTANDING PUBLIC HEALTH DOCTORAL STUDENT

Ifeoma Maureen Obionu

This award honors Mary Gumble Levy, a healthcare executive, faculty member and doctoral student who, at the time of her passing, was working to complete her dissertation in Health Services Research.

The recipient has demonstrated strong scholarly performance during their doctoral studies. Their research, teaching, and service interests show their potential for commitment to academics, the advancement of science related to Public Health, and a pledge to provide service to humanity via their chosen modes.

DR. RICHARD S. KURZ AWARD

Luke Evan Busboom

Rowan Ashleigh Elliott

This award honors the founding chair of community health. The award is given to an outstanding Master of Public Health student who, in the judgment of peers and faculty, demonstrates leadership performance and service to the community. This year, there was a tie, so the award goes to two students.

MICHAEL ROZIER, S.J. AWARD

Michael Patrick Poirier

This award honors Father Rozier who founded our Bachelor of Science in Public Health program. The award is given to an undergraduate public health student who, in the judgment of peers and faculty, demonstrates leadership performance and scholastic achievement.

DR. JAMES ROMEIS AWARD

Ryan Raj Valayil

This award was established in recognition of the founding program director of the Bachelor of Science in Health Management. The award is given to an undergraduate health management student who, in the judgment of peers and faculty, demonstrates leadership performance and scholastic achievement.

DR. JAMES KIMMEY SERVICE AWARD

Reueline S. Arulanandam

This award was established to honor the founding dean of the School of Public Health. The award recognizes a student who, in the judgment of the dean and faculty, demonstrates leadership and service to others.

OUTSTANDING BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIostatISTICS GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD

Nicholas Andre Huchet

This award honors an individual that shows leadership performance and potential, scholastic achievement, and manifestations of the College Covenant in personal conduct.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The following students are recognized for their scholastic achievements during their academic careers in the CPHSJ.

DR. PAUL R. DONNELLY AWARD

MHA students graduating with a 4.0 GPA.

Arianna Paige Goss
Joshua Casey Mayer

UPSILON PHI DELTA HONOR SOCIETY

Students in good standing in the MHA program and obtaining a GPA of 3.85 or higher. In addition, these students are required to maintain a minimum of five community service hours each semester.

Raquel Adela Boglio
Lindsey Marie Evans
Arianna Paige Goss
Lionel Moyookh Gumireddy
Lejla Hamidovic
Edgar Kline
Kathryn Anne Laird
Hannah Elaine Lewis
Spencer Anthony Shreve
Jennifer Ann Taylor
Devaang Thakur
Julia Christine Waight
Noelle Gabrielle Wiseman
Umamah Zaki

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES

Awarded to students pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health Studies who earned a 4.0 GPA.

Ifeoma Maureen Obionu

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Recognition of students graduating with a 4.0 GPA.

Journey Maria Amundson
Daniel Joseph Blunt
Rowan Ashleigh Elliott
Dana Elise Feeney
Ashi Jayeshbhai Keshariya
Emily Elizabeth Nichols
Natalie Kartik Patel
Neha Singh
Nicholas Ryan Stange
Daisy Zhang

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS

Recognition of students graduating with a 4.0 GPA.

Yuki Sugawara

DELTA OMEGA PUBLIC HEALTH HONOR SOCIETY

These students are recognized for performing at a high level of academic excellence, having demonstrated leadership in public health and showing commitment to the protection and advancement of the health of all people.

Jamirah Abdul-Haqq
Kelly Ayres
Daniel Joseph Blunt
Rowan Ashleigh Elliott
Dana Elise Feeney
Alleigh Marie Fine
Hannah Elizabeth Gross
Emily Elizabeth Nichols

CPHSJ STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERS

Through their hard work and dedication, these students have served in leadership roles for chartered student organizations within the CPHSJ. Thank you for living out the mission of the College for Public Health and Social Justice through your service and leadership.

FUTURE LEADERS OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Nithya Chintalapati
Chief Executive Officer,
2023-2024; Co-
Communication Officer
- Internal, 2022-2023

Rushang Mittal
Chief Financial Officer,
2023-2024; Sophomore
Representative,
2022-2023

Jaeden R. Nally
Chief Marketing
Officer, 2024-2025

Ananya S. Parimi
Co-Chief Executive
Officer, 2024-2025; Chief
Operating Officer, 2023-
2024; Chief Marketing
Officer, 2022-2023

Abhinav Vayyeti
Chief Human Resources
Officer, 2022-2023

LIONS CLUB

Ritticka Goyal
Director of Vision
Screenings, 2023-2024

Gabrielle Hope
Co-President, 2023-
2024; VP of Operations,
2022-2023

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH STUDENT INTEREST GROUP

Chisom Ijeoma Adirika
Secretary, 2024-2025

Kimberly Marie Dang
Article Discussion
Chair, 2024-2025

**Edvanio da Costa
Guterres de Jesus
Fernandes**

Promotions Chair,
2024-2025

Alana M. Simmons
Social Chair, 2024-2025

PUBLIC HEALTH CLUB

Molly Rita Griffin
VP of Finance, 2024-2025

**Charlotte Grace
Krakowski**
President, 2023-2025

Ashley Tran
VP of National Public
Health Week, 2024-2025

PUBLIC HEALTH DOCTORAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

**Alyssa Michelle
Coleman**
President, 2021-2022

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Arianna Paige Goss
President, 2024-2025

Kathryn Anne Laird
VP of Communications,
2024-2025

Hannah Elaine Lewis
VP of Finance, 2024-2025

Noel Raybon
VP of Health Management
and Policy Program
Advocacy, 2024-2025

**Spencer Anthony
Shreve**

VP of Health
Administration Program
Advocacy, 2024-2025

Jennifer Ann Taylor
VP of Service and
Community Engagement,
2024-2025

Julia Christine Waight
Executive Vice
President, 2024-2025

**Noelle Gabrielle
Wiseman**
VP of Alumni Engagement,
2024-2025

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Jamirah Abdul-Haqq
Service Co-Chair,
2023-2024

Chisom Ijeoma Adirika
Financial Chair,
2024-2025

Daniel Joseph Blunt
Social Chair, 2024-2025

Acacia A. Douglas
GSA Representative,
2024-2025

Rowan Ashleigh Elliott
Vice President, 2024-
2025; Secretary,
2023-2024

**Edvanio da Costa
Guterres de Jesus
Fernandes**
Professional Development
Chair, 2024-2025;
Professional Development
Co-Chair, 2023-2024

**Hannah Elizabeth
Gross**

President, 2024-2025

Vishakha Sachin Gujar
Service Co-Chair,
2024-2025

Phebe Madhusudanan
Professional Development
Co-Chair, 2024-2025

STUDENT OUTBREAK RESPONSE TEAM

Reilly Becher Agmon
President, 2024-2025

STUDENT SENATORS FOR THE CPHSJ

**Reueline S.
Arulanandam**
President, 2024-2025;
Undergraduate Student
Senator, 2022-2024

Luke Evan Busboom
Undergraduate Student
Senator, 2023-24

**Claire Elizabeth
Leingang**
Undergraduate Student
Senator, 2024-2025

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Harshil S. Bhavsar
Treasurer, 2022-2023

UPSILON PHI DELTA HONOR SOCIETY

Arianna Paige Goss
President, 2024-2025

ABOUT SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY



Saint Louis University is one of the oldest and most prestigious Catholic universities in the United States. Founded in 1818, the University is recognized nationally for world-class academics, life-changing research and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Guided by its enduring Jesuit mission, Saint Louis University offers students a highly rigorous and deeply transformative education that empowers them to become bold, confident leaders.

As a nationally recognized leader in research and innovation, SLU is a Research-1 (R1) university, advancing groundbreaking discoveries in St. Louis and around the world.

In 2024, Saint Louis University educated more students than ever before and experienced unprecedented international enrollment: 15,334 students, from all 50 states and 100 countries. SLU's campus in Madrid, Spain, enrolled 1,246 students last fall.

A dedication to values-based education and social justice has earned Saint Louis University widespread acclaim and bolstered its status as a character-building college. SLU offers more than 180 community engagement courses, and 75 percent of SLU students volunteer each year.

SLU is also a catalyst for urban renewal in the heart of a vibrant city. More than \$1.2 billion in housing, retail and business development is underway in Midtown St. Louis, and the University is in the center of the neighborhood's growth.

Inspired by its pioneering spirit, Saint Louis University continues to move forward, committed to serve a higher purpose while seeking the greater good.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

One of the country's top colleges (The Princeton Review, *The Wall Street Journal* and *U.S. News & World Report* magazine) – and the No. 13 Catholic college in America (Niche)

RESEARCH

SLU's R1 status places the University in an elite group of U.S. research universities. SLU has increased research expenditures by 104% over the last eight years.

SERVICE

1.6 million hours of service completed by the SLU community annually

ENDOWMENT

\$1.9 billion, an increase of 74% over the last decade

ATHLETICS

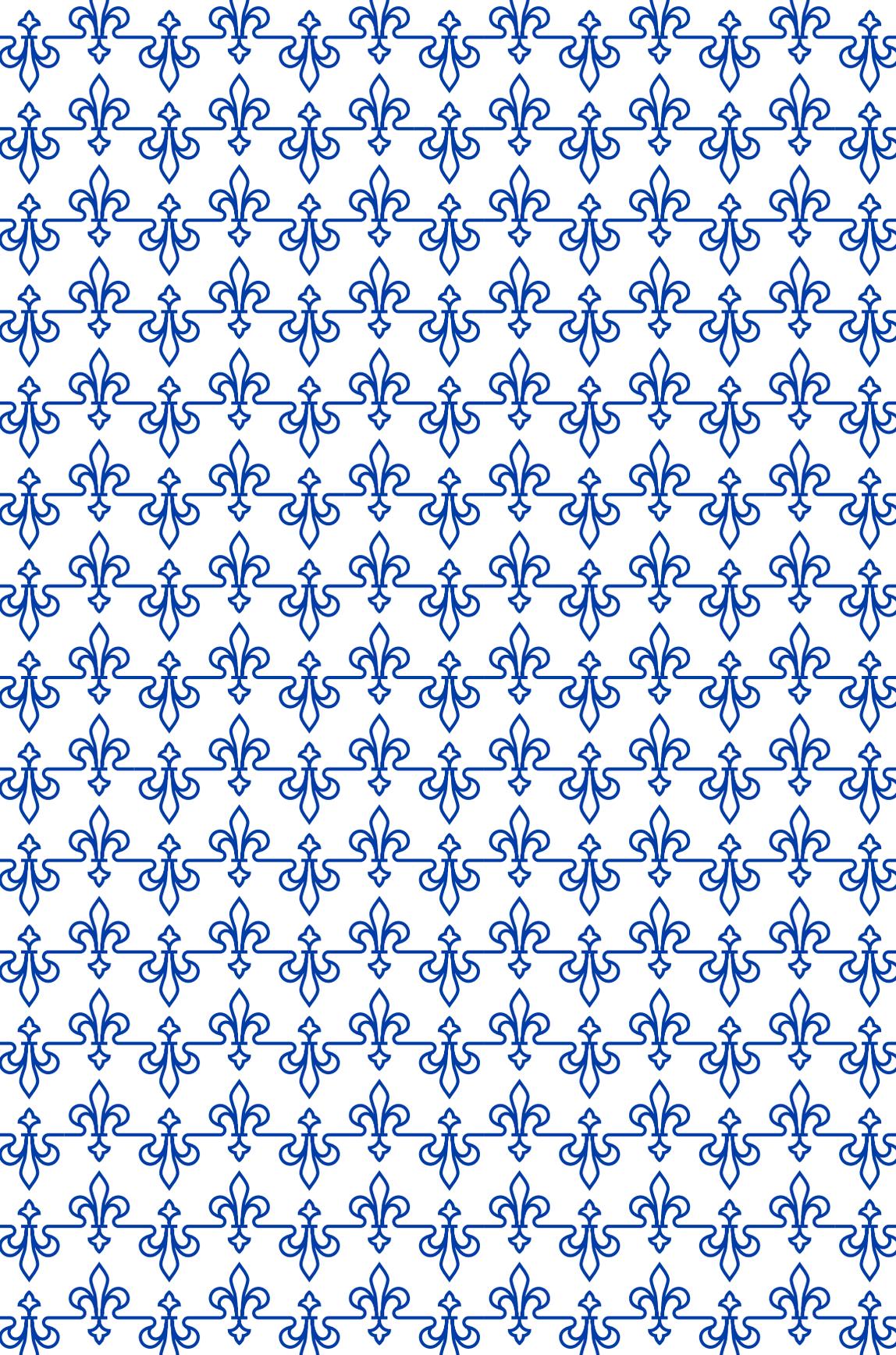
NCAA Division I,
Atlantic 10 Conference

MASCOT

The Billiken, a mythical good-luck figure who represents "things as they ought to be"

ALUMNI

134,336 alumni in 50 states and 154 countries





SAINT LOUIS
UNIVERSITY™

— EST. 1818 —