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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SCHOOL OF LAW
FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011
ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Presiding
President of the University

Musical Selections
WESTMINSTER BRASS
James W. Hala, Director

Bagpipes
DOUGLAS CONNERS
Lia Fail Pipe Band

Processional

Marshals

PATRICK MCKINLEY BRENNAN, B.A., M.A., J.D.
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; John F. Scarpa
Chair in Catholic Legal Studies; Director, J.D./M.B.A.
Program; Professor of Law

CATHARINE J. LANCTOT, A.B., J.D.
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; Professor of Law

JAMES EDWARD MAULE, B.S., J.D., LL.M.
Professor of Law

Invocation
THE REVEREND JOSEPH CALDERONE, O.S.A., B.A., M.A., Ed.D.
Chaplain of the School of Law

National Anthem
KATHRYNE ELISABETH BADURA
Class of 2011

Greetings
JOHN Y. GOTANDA, B.B.A., J.D.
Dean; Professor of Law

Presentation of the Medallion Award
PRESIDENT DONOHUE, DEAN GOTANDA, DEAN LANCTOT

Address
KELLY A. AYOTTE ’93
United States Senator from New Hampshire

Student Address
GUY VINCENT BLANCHARD
Class of 2011

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
DEAN GOTANDA

Distribution of Diplomas
DEAN GOTANDA, DEAN BRENNAN AND THE
FACULTY OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Conferring of Degrees
PRESIDENT DONOHUE

Closing Remarks
DEAN GOTANDA

Benediction
THE REVEREND JOSEPH L. FARRELL, O.S.A., S.T.D.
Associate Vice President, Office for Mission and Ministry

Recessional
MEMBERS OF THE PROCESSIONAL

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2011
MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND HONORED GUESTS

The Reverend Joseph Calderone, O.S.A., B.A., M.A., Ed.D., Chaplain of the School of Law
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Michael J. O’Neill, B.A., M.B.A., Vice President of University Advancement
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Kenneth Valosky, B.S., M.S., Vice President for Administration and Finance
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Candace Mueller Centeno, B.A., J.D., Associate Professor of Legal Writing
Theresa M. Clark, B.S., J.D., Assistant Professor of Legal Writing
Diane Penney Edelman, A.B., J.D., Assistant Dean, International Programs; Professor of Legal Writing
Mitchell Nathanson, B.A., J.D., Professor of Legal Writing
Libby White, A.B., J.D., Professor of Legal Writing
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Lori Strickler, B.A., B.S., J.D., M.L.S., Reference Librarian, Legal Research Instructor

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Michael Campbell, A.B., J.D., Reuschlein Clinical Teaching Fellow
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Linda Love Vines, B.S., J.D., LL.M., Reuschlein Clinical Teaching Fellow; Assistant Director, Graduate Tax Program
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Jason Nance, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., J.D., Visiting Assistant Professor
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Maureen Carver, B.S., M.S., Assistant Dean, Student Records; Registrar
Larasz Moody, B.A., J.D., Assistant Dean, Academic Success Programs
David Santee, B.A., J.D., Assistant Dean, Trial Advocacy Programs and Externships
Rachel Tannebaum, B.A., J.D., Assistant Dean, Strategic Initiatives
Nancy A. Whalen, B.A., M.S., Assistant Dean, Student Affairs

The Reverend Kail C. Ellis, O.S.A., B.S., M.A., M.A., Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs
Patrick Mckinley Brennan, B.A., M.A., J.D., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; John F. Scarpa Chair in Catholic Legal Studies; Director, J.D./M.B.A. Program; Professor of Law
Steven L. Chanenson, B.A., M.S., J.D., Associate Dean for Faculty Research; Professor of Law
Catherine J. Lancoty, A.B., J.D., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; Professor of Law
John Y. Gotanda, B.A., J.D., Dean; Professor of Law
The Honorable Kelly A. Ayotte, B.A., J.D., U.S. Senator from New Hampshire
The Reverend Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A., B.A., M.A., M.Div., Ph.D., President of the University
CONFERRING OF THE MEDALLION AWARD

The Medallion Award is conferred by Villanova University in recognition of the outstanding achievements of the recipient.

THE HONORABLE KELLY A. AYOTTE

Presented by
CATHERINE J. LANCTOT

Kelly Ayotte won election as United States Senator for New Hampshire by an overwhelming vote in November, 2010, succeeding Senator Judd Greg. Prior to her run for Senate, she served for five years as New Hampshire’s first female Attorney General, where she earned a reputation as a highly successful and tough-minded prosecutor. That reputation was built in large part on her deft handling of the case against two teenage boys charged with murdering two Dartmouth professors in a brutal attack in the professors’ Etna, New Hampshire home.

Senator Ayotte received her B.A. from Pennsylvania State University and her J.D. from Villanova School of Law. At Villanova Law, she was an accomplished and active student. She won a position on the Environmental Law Journal at the end of her first year and served as Executive Editor during her third year. She also served on the Honor Board and was active in a number of student organizations.

Following law school, she clerked for New Hampshire Supreme Court Justice Sherman Horton. She then joined the Manchester office of McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton as an associate. While there, she worked on the court-appointed defense team in the high profile Hudson armored car robbery in which two guards were murdered. This experience whetted her appetite for criminal work and two months later she joined the state Attorney General’s Office. She earned a position with the homicide unit, and eventually was selected to head up the unit. She worked on a number of homicides in addition to the Dartmouth professors case, including one in which she won conviction of a defendant charged with murdering a Manchester police officer. In 2003, Senator Ayotte moved up to the position of Deputy Attorney General, and among other cases successfully prosecuted a former New Hampshire House Speaker for fundraising improprieties. Just one year later, the then-Attorney General resigned unexpectedly and Senator Ayotte was named the first woman Attorney General in New Hampshire’s history. She held that position until she resigned to run for the Senate in 2009. A highlight of her service occurred in 2006 when she argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, successfully defending New Hampshire’s parental notification law. She has said that as Attorney General her primary job was to represent the state and its laws but that in the process also to honor the victims and to be sure that they feel the legal system has treated them with respect and served their interests. She notes, “You are really trying to ensure that justice is served, and in that regard, you are representing both the victim and the state. You cannot lose the human side of our profession.”
Honor Graduates

Summa Cum Laude

Megan Nicole Schmid
Ethan Haller Townsend

Magna Cum Laude

Bernard Joseph Audet, Jr.
Jaclyn Cristine Burke
Harry M. Byrne, III
Marissa Anne Cino
Brian Michael Crowell
Matthew John Cursio
Alyssa Blair Dossick
Amy Michele Dudash

Keri Lynne Engelman
Zak Taylor Goldstein
Jacqueline Cecile Gorbey
Colleen Elizabeth Hayes
Derek Edward Hines
Eric Joshua Kotloff
Andrew Ross Mavraganis
Sean Patrick McNabb

Francis Stephen Monterosso
Stephen Mario Nicolai
Jessica Lynn Raatz
Maria Rose Rubadue
Michael A. Salvati
Nancy Todaro
Joseph Weill

Cum Laude

Kathryne Elisabeth Badura
Jack Anthony Bennardo
Marshall Lawrence Burstein
Amy E. Canning
Michael H. Dell
Bernard C. Devieux
Brenna Anne Dolphin
Amanda A. Doran
Scott Jerome Endlein
Matthew Hart Friedman
Gretchen Lynn Geisser
Faye Colleen Gifford
Thomas Patrick Gushue
Lindsay Christine Hanifan
Thomas Michael Herman
Rebecca Ann Hill
Robert Frederick Hohenstein

Matthew Alan Homyk
John E. Jennings, III
Brigid Ann Judge
Eric Solomon Lickstein
Paul Jude Liebeskind
Stephen Edward Luttrell
Jillian Maura Mark
John Gilbert O'Connell
Kathryn Teresa O'Neill
Michaela Anne Reardon
Nicolas Gregory Seminoff
Lia Karin Snyder
Michael Robert Spinney
Calli Jo Varner
Elizabeth Anne Ware
Heather Zelle
ORDER OF THE COIF

The Order of the Coif is the National Honor Society devoted to the encouragement of high standards of legal scholarship with chapters in leading law schools throughout the country. Graduates in the top ten percent of the class are eligible for election to the Order of the Coif.

The Order takes its name from the word used to designate the cap which all members of the Order were required to wear. This cap or coif was originally of white linen or silk, forming a close-fitting hood, seen today in old engravings, pictures and effigies of distinguished Judges and Serjeants. Serjeants were an order of the highest rank of barrister at the English or Irish bar. By the ancient privileges of the Serjeants, this coif was not to be taken off, even in the royal presence. When wigs came into fashion the coif was changed, no longer worn as a complete hood, but merely as a circular piece of white linen fastened to the top of the wig.

BERNARD JOSEPH AUDET, JR.
JACLYN CRISTINE BURKE
HARRY M. BYRNE, III
MARISSA ANNE CINO
BRIAN MICHAEL CROWELL
MATTHEW JOHN CURSIO
ALYSSA BLAIR DOSICK
AMY MICHELE DUDASH
KERI LYNNNE ENGELMAN

ZAK TAYLOR GOLDSTEIN
JACQUELINE CECILE GORBAY
COLLEEN ELIZABETH HAYES
DEREK EDWARD HINES
ERIC JOSHUA KOTLOFF
ANDREW ROSS MAVRAGANIS
SEAN PATRICK MCNABB
FRANCIS STEPHEN MONTEROSSO
STEPHEN MARIO NICOLAI

JESSICA LYNN RAATZ
MARIA ROSE RUBADUE
MICHAEL A. SALVATTI
MEGAN NICOLE SCHMID
NANCY TODARO
ETHAN HALLER TOWNSEND
JOSEPH WEILL

THE DOROTHY DAY AWARD FOR PRO BONO SERVICE

The Dorothy Day Award for Pro Bono Service acknowledges students who have volunteered at the inception of their careers to take on the added responsibility of pro bono service. Pro bono service to the poor is a central aspect of the Law School’s mission as a Catholic and Augustinian institution. Pro bono service is defined as unpaid, not-for-credit legal work for the poor or disenfranchised, performed at a public interest/non-profit agency or with a private attorney working on a pro bono case. The award is named for Dorothy Day (1895-1980), Catholic journalist and peace and justice activist who co-founded the Catholic Worker and established Houses of Hospitality to help feed, clothe and comfort the poor. The Dorothy Day Award for Pro Bono Service recognizes students who have served a minimum number of hours of pro bono service over their three years in law school.

LEILA CASTILLO AYACHI
ALISSANDRA CELIA BURACK
NICHOLAS CHRISTOPHER CAMPELLONE
AMY E. CANNING
AARON YOUNGJIN CHANG
SUSAN S. CHO
MARISSA ANNE CINO
MATTHEW JOHN CURSIO
MATTHEW H. DEMPSEY
JOSEPH FRANK DORFLER
KATHERINE RACHEL DOWNING
SCOTT JEROME ENDLEIN
ALEXANDRA K. FRENCH
ALISON MARIE FRIHART
CHRISTINA MARIE GAMBINO
ZAK TAYLOR GOLDSTEIN
DANIELLE N. GRANATT
CAITLIN GRAY

CAROLINA MARIA GUERRA PEREZ
NICOLE A. HENDRIX
THOMAS MICHAEL HERMAN
DEREK EDWARD HINES
YEJIN JANG
JOY HELEN KIERAS
ANU SEBASTIAN KOODATHIL
KRYSTIN ELIZABETH KOPEN
STEPHEN EDWARD LUTTRELL
DAVID MILES MACNAMARA
REUBEN JAMES MANNING
VICTORIA ANNE MARTIN
TODD ALLEN MAYS
FRANCIS STEPHEN MONTEROSSO
LAUREN BRIDGET MURRAY
KIYOUNG NAM
STEPHEN MARIO NICOLAI
JOHN VANKER O'GRADY

JAEBIN PARK
ALEXIS HEATHER ROSSMAN
BEHNAM SALEHI
MEGAN NICOLE SCHMID
DAVID SCULL, III
SANJAY B. SHAH
SHIKHA SINGHVI
JOHN CHARLES STELLAKIS
DANIEL A. STRUMPF
CAROLYN OLIVIA STUDER
DARBY GRENNAN SULLIVAN
GERARDO VILEGAS
MARIANNA VISNADUL
ALEXANDER TAYLOR WALKER
VERONICA WILLIAMS
THE AWARD OF PRIZES

ABA/BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Health Law
This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest grades in Health Law.

ABA/BNA Award for Excellence in Intellectual Property Law
This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest grades in Labor or Employment Law.

ABA/BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor and Employment Law
This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest grades in Intellectual Property Law.

ALI-ABA Scholarship & Leadership Award
This award is presented to the graduating student who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership.

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence
The American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence is given annually to the graduating student who excelled in bankruptcy studies.

Arthur J. Kania Prize in Professional Ethics
The Arthur J. Kania Prize in Professional Ethics, established by Constance Girard-diCarlo '74, is given annually to the graduating students who, in the judgment of the faculty, demonstrate commitment to professional ethics and integrity as exemplified by the life and career of Arthur J. Kania '56.

Best Brief Award, International Sections
The Best Brief Award is awarded to the first year student who, in the opinion of the Legal Writing faculty, wrote the best International Sections brief in the first year legal writing class.

Best Memorandum Award
The Best Memorandum Award is given to the first year student who, in the opinion of the Legal Writing faculty, wrote the best memorandum in the first year legal writing class.

Center for Forensic Economic Studies Award
The Center for Forensic Economic Studies, Inc. Award is given to the graduating student who has excelled in the study of trial advocacy.

Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) Award
This award is presented to the clinic student who demonstrated excellence in the field work component of the clinical course, and outstanding contribution to the Clinic Program.

David G. Butterworth Editor Award
The David G. Butterworth Editor Achievement Award is given annually to the Environmental Law Journal editors who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and service to the Journal.

Dr. Arthur Clement Pulling Award
The Dr. Arthur Clement Pulling Award, established by Neale F. Hooley, '56, in memory of the first Librarian of the School of Law is given annually to the student submitting the best contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.

Environmental Law Journal Staff Achievement Award
The Staff Achievement Award is given to the members of the Board of Editors of the Villanova Environmental Law Journal who have made outstanding contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.

Faculty Recognition Award
This special award is presented to the graduating students who, in the opinion of the faculty, have contributed greatly in the life of the Law School.

Federal Tax Clinic Award
The Federal Tax Clinic Award is given annually to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the Tax Clinic Director, has contributed the most to the Villanova Tax Clinic. The award is made possible by an anonymous gift from a family trust.

Fidelity National Title Insurance Company
This award is given each year, in honor of the late Gordon M. Burlingame, to the graduating students achieving the highest cumulative average for the three years of law study. The prize is provided by Fidelity National Title Insurance Company.

Herman J. Obert Award
The Herman J. Obert Award is given annually to the students attaining the highest grades in the course in Business Organizations.

Amy Michelle Dudash
Caitlin J. Sidley
Melinda Faye Wolbransky
Matthew John Cursio
Jessica Lynn Raatz
Ethan Haller Townsend
Marshall Lawrence Burstein
William Rieser
Megan Nicole Schmid
Darby Gennnan Sullivan
Maria Rose Rubadue
Guy Vincent Blanchard
Danielle N. Granatt
John E. Jennings, III
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Zak Taylor Goldstein
Gerardo Villegas
Michael Reed Braverman
Heather Lynn Garleb
Derek Edward Hines
Lauren Bridget Murray
John Charles Stellakis
Thomas Michael Herman
Derek Edward Hines
Colleen Alana Horn
Daniel A. Strumpf
Timothy Grant Gorton
Megan Nicole Schmid
Ethan Haller Townsend
Lindsay Christine Hanifan
Kiyoung Nam
Stephen Mario Nicolai
Elizabeth Anne Ware
Herman Mitchell Schwartz Award
The Herman Mitchell Schwartz Award is given by Shirley Schwartz Weisman ’71, in memory of her father, to the students in the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, have contributed the most in the achievement of equality of opportunity and treatment for women in the Law School, in the legal profession, or in society at large.

Hyman-Goodman Award
The Hyman-Goodman Award, established by the family of Myron A. Hyman ’64, is given annually to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty, has done the most for the class and the Law School through both academic and extracurricular achievement.

Joseph R. Wenk Award
The Joseph R. Wenk Award, established in memory of Professor Wenk ’69, a member of the Law School faculty until his death in 1979, is given to the graduating student who has made the greatest contribution to the Civil Justice Clinic.

Law Alumni Award
The Law Alumni Award is given annually by the Alumni Association to the third-year student who has contributed the most meaningful pro bono service to those in need.

Leonard Levin Memorial Award
Professor Levin was a much beloved Property and Decedents professor who was a distinguished member of the faculty of Villanova Law School for twenty years. This award, made possible by the contributions of his family and friends, is given annually to the graduating students who attained the highest grades in the Decedents’ Estates and Trusts course.

Moot Court Board Distinguished Service Award
The Distinguished Service Award is given to the member of the Moot Court Board who has made an outstanding contribution to the work of the board. The recipient is selected by vote of all members of the Board.

Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association James J. Manderino Award for Trial Advocacy
The James J. Manderino Award for Trial Advocacy is given each year by the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association to a graduate in recognition of outstanding achievement in Trial Advocacy. James Manderino was a brilliant orator, and was a renowned advocate of the less fortunate, the poor, the unemployed and the victims of society. In that sense he was viewed by trial lawyers as the embodiment of the highest ideals to which a trial lawyer may aspire.

Raynes McCarty Binder Ross and Mundy Award
The Raynes McCarty Binder Ross and Mundy Award for Excellence in Legal Writing is given to the graduating student who wrote the best brief in the first-year Legal Writing Program.

Reimel Moot Court Award
The Reimel Bowl is given each year in honor of the late Honorable Theodore L. Reimel to the winners of the annual Reimel Moot Court Competition.

The Reverend Joseph Ullman Award
The Reverend Joseph Ullman Award is given to students who attain the highest grade in the course in Criminal Law. The prize was given by Jacob Kossman, Esquire, in memory of the Reverend Joseph Ullman, of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Robert P. Garbarino Distinguished Service Award
This award is given to the second year staff member of the Sports and Entertainment Law Journal who exhibited excellence in writing, and who contributed to the success of the Journal.

Roman Catholic High School Alumni Association Award
The Roman Catholic High School Alumni Award is given annually to the student who attained the highest average for the first year of law study. The Award is made annually in memory of the late President Judge Vincent A. Carroll.

Saint Ives Medal
The Saint Ives Medal is awarded annually by the faculty of the School of Law to the graduates attaining the highest cumulative average for the three years of law study.

Saint Thomas More Society Award
The Saint Thomas More Society Award is given each year by the Saint Thomas More Society in the Philadelphia area to the student attaining the highest cumulative average for both semesters for the third year of law study.

Scribes Award for Outstanding Legal Writing and Editing
The Scribes Award is given by the Law School to the graduating member of the Law Review who has, in the opinion of the Editor-in-Chief, demonstrated an ability to do outstanding legal writing and editing.

Sports and Entertainment Law Editorial Board Achievement Award
The Editorial Board Achievement Award is given in recognition of outstanding members of the Executive Board.

Steven P. Frankino Distinguished Service Award
The Distinguished Service Award is given to a graduating member of the Board of Editors of the Villanova Law Review who has made outstanding contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.
The Award of Prizes (continued)

West Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award
The West Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award is presented to graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding overall scholastic accomplishment.

The Wyn Llewellyn Award
The Wyn Llewellyn Award is funded through a gift from his friends and family in his honor, and is awarded to the winning team in the Villanova School of Law ABA Client Counseling Competition.

Megan Nicole Schmid
Ethan Haller Townsend
Kenneth R. Frohlich
Zachary Phillip Krochtengel
Melinda Faye Wolbransky

Recognition of Meritorious Service
Many of our students have rendered service to the School of Law through involvement in co-curricular activities, student governance and student activities. Certificates recognizing meritorious service will be awarded to the students listed below in connection with the activities noted.

Co-Curricular Activities

Moot Court Board
The Moot Court Board is an honorary student organization consisting of students demonstrating outstanding written and oral advocacy skills. Students are selected for Board membership by one of three methods: through exceptional performance in the first year Legal Writing Program, the second year Reimel Moot Court Competition or the Open Competition.

The Board is dedicated to the development of student appellate advocacy and coordinates a wide range of activities aimed at achieving that goal. Members represent the Law School in national moot court competitions, organize and administer every facet of the Reimel Competition and supplement the instruction of the Law School's legal writing program for first year students.

Stephen Edward Luttrell
Chairperson 2010 – 2011
Member 2009 – 2010

Evan Gregory Armstrong
Reimel Administrator 2010 – 2011
Member 2009 – 2010

Michael P. Avila
Outside Competition Coordinator 2010 – 2011
Member 2009 – 2010

Kimberly Ann Butts
Bench Memo Coordinator & Judicial Liaison 2010 – 2011
Member 2009 – 2010

Mark D. Copoulas
Board Administrator 2010 – 2011
Member 2009 – 2010

Gretchen Lynn Geisser
Reimel Evaluator 2010 – 2011
Member 2009 – 2010

Shawn LaMarr Harper
Member 2009 – 2011

Elizabeth Ann Joyce
Reimel Evaluator 2010 – 2011
Member 2009 – 2010

Joshua M. Kay
Member 2009 – 2011

Ashley R. Lynam
Reimel Administrator 2010 – 2011
Member 2009 – 2010

David Miles MacNamara
Member 2009 – 2011

Sean Patrick McNabb
Member 2009 – 2011

Michaela Anne Reardon
Summer Competition Coordinator 2010-2011
Member 2009 – 2010

Daniel A. Strumpf
Member 2009 – 2011
VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW

The Villanova Law Review, published five times a year, is prepared and edited by a staff of student writers who have been invited to join the Law Review based on outstanding academic achievement or through an open writing competition. The Law Review publishes articles by students and outside authors on a wide range of legal issues.

DARBY GRENNAN SULLIVAN
Editor-in-Chief 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

JOHN E. JENNINGS, III
Executive Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

ANDREW ROSS MAVRAGANIS
Managing Editor of Production 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

CALLI JO VARNER
Managing Editor of Special Projects 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

AMY MICHELE DUDASH
Managing Editor of Research & Writing 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

STEPHEN MARIO NICOLAI
Managing Editor of Operations 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

BERNARD JOSEPH AUDET, JR.
Managing Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

JACQUELINE CECILE GORBAY
Managing Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

STEVEN DANIEL MILLMAN
Managing Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

ALEXIS HEATHER ROSSMAN
Managing Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

DEREK EDWARD HINES
Managing Editor of Symposia 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

JOHN GILBERT O'CONNELL
Managing Editor of Symposia 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Megan Nicole Schmid
Managing Editor of Symposia 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

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Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Brian Michael Crowell
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Frank Stephen Monterosso
Associate Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Jessica Lynn Raatz
Associate Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Maria Rose Rubadue
Associate Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Michael A. Salvati
Associate Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Nancy Todaro
Associate Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Joseph Weill
Associate Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010
The Villanova Environmental Law Journal is a national legal publication dedicated to the scholarly review of environmentally related topics. The Journal is published twice a year by a staff of student writers who have been invited to join the Journal based on their performance in an open writing competition.

Paul Jude Liebeskind
Editor-in-Chief 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Allison M. Straka
Executive Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Amanda A. Doran
Production Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Michael Leonard DeBona
Business/Special Projects Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Lauren Bridget Murray
Business/Special Projects Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Dustin Thomas Bednarz
Symposium Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

John Charles Stellakis
Symposium Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Matthew Dailey-Bonanno
Environmental Hearing Board Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Melanie Jo Wender
Environmental Hearing Board Editor 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Michael Reed Braverman
Managing Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Heather Lynn Garleb
Managing Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Joy Helen Kieras
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

William Sciales
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Jack Anthony Bennardo
Associate Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Timothy John Brindley
Associate Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Amy E. Canning
Associate Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Brian Christopher Deeney
Associate Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Robert G. Edgerton, III
Associate Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Shikha Singhvi
Associate Editor of Student Works 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

Morgan Elizabeth Brubaker
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ACADEMIC REGALIA

History

In England the history of academic dress reaches back to the early days of the oldest schools. As early as the second half of the fourteenth century, the statutes of certain colleges prohibited "excess in apparel" and required the wearing of a long gown. It is still an open question as to whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. It is often suggested that gowns and hoods were the simplest, most effective method of staying warm in the unheated, stone buildings which housed medieval scholars.

The Gown

The gowns used in American academic ceremonies vary according to the highest degree awarded to the wearer. The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front has an arc cut away. Master’s gowns may be worn open or closed. The doctoral gown is a more elaborate costume faced down the front with black velvet and across the sleeves with three bars of the same; these facings and crossbars may be of velvet of the color distinctive to the field of study to which the degree pertains. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Some institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in colors other than the customary black.

The Cap

The mortarboard cap is standard, although soft square-topped caps are permissible. Recipients of doctorates may wear a gold tassel fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap; all others wear black. At Commencement, graduates wear the tassel on the right side, moving it to the left when their degree is conferred. Faculty participating in academic ceremonies wear the tassel to the left throughout the proceedings.

The Hood

The hoods are lined in silk with the official color or colors of the institution which granted the highest degree held by the wearer; more than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways, such as by chevron or chevrons.

The Coif

The American Order of the Coif, the distinguished national legal honor society, draws its name and inspiration from the English Order of the Coif, the most ancient and one of the most honored institutions of the common law. For centuries, members of the Order of the Coif had the sole right to appear as barristers in the Court of Common Pleas, and judges were drawn exclusively from this group. The Coif itself is a small round piece of cloth. It traces its origin to the cap all members of the English Order wore. The cap or coif was originally of white linen or silk, forming a close-fitting hood. Later, when wigs came into fashion, the coif was changed to a circular piece of white linen or silk, fashioned to the top of the wig. Members of the Order of the Coif wear the white round piece of cloth on top of the academic cap whenever academic garb is worn.

The Cord

Cords worn on academic apparel are reminiscent of the cleric’s stole. Recipients of the Law School’s Dorothy Day Award wear intertwined cords of blue signifying Villanova and silver signifying service. Faculty who have served twenty-five years or more at the Law School wear a gold cord.

The colors signifying degrees granted are as follows:

Accountancy — Drab
Agriculture — Maize
Anthropology — Gold
Architecture — Blue Violet
Arts — White
Auditory — Rhodes Blue
Biochemistry — Gold
Business Administration — Drab
Chiropractic — Grey
City Planning — Blue Violet
Civil Engineering — Orange
Commerce — Drab Beige
Communication — Crimson
Counseling & Guidance — Light Blue
Dentistry — Lilac
Divinity — Scarlet
Dramatic Arts — Brown
Economics — Copper
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Forestry — Russet
History — White
Home Economics — Maroon
Horticulture — Maize
Humanities — White
Journalism — Crimson
Law — Purple
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Medicine — Hunter Green
Music — Pink
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Oratory — Silver
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