



Mount St. Joseph University

18th Annual Symposium and Honors Convocation

Virtually held on April 15, 2021

Schedule of Events and Program Notes



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Mount St. Joseph University
Presents the 18th Annual
Celebration of Teaching and Learning
Virtually presented on Thursday, April 15, 2021

SESSION I

Quality of Life Forum on Food Insecurity

Presented by Dr. BC Charles-Liscombe with Andy Brunsman

Live Zoom Webinar

9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

SESSION IIA

STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

The evaluation of adsorbents for the removal of aflatoxin M1 from contaminated milk using biochar

Presented by Joshua Peter, student of Dr. Glenn Crisler

Therapeutic Biomarker Validation in an In Vitro Model of GNE Myopathy

Presented by Kristie Sattler, student of Dr. Kelly Crowe

Live Zoom Meeting

10:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

SESSION IIB

Mediated Identity During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Presented by Dr. Lisa Crews, Dr. Robert Bodle and Jason Weimer

Live Zoom Meeting

10:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Recognize Opportunity

Presented by Michaelann Kelley

Video available on Facebook and YouTube

12:15 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.2

HONORS CONVOCATION

Video available on Facebook and YouTube

1:30 p.m. to 2:55 p.m.3

Recognize Opportunity

Featuring

Michaelann Kelly, Ed.D. Art and Design

Michaelann Kelley is an Assistant Professor of Art and Design at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. Prior to this position she was Director of Visual Arts for Aldine ISD in Houston, Texas. Michaelann had been working at the district level for the past five years on the development of visual art curriculum and instruction. Prior to moving into administration, she was a high school art teacher for 23 years at Eisenhower High School in Aldine. She has taught all levels of high school art including the International Baccalaureate Diploma program as well as Advanced Placement Studio and Art History.



Michaelann was named Teacher of the Year in 1999 and then received the Stanford University Outstanding Teaching Award in 2013. She earned her B.A. and M.A. in visual arts and education from The College of Mt. St. Joseph in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she was awarded the Outstanding Alumna Award in 1995. Michaelann then continued her education receiving her doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Houston. Collaboration and reflection are priorities in Michaelann's work. She has been a Critical Friends Coach since 1998 and has promoted the concept of teachers learning and growing together to increase student success.

She has published numerous articles, chapters, and currently has a book being published (release October 2020) about her long-term collaboration in local school reform work. In addition, she has been responsible for the writing, implementation, and evaluation of numerous grants. Michaelann is a regular presenter at Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) conferences and workshops, and has taught at numerous professional development seminars in her district as well as nationally and internationally. She was the TAEA Chair for Administration and Supervision and received the Outstanding Art Educator Award in Administration and Supervision in 2018.

Michaelann believes in providing opportunities for visual art students that fosters the integration of content areas and collaboration with other arts organizations. Advocating for the visual arts and especially for the art students to utilize the artistic process in the development of their personal voice is part of her commitment to education.

HONORS CONVOCATION
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Pre-recorded Virtual Presentation

Welcome and awardee presentation: *Diana Davis, Ph.D., Provost*

Honors Program 2021 Graduates

Designed for highly motivated and high achieving students who take a series of challenging and fascinating courses during their years at the Mount.

Lacey Elizabeth Bickett	Ashley Nicole Jensen
Hanne M Driscoll	Sandra Ann Swartz
Skyler Kraus Houser	Caitlin Danielle Tyree

Alumni Book Award

Presented by the Alumni Association, this award recognizes students for outstanding scholastic or service achievements.

Richard Feller, *Bachelor of Science, Sports Management*

Jane Cuni Armstrong Award

This award is given at commencement to the graduating senior who has been an example of the University mission and shown consistent persistence, improvement and continued academic diligence while enduring life challenges.

Caitlin Tyree, *Bachelor of Arts, Early Childhood Education*

Sister Jean Patrice Harrington, SC Award

Given at commencement to a graduate student who has shown consistent persistence, improvement and continued academic diligence while enduring life challenges. Faculty & staff nominate this student.

Adam Waite, *Doctor of Physical Therapy*

Sister Francis Marie Thraikill, OSU Leadership Award

Offered to a graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in campus and/or community activities.

Todd Wegenhart, *Master of Arts, Education*

St. Catherine of Alexandria Medal, *presented Judy Gelwicks*

The St. Catherine Medal is sponsored by Kappa Gamma Pi, the national Catholic university honor society. It is named for St. Catherine, the patroness of scholars, and honors unusual and unselfish service, an active commitment to faith, and service to church and community.

Brooke Rouse, Bachelor of Arts, Communication & New Media Studies

Excellence in Leadership

Open to all students who demonstrate leadership, character and service in organizations on campus and/or in the community.

Alma Aguilar	Spencer Hogue	Chloe Rose Ramsey
Katie Baxter	Molly Hudson	Brooke Rouse
Clara Brown	Christina Key	Samantha Royer
Grace Curtis	Bryan Kirwen	Sarah Teuschl
Hanne Driscoll	Danielle Lippi	Trevor Thome
Melissa Duke	Paige Naber	Katie Vickers
Emily Etris	Carissa Palazzolo	Tyler Voris
Jaleah Fair-Harris	Isaac Patterson	Kyle Weisker
Brody Gray	Phuong Phan	
Madison Hart	Amber Reinert	

Distinguished Student Awards

This is the highest honor the Mount bestows upon graduating seniors in the traditional and nontraditional baccalaureate programs and the graduate programs. The recipients must demonstrate superior academic performance, community service in keeping with the Christian mission of the Mount, and dynamic interpersonal communication skills in academic and community settings.

Undergraduate Student Award:

Sean McCarthy, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts

Sean will give the afternoon commencement address representing undergraduate students.

Graduate Student Award:

Amelia Riedel, Master of Science, Organizational Leadership

Amelia will give the morning commencement address representing graduate students.

FACULTY AWARDS

Sister Adele Clifford, S.C. Excellence in Teaching

This is the most prestigious teaching honor presented to a full-time member of the faculty. It is named in honor of the late Sister Adele Clifford, a Sister of Charity and long-time professor of biology as well as a former president of the Mount. Student nominations play a significant role in selecting the recipient.

Dr. Kelly Crowe, Assistant Professor of Biology

Dr. Crowe has been a biology faculty member at Mount St. Joseph since 2018, teaching Anatomy & Physiology, Pathophysiology, Biotechnology, Biological Psychology, and Neurobiology. Dr. Crowe is passionate about sharing her enthusiasm for biology with her students; in her nomination, students reported, "Dr. Crowe is genuinely the best professor I have ever had. She always goes the extra mile to ensure that her students understand the content of her courses... She is always encouraging students to think outside the box and to more deeply understand the 'why' of what we are learning... She is one of the most enthusiastic people I have met." Outside the classroom, Dr. Crowe performs biomedical research with undergraduate students, serves as a faculty advisor for TriBeta, the biology honor society, and advises pre-medical students.

Emerging Scholar Award

This award, presented to an Associate or full Professor, recognizes the skill and contributory aspect of his or her career as a distinguished scholar who has been nationally and/or internationally recognized for scholarly achievement.

Dr. Andrew Rosendale, Assistant Professor of Biology

Dr. Rosendale is an assistant professor in the Department of Biology. He holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in Zoology from Miami University as well as a B.S. in Biology from Marietta College. He completed his postdoctoral training at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Rosendale joined that faculty at the Mount in the fall of 2018 and currently teaches Introductory Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, and Ecology.

Dr. Rosendale is a molecular physiologist and vector biologist who investigates the physiology of ticks and a variety of insects. His current research focuses on understanding how climate change may impact the distribution of vectors and the diseases they carry, identifying novel and effective ways of controlling pest insects, and surveying the ticks and tick-borne diseases in the Cincinnati area.

In his free time, Dr. Rosendale enjoys being in the outdoors, reading, and spending time with his family.

Adjunct Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award

This award honors an outstanding colleague who demonstrates exceptional teaching as an adjunct faculty member. Candidates are nominated by the department chairs.

Dr. Susan McDonald, Health Sciences, Nursing

Susan McDonald currently serves as Vice President –Chief Nursing Quality Officer for St. Elizabeth Edgewood, Covington, and Grant County. She has over 40 years of healthcare experience.

Dr. McDonald earned an Associate of Science in Nursing degree from Northern Kentucky University and Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees from the University of Kentucky. She also earned a Master of Business Administration from Xavier University.

Prior to joining St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Susan held various clinical and leadership positions and served as the Chief Nursing Officer at The Christ Hospital and Bethesda North Hospital.

Since joining St. Elizabeth Healthcare in 2009, Dr. McDonald has been involved in and led many programs and services including: OB consolidation and opening of a Level III NICU at Edgewood; Women's Wellness Center planning and development; Total Joint Surgery Center development; stroke certification; strategic planning and roadmap development; robotics program development and expansion, and cardiovascular planning.

Dr. McDonald serves on the Executive Committee of the Brighton Center, Board of Directors as former Board Chair and as a Healthcare Administrator Director on the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA). She is an adjunct faculty member in the MSN and DNP programs at Mount St. Joseph University.

Sister Elizabeth Ann Seton Mission Award

The mission of the University is the heart and soul of the Mount and defines who we are and how we teach, mentor, and guide our students. The Mount's Elizabeth Seton Award recognizes members of the administrative and support staff who have demonstrated individual commitment to living out the mission in service to students and the University.

Amy Demko, MSN, RN, Health Services Manager

Amy Demko, MSN, RN is a 2008 graduate of the Mount's MAGELIN Nursing program. Prior to pursuing a nursing degree, Amy received a Bachelor's of Science in Design from the University of Cincinnati and worked locally as a graphic designer for several years. Upon graduation from the MAGELIN program, Amy was awarded the Brother Ignatius Perkins Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Practice of Nursing, and was also the 2008 Leadership in Nursing Awards (LNAP) MAGELIN Student Scholarship Award recipient.

Amy's professional nursing career began at Mercy Hospital Western Hills where she worked on a medical-surgical/oncology unit. In 2012, Amy joined the College of Mount St. Joseph's Department of Nursing as a Clinical Coordinator and also served as an adjunct faculty member. After two years in these roles, Amy moved to her current position of Health Services Manager in the Wellness Center. Since that time Amy has served the MSJ Community by caring for the physical health needs of the University students as well as promoting positive health initiatives for the entire campus. This has included initiatives such as Wellness Wednesdays, Influenza vaccination clinics, Blood Drives, and the Spring Body MSJ Wellness Challenge; a collaboration with the Group Fitness club of which Amy is the advisor. When her schedule allows, Amy still enjoys working as an adjunct professor for the Department of Nursing.

Outside of work, Amy spends her free time with her two boys, her fiancé and her four soon-to-be step children! They enjoy attending the kid's sporting events, working on projects around the home, and volunteering for the children's schools and Cub Scouts.

Keith Lanser, Associate Director of Service Learning and Civic Engagement

Keith has facilitated service learning and civic engagement at Mount St. Joseph University since 2014. During that time, Keith has facilitated more than 42,000 hours of academic service learning, with an in-kind value of \$974,659. He also designed and facilitates the Mount's student philanthropy program, which has resulted in over \$42,000 donated to 24 local nonprofits. Moreover, Keith has designed and facilitates the Mount's democracy program, which has resulted in the second-highest student voting rate in Ohio in 2016 and the highest student voter registration rate in Ohio in 2018. Keith also serves as Board President of the English Language Learning Foundation. In this role, he has raised over \$142,000 to support programming, scholarships, and emergency grants for hundreds of Greater Cincinnati English learners. Keith was

recognized by Northern Kentucky Young Professionals with the 2018 NKYP Next Generation Leader Award for his commitment to community-engaged teaching and nonprofit leadership.

2021 ART & DESIGN SENIOR THESIS EXHIBITION

DATES of Exhibition: April 15 – May 8, 2021

**If you are on campus, you may view this in person in the Studio San Giuseppe Art Gallery.*

Here is a live link to our ONLINE GALLERY: [2021 Art & Design Senior Thesis Exhibition Gallery](#)

DESCRIPTION: Each spring, senior art & design students execute comprehensive degree projects. These intensive experiences are the culmination of studies in the students' major areas of concentration. This final exhibition highlights their achievements and serves as a bridge to professional careers in the visual arts and design.

FINE ART SENIORS

Hanne Driscoll
Kenesha Fowler
Cara Knueven

GRAPHIC DESIGN SENIORS

Jane DiGennaro
Candyce Garcia
Sydney Holzbach
Jomauri Odom

Mark Ostendorf
Shefali Singh
Sarah Teuschl
Trevor Theuerling

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