2018 Student Awards and Honors

Alpha Chi
A national coeducational scholarship society honoring students who have demonstrated academic excellence and exemplary character.

Rachel Barnes               Michelle Hessling               Taylor Stang
London Bishop               Kaitlyn Jacobs               Brandi Stepp
Lauren Casey                Mary Marshall               Daniel Taylor
Morgan Christy               Emma O’Dell               Christin Yoli-Stalls
Rebecca DeBurger             Brendan Savage               Julie Zinser
Michael Gaier               Kristen Schreiber
Emily Hertel                Lynsee Spatz

Kappa Delta Pi
International Honor Society in Education, was founded in 1911 to foster excellence in education and promote fellowship among those dedicated to teaching.

Officers:
Co-President: Annie Schiller   Treasurer: Maria Waters
Co-President: Abigail Bush     Membership Chair: Sarah Campbell
Recording Secretary: Veronica Murray Chapter Advisor: Dr. Laura Saylor

2017-2018 Initiates:
Lauren Casey                  Amanda Kokenge                Caitlin Seiler
Rebeka Drew                   Olivia Kusch-Kavanagh           Lynsee Spatz
Deborah Dwyer                 Rachael Lachtrupp             Becca Sule
Kayla Gibson                  Holly Malone                 Amy Telscher
Chelsie Hoskins               Jennifer Otis                Stephenie Vice
Kenneth Jones                 Cailey Plemons               Angelique Woodward
Stacey Jones                  Tyleah Pleasant              Madison Yoder
Ashley McKalip                Kathryn Schmelz

Kappa Gamma Pi  The national college honor and service society for honors graduates who demonstrate outstanding scholarship, service achievement and leadership ability. Members further pledge themselves to continued leadership and future service.

Graduate Students
Bonnie Albert, DNP            Matthew Hofmann, MBA         Benjamin Russell, MBA
Gina Allaire, MSN             Tracy Larkin, MSN            Stephanie Schoenfeld, MA
Jessica Benedict, MSN         Christina Liggett, MSN        Suzanne Scudder, DNP
Christa Black, MSN            Lisa Maertz, MSN              Rebecca Slageter, MBA
Angela Dorsey, MSN            Robin McJunkin, DNP          Amanda Vance, MSN
Samantha Downes, MSN          Cody Minella, MBA            Stephenie Vice, MA
Megan Duffy, DNP              William Noto, MBA            Morgan Wagner, MA
Tracy Pfeifer Hall, MSN       Uchechi Oranusi, MSN          Monica Warde, DNP
Nancy Henson, DNP             Jennifer Pearce, DNP          Elizabeth White, MSN
Morgan Hoehn, MBA             Edward Rauen Jr., MSOL
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Undergraduate Students
Rachel Barnes, BS
Courtney Brown, BSN
Abigail Bush, BA
Hannah Dunn, BA
Emily Hertel, BS
Carolyn Kesterman, BA
Ryan Korengel, BA
Brittany Leppert, BA
Mary Marshall, BS
Katherine Mays, BA
Hannah Nartker, BS
Anne Schiller, BA
Megan Simmermeyer, BA
Christin Yoli-Stalls, BA

Chi Alpha Sigma
An honorary college athletic society which recognizes high academic achievement, exemplary character, positive attitude, and sport letter winners at the college level.

James Aumiller
Cheyenne Burress
Jake Cropper
Riley Ferguson
Sarah Gravunder
Raymond Groene
Megan Grubb
Joshua King
Shanyce Matthews
Cody Minella
Mitchell Moorhead
Brady Movers
Bradley Murphy
Phillip Napolitano
Andrew Phelps
Kevin Polking

Academic Achievement
Awards are presented to those full-time students who have completed at least 29 semester hours at Mount St. Joseph University while maintaining a 4.0 cumulative grade point average.

Rachel Barnes
Kimberly Beasley
Caroline Briggs
Molly Britton
Hannah Broermann
Haylie Brown
Anna Bryant
Sara Busam
Morgan Carpenter
Haley Cunningham
Megan Simmermeyer
Megan Spraul
Sean Sullivan
Luke Danis
Rebeke Drew
Hanne Driscoll
Annalise Eckhoff
Louis Eichhold
Anna Fischer
Grace Hauserman
Emily Hertel
Ariel Huber
Kaitlyn Jacobs
Jacqueline Unkrich
Meghan Wabnitz
Danielle Watkins
Carolyn Kesterman
Caroline Broermann
Hannah Marshall
Emily Hertel
Anne Schiller
Christin Yoli-Stalls

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

Kimberly Collins
Andrew Dupont
Brittany Hein
Emily Hertel
Elizabeth Hipple
Emilee Hollis
Carolyn Kesterman
Kayla Pursley
Meghan Safreed
Andi Saylor
Megan Simmermeyer
Michelle Steele
Christin Yoli-Stalls
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Alumni Book Award
Presented by the Alumni Association, this award recognizes students for outstanding scholastic or service achievements.

Emily Hertel and Molly Taylor

2018 Mary McMillan Scholarship Award
The award honors students currently in their last year of an accredited program for their superior scholastic ability and measurable potential for future contributions to both the physical therapy profession and the American Physical Therapy Association.

Mary Broering

Dr. Peter D. Mosher Physical Therapy Book Scholarship Award
To recognize current MSJ DPT students for their scholastic, professional, and service achievements that contribute to the profession of physical therapy. The award is intended to support the integration of life and learning into professional practice as a compassionate and competent health care provider. The Dr. Peter D. Mosher Physical Therapy Book Scholarship Award is an award of three core texts that are utilized extensively in the second and third years of the DPT curriculum.

Kerry Caddell  Amber Elsen  Niles Keller  Maria Syfert

Physical Therapy White Coat Award Recipients
Zachary Adams  Meghan Goldick  Anna Lynd
Morgan Basile  Alexander Good  Jonathan Osman
Jamie Bramlage  Amberlee Grau  Catherine Pearsall
Kaitlin Burton  Stephanie Hagedorn  Julia Peters
Kerry Caddell  Marissa Hall  Samantha Rooks
Brandon Casey  Christine Hendron  Allison Schuler
Sean Delvalle  Sulin Jiao  Heather Scott
Bryan Downs  Alaric Keller  Audrey Shelton
Shannon Dunn  Niles Keller  Matthew Swigonski
April Einsfeld  Samuel Koelling  Maria Syfert
Amber Elsen  Preston Kohls  Megan Toomb
Matthew Fitzer  Christine Laake  Theodore Vinicky
Brian Gardner  Nickoles Long  Karley Walters
Jacob Garland  Kyle Lucky  Alec Werry

Sister Elizabeth Cashman Service Award
Given to a student who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the mission of the Mount through involvement in and initiation of service. Special consideration is given to applicants involved in Service Learning Campus Ministry and other University or University-club sponsored events.

Riley Ferguson, Communication and New Media Studies
Dave Scharfenberger Community Service Award

Given to a student who has demonstrated exceptional service to the University and the greater Cincinnati communities. Special consideration is given to those students involved in the Plus One Service Learning Credit, a Service Immersion Trip or a service-oriented club or organization.

Allie Wiesmann, Psychology and Criminology, with a minor in Victim’s Studies

Co-Op Student of the Year

The Cooperative Education Student of the Year is chosen on the basis of academic performance, number of co-op placements, and achievements as outlined by the student, the employer, and the faculty coordinator. The winner will be announced at the Co-op Recognition Dinner on April 17th, congratulations to the nominees.

Courtney Brown  Sydney Reed  Emma Sule
Emily Hertel  Andi Saylor  Jessica Vogel
Ryan Korengel  Megan Simmermeyer

Talent Opportunity Program Gold Award Winners

TOP is a holistic career readiness program that incentivizes students with an individualized, comprehensive plan to fit their individual career goals and be successful in their professional careers and provides students with a competitive edge. One hundred percent of Gold Level TOP Graduates have been employed or accepted into graduate school within six months after graduation.

Abigail Bush  Kathryn Mapes  Megan Simmermeyer
Brittany Hein  Mary Kara Marshall  Emma Sule
Emily Hertel  Mercy Mukiri
Emilee Hollis  Andi Saylor

St. Catherine Medal

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.

Emma O’Dell, Communications & New Media Studies major, with a minor in Graphic Design


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Excellence in Leadership

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

Noah Borgdorff  Jacob Croston  Emma O'Dell
Hannah Broermann  Elycia Edwards  Joey Piazza
Monica Brucher  Riley Ferguson  Andi Saylor
Toria Black  Maesie Frauenknecht  Katie Schmelz
Cheyenne Burress  Emily Hertel  Andrew Torres
Rico Bush  Sydney Koo  James Wegener
Samantha Cabe  Ryan Korengel  Deanna Wilson
Zachary Corbett  Garret Liette

Leadership Unwrapped Series

Leadership Unwrapped is an informal and interactive Leadership Academy designed to strengthen important transformational leadership capacities to Connect, Commit, Lead and Grow. Students gather for eight-week themed experiences that provide excellent opportunities to meet others and encourage campus involvement and career success. A co-curricular leadership certificate is earned for each successfully completed module in the series.

The following students completed the Leadership Pathways module in the Fall of 2017-
Elsa Black  Kylie Harden  Megan Welsh
Noah Borgdorff  Eldric Harrell  Angelique Woodward
Amanda Coffman  Anna Kaufman  Kaitlyn Zell
Anna Fischer  Anna Tarutani

The following students completed the Giving Voice to Values module in the Spring of 2018-
Elsa Black  Flore de Maria Davis  Sydney Massengale
Noah Borgdorff  Jaleah Fair-Harris  Katelynn Vickers
Amanda Coffman  Dianna Mack  Megan Welsh

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: Megan Simmermeyer, Bachelor of English.
Megan will give the afternoon commencement address representing undergraduate students.

Graduate Student Award: Lauren Cain, Doctorate of Physical Therapy.
Lauren will give the morning commencement address representing graduate students.