

VITERBO UNIVERSITY

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EIGHTY-FIFTH SPRING

# *Commencement*



*Saturday, May 11, 2024*

*1 p.m.*

*La Crosse Center*



# Prayer of St. Francis

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Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console.

To be understood as to understand.

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

# Program

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## **PROCESSIONAL**

### **SAN DAMIANO CROSS BEARER**

Maria Morgan-Bathke '20, PhD

Associate Professor, Nutrition and Dietetics

## **MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Tonya Wagner, EdD

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Sarah Peterson '24

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

*I Wanna Be Ready*

By Brandon Boyd

Concert Choir

James Wilson, DMA, director

David Richardson, accompanist

## **COMMISSIONING OFFICER OATH OF OFFICE**

Keyton Solberg '24

Lt. Col. Brian Knutson, Professor of Military Science

## **GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS**

Allison Stader '24

## **HONORARY DEGREE**

Tom Thibodeau, MAE

Distinguished Professor of Servant Leadership

## **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS**

Rick Walters, MFA

Executive Artistic Director, Conservatory for the Performing Arts

Maria Morgan-Bathke '20, PhD

Tonya Wagner, EdD

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Richard Trietley, EdD  
John McHugh

### **HOODING OF GRADUATE CANDIDATES**

Daisy Figueroa, PhD  
Assistant Professor, School of Education

Tom Thibodeau, PhD  
Distinguished Professor of Servant Leadership

Perwaiz Ismaili, PhD  
Associate Professor, Business

Shannon McManimon, PhD  
Associate Professor, Ethical Leadership

Kelsey McLimans, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Program Director, Coordinated Master of Dietetics

Cameron Kiersch, DNP  
Assistant Professor, School of Nursing

Cameron Houin, PhD  
Professor, Director, Counselor Education Programs

Sherry Harris, DNP  
Assistant Professor, Graduate Nursing

Jessica Peterson, PhD, CRNA  
Adjunct Faculty, DNP Program

### **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Richard Trietley, EdD

### **PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

Kathy Duerwachter, MBA '10  
Director, Alumni Engagement

### **ALMA MATER**

### **BENEDICTION**

Fr. Conrad Targonski, OFM  
University Chaplain

### **RECESSIONAL**

*As a courtesy to the graduates, all guests are requested to remain in their seats during the ceremony and during the recessional until all graduates and faculty have left the auditorium.*

## Mission

The Viterbo University community  
prepares students for faithful service  
and ethical leadership.

## Identity

Founded by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual  
Adoration, Viterbo is a Catholic, Franciscan University  
in the liberal arts tradition.

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# Academic Regalia

## The University Seal



Using symbols and words, the university seal reveals the rich history of Viterbo based on mission and purpose. The original seal, which has twice been slightly modified, was created in the early 1960s by Imogene Thiele, FSPA, a member of the art department.

Designed according to the science of heraldry, the shield located in the center of the seal contains a wealth of information. Clockwise from upper right: the cross symbolizes Christian identity; the wavy lines portray the Black, La Crosse, and Mississippi Rivers, which join forces in La Crosse to provide Viterbo with its unique geographic location; the torch of learning symbolizes the chief function of the university; the rose honors St. Rose of Viterbo,

the patron saint of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, the founders of Viterbo.

Beyond the shield, the word “knowledge” is retained from a very early Viterbo motto taken from the Bible: “Teach me goodness, discipline, and knowledge” (Ps. 118:66). Later “faith” and “service” were added to complete the virtues to be embodied in a liberal arts education.

The final elements contain basic information specific to Viterbo’s location, in La Crosse, where the mission of Viterbo University began in 1890. Two small tau crosses are to be found in the outermost ring, proclaiming the Franciscan heritage of Viterbo. The tau was the standard cross in the days of St. Francis, and it is formed by the Greek letter “T.”

With its rich symbolism, the university seal is a constant reminder of Viterbo’s past as well as a guide to the future for all who are here today.

## Honors

Honor medallions are worn by bachelor degree students who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above and will have earned a minimum of 45 letter-graded credits at Viterbo University upon completion of all requirements.

Candidates for graduation wearing the cardinal stoles have completed the Viterbo University Honors Program. The military stoles are being worn by candidates for graduation signifying their service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

In addition, candidates for graduation may qualify to wear cords signifying contributions or achievements to a university organization or academic honor society. The organizations are represented by the following colors:

- Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society (mental health counseling) — blue and white
- Delta Mu Delta (business) — purple and gold
- National Society of Leadership and Success — black and platinum
- Phi Alpha (social work) — blue and gold
- Pi Lambda Theta (education) — yellow
- Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology — platinum and dark blue
- Sigma Theta Tau (nursing) — purple
- Student Government Association — cardinal and silver
- Tri-Beta (biology) — red and green
- Veterans of Armed Services — red, white, and blue

# Academic Regalia

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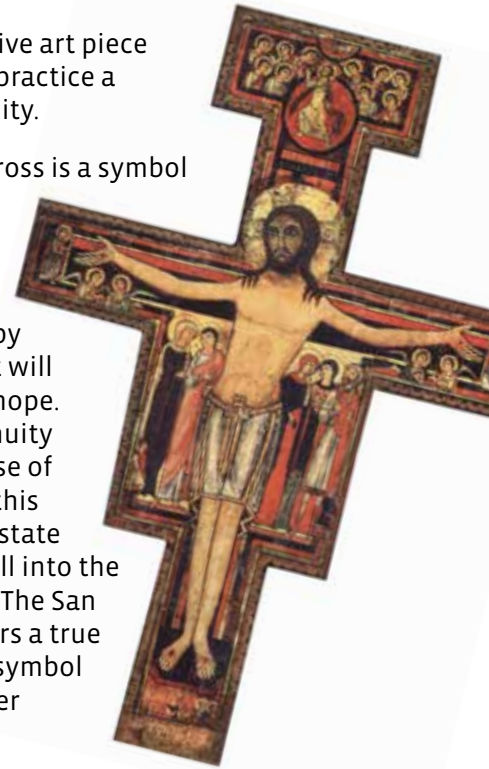
## The San Damiano Cross

In lieu of the university mace, which is often the traditional symbol used by institutions of higher learning, the San Damiano Cross has come to represent Viterbo.

The San Damiano Cross is the sacred symbol before which Francis of Assisi prayed and heard God's commission to "rebuild the church." This icon was painted some time shortly after the first millennium, at a time when the authentic humanity of Jesus was becoming more appreciated in the faith life of the people. In the early centuries of the Christian communities, the divinity and royal priesthood of Jesus was emphasized. The San Damiano Cross pictures the luminous figure of the resurrected Christ radiating out from a dark and deathlike background. He presides over an all-inclusive cloud of witnesses: companions and friends, souls who have gone before him, and heavenly spirits. All of these figures have the hand of God pictured over them in a blessing. The

crucifix is a distinctive art piece used by those who practice a Franciscan spirituality.

The San Damiano Cross is a symbol of the Franciscan heritage and identity of Viterbo. It attempts to stress the promise by God of a future that will respond to human hope. It affirms the continuity between the exercise of human freedom in this world and the final state of things. It draws all into the reality of God's life. The San Damiano Cross offers a true and contemporary symbol for Franciscan higher education.



## History

The academic dress worn today for ceremonial occasions originated in the universities of the Middle Ages when classrooms were unheated and the academic gown and hood kept scholars warm. It became a distinctive symbol of academic pursuit, setting the academic apart from the non-academic, hence the phrase "gown versus town."

The gown was standardized in the U.S. in 1894 when the American Intercollegiate Commission determined that all robes would be black. The master's robe is distinguishable by long, closed sleeves; the doctor's gown by a facing of black velvet from the hem to the neck and back, with three velvet bands around each sleeve above the elbow.

The traditional hood, also black, displays significant colors. The lining represents the colors of the university granting the wearer's highest degree. The color of the hood facing signifies the individual's academic discipline or school of study.

Although there has been much innovation in gown and cap design in recent years, the standard colors representing the various academic disciplines have remained the same: white (arts and letters), purple (law), scarlet (theology), dark blue (philosophy), yellow (science), brown (fine arts), pink (music), copper (economics), lemon (library science), light brown (business), light blue (education), citron yellow (social work), white (mental health counseling), white (nutrition sciences), and apricot (nursing).



## Flags

The colored flags displayed on stage represent the academic disciplines offered by Viterbo University. The international flags also displayed on the stage today represent the home countries from

which candidates for graduation have come. The displaying of flags is intended to show Viterbo University's commitment and respect for a diverse community.

## 2024 Honorary Degree

### Tom Thibodeau – Doctorate in Humane Letters

Tom Thibodeau, you have been loved for a lifetime. You have taken that love and returned it, pouring your heart into the students of Viterbo University, the community of La Crosse, and the state of Wisconsin. In 1975, you read Robert Greenleaf's essay "The Servant as Leader," and you made a pledge to live your life serving others, helping those around you become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, and more likely themselves to become servants.

That pledge led you to a job at St. Michael's Home for Children, an orphanage started by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, taking care of the least privileged in society. From there, you worked at Upward Bound at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and you taught religious education for your parish. Then you received a call from Sr. Arita Dopkins asking you to teach an evening class in religious studies at Viterbo University. You were not the first person she called, nor the second, nor the third. But you said "yes." Before long you were a full-time faculty member and then chair of the department, fulfilling the words of Matthew 20:16, "So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen."

Tom, you and your friends began praying for those who live in the neighborhood of Viterbo University who need help—those who are hungry, or lonely, who need a kind word and a friendly smile. You helped begin the ministry of The Place of Grace and have been a vital part of it ever since, leading prayer, serving food, cleaning dishes, cutting the grass, offering words of inspiration and practical assistance to all who enter the door.

In 2001 your dream of starting a master's program in servant leadership came true, the only program of its kind in the nation. Since then, you have taught servant leadership non-stop, first with the Tomah VA, then with the La Crosse Chamber of Commerce, and with the Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin. You have taught servant leadership in person and online, to undergraduates and graduates, to middle school students and superintendents, to farmers and executives, to professionals and volunteers, in small towns and big cities across the nation.

Tom, you have transformed the people and the places you have touched, helping others to view those around them with more compassion, to listen more intently, to speak more sincerely, to act more deliberately. You have shared your conviction that leadership can be studied and taught and that the best form of leadership is that which begins with a desire to serve.

For your pioneering work in the field of servant leadership and your lifelong commitment to the common good, Viterbo University is proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctorate of Humane Letters, honoris causa.



# Candidates for Graduation

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The following candidates have or will meet the requirements for their degrees and have been recommended for graduation by the faculty.

## BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Bachelor of Arts

**Amado A. Amesquita-Santos**  
Providence, R.I.  
*Spanish*

**Alessandra Elizabeth Betchner<sup>^</sup>**  
Greenville, Wis.  
*Spanish*  
*Minor in Ethics*

**Madeline Claire Feldhake<sup>^\*</sup>**  
Onalaska, Wis.  
*English*

**Katelyn Rose Krahn<sup>^</sup>**  
Green Bay, Wis.  
*Social Work*  
*Minors in Sociology and Gerontology*

**Garret John Locy<sup>^</sup>**  
New London, Wis.  
*English*

**John Scott McMurry<sup>^</sup>**  
Medford, Wis.  
*Spanish*  
*Minors in Interpreting Studies and Business Administration*

**Kiara Paulina Perez**  
Saint Charles, Minn.  
*Social Work*  
*Minor in Family Studies*

**Calvin Barrett Schneider**  
Rhineland, Wis.  
*Social Work*  
*Minor in Substance Abuse Counseling*

### Bachelor of Business Administration

**Ethan William Beal<sup>\*</sup>**  
West Salem, Wis.  
*Business Leadership*

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*Health Care Management*

**Owen Matthew Bernstorff**  
Northfield, Minn.  
*Business Administration*

**Caylee J. Beyer**  
Reedsburg, Wis.  
*Business Administration*  
*Minor in Servant Leadership*

**Steven M. Carpenter<sup>^\*</sup>**  
Holmen, Wis.  
*Business Leadership*

**Laura Anne Colsch<sup>^</sup>**  
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*Finance and Accounting*

**Brett Jeffrey Crary<sup>^</sup>**  
Reedsburg, Wis.  
*Finance*

**Cole Thomas Crubel**  
Bloomington, Wis.  
*Accounting*

**Angela Shradha Ellison**  
La Crosse, Wis.  
*Finance*  
*Minor in Marketing*

**Bradley Edward Gallenberg<sup>^\*</sup>**  
Oshkosh, Wis.  
*Business Leadership*

**Tori Analizabeth Gerber**  
Cameron, Wis.  
*Business Administration*  
*Minor in Biology*

**Evan Paul Glunz<sup>^</sup>**  
Woodbury, Minn.  
*Finance*

**Kirsten Mollie Gran<sup>\*</sup>**  
Holmen, Wis.  
*Business Leadership*

**Maria Leigh Hamner<sup>^\*</sup>**  
Madison, Wis.  
*Marketing*

**Danielle Kathleen Heilman<sup>\*</sup>**  
La Crosse, Wis.  
*Accounting*

**Ariel Dana K. Heuer**  
Fall Creek, Wis.  
*Business Administration*

**Sarah Elizabeth Hilton<sup>\*</sup>**  
La Crosse, Wis.  
*Accounting*

**Avery Dean Hoepner**  
Mondovi, Wis.  
*Finance*

**Travis Matthew Hoffman**  
Onalaska, Wis.  
*Business Administration*

**Marcus Allen Hornacek<sup>^</sup>**  
Green Bay, Wis.  
*Business Administration*

**Katie Leigh Jacobs<sup>^\*</sup>**  
Coon Valley, Wis.  
*Business Leadership*

**Bailey Nicole Johnson<sup>^■</sup>**  
Amery, Wis.  
*Business Administration*  
*Minors in Human Resources Management and Marketing*

**Alexander Robert King**  
Neillsville, Wis.  
*Finance*

**Tyler Christopher Kloehn**  
West Allis, Wis.  
*Marketing*

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*Finance*  
*Minor in Accounting*

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*Accounting*

**Brody Alan Larson**  
Arcadia, Wis.  
*Finance*

**Kacie Leigh Larson^**

Holmen, Wis.

*Accounting*

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*Management and Leadership*

*Minor in Psychology*

**Peyton Anne Lillie^**

Clear Lake, Wis.

*Sport Management and Leadership*

*Minors in Criminal and Community*

*Justice and Legal Studies*

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*Sport Management and Leadership*

**Leah Pearl Maki**

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*Business Administration*

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*Accounting*

**Alek Martin\***

Wilton, Wis.

*Business Leadership*

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*Sport Management and Leadership*

*Minor in English Writing*

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*Minor in Psychology*

**Luke Harris Spink**

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*Finance*

**Lauren Elise Stanislawski^**

Winona, Minn.

*Accounting*

**Chloe Elizabeth Swanson^**

Winona, Minn.

*Marketing*

**Sage Renae Swanson^**

La Crosse, Wis.

*Health Care Management*

**Pa Zong Thao**

Holmen, Wis.

*Business Administration*

*Minor in Marketing*

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La Crescent, Minn.

*Business Administration*

**Joseph Todd\***

Waukesha, Wis.

*Business Administration*

**Santiago Tellez Tovar\***

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*Business Administration*

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*Accounting*

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## **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

**Ainsley Marie Alrutz^**

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*Music Theatre*

*Minor in Dance*

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*Music Theatre*

*Minor in Dance*

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*Music Theatre*

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*Theatre*

*Minor in Dance*

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*Minor in Dance*

**Lauren Marie Bergquist^**

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*Theatre*

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*Minor in Dance*

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*Music Theatre*

*Minor in Dance*

**Lauren Elizabeth Canfield^**

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*Music Theatre*

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*Music Theatre*

*Minors in Dance and Arts Management*

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*Theatre*

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*Music Theatre*

*Minor in Dance*

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*Theatre*

**Willow-Jo^**

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*Minor in Dance*

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*Music Theatre*

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*Theatre*

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*Music Theatre*

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*Music Theatre*

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*Minors in Dance and Arts Management*

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*Music Theatre*

## **Bachelor of Music**

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**Levi Joseph Magnuson^**

La Crosse, Wis.

*Music Education*

**Greta Marie Schwandt**

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*Music*

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*Biochemistry*

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*Nutrition Science*

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*Health Care and Wellness Management*

*Minor in Psychology*

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*Minor in Legal Studies*

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*Minor in Sport Leadership*

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*Engineering*

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*Neuroscience*

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*Engineering*

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*Psychology*

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La Crosse, Wis.

*Engineering*

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*Nutrition Science*

*Minors in Biology and Business*  
*Administration*

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La Crosse, Wis.

*Ethics, Culture, and Society*

*Minors in Art and Religious Studies and*  
*Theology*

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*Minors in Criminal and Community*  
*Justice and Substance Abuse*  
*Counseling*

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*Social Work*

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Modrica, Republic of Srpska

*Computer Science*

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*Minor in American Sign Language Deaf*  
*Studies*

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*English Education*

*Minor in Psychology*

**Aubrey Elizabeth Streif**

Lancaster, Wis.

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*Nutrition Science*

**Eric James Taylor^**

Sheridan, Wyo.

*Engineering*

**Sydney Lee Thornton**

Waterford, Wis.

*Social Work*

*Minors in Psychology and Criminal and*  
*Community Justice*

**Amanda Geraldine Tranberg**

Holmen, Wis.

*Neuroscience*

*Minors in Ethics and Biology*

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