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Friday, May 14
12:00 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

WELCOME REMARKS

Pamela Zarkowski, J.D., M.P.H.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University

INVOCATION

Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, Ph.D.
Assistant to the President for Mission Integration

Anita Gicana Klueg, M.A.T.S.
Director of University Ministry

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.
President of the University

PRESENTATION OF VIVERE EX MISSIONE AWARD

Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Aramis D. Ayala '01
Former State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida
Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida

GRADUATE'S REMARKS

Livia Khemmoro '21

DEAN'S REMARKS

PRESENTATION OF JURIS DOCTOR DEGREES

Phyllis L. Crocker, J.D.
Dean and Professor of Law

CONFERRING OF JURIS DOCTOR DEGREES

Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.

RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES

FACULTY REMARKS

Jelani Jefferson Exum, J.D.
Philip J. McElroy Professor of Law

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PRAYER INSPIRED BY ST. THOMAS MORE

Deja M. Davis '21

Lord, grant that I may be able in argument,
accurate in analysis,
strict in study,
candid with clients,
and honest with adversaries.

Sit with me at my desk,
and listen with me to my client's complaints,
read with me in my library,
and stand beside me in court,
so that today I shall not,
in order to win a point,
lose my soul.

ST. THOMAS MORE, CHANCELLOR OF ENGLAND, 1478-1535

SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNUS REMARKS

Kyle R. Dufrane '98
President Elect, School of Law Alumni Association

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE CANDIDATES

Anthony J. Abro *Cum Laude*

Eric Christian Addy *Cum Laude*

Ahmed A. Amin *Cum Laude*

Gregory Anastasio *Cum Laude*

Jaron Russell Anderson

Laura Atanasovski *Cum Laude*

Hussein Bazzi

Kaycee Lenee' Berente *Cum Laude*

Ali A. Berro

David W. Burke IV

Samuel P. Cloutier*

Matthew Anthony Couloufis *Cum Laude*

Samantha Joy Coulter

Eric G. Czajka *Magna Cum Laude*

Nadine M. Dabaja *Cum Laude*

Mustapha H. Daher *Cum Laude*

Dylan William Dahring

Eakta Pinak Dave

Deja Monet Davis *Cum Laude*

Edmon A. Dawood

Sommer Lynn DeVergilio

Pauline R. Diehl *Cum Laude*

Kathryn G. Donaldson *Magna Cum Laude*

Chandler Cailen Dorris* *Magna Cum Laude*

Sarah Ieda Egziabher *Cum Laude*

Ralph Henri El Badaoui

Charein R. Faraj

Hanadi Faraj

Preston Keith Felty *Magna Cum Laude*

Angela Marie Ferrara* *Cum Laude*

Jocelyn Catherine Flemons

Erin Michelle Fogel

Jeremiah J. Foley *Magna Cum Laude*

Matthew J. Franzen III*

Katherine L. Ganick *Summa Cum Laude*

Catherine M. Garmo

Antonia Rae Giles *Cum Laude*

Nara Julia Gonczigsuren *Cum Laude*

Raymond John Gryebet

Mariah Laila Herfi *Cum Laude*

Emily Dora Hessenthaler *Magna Cum Laude*

Nicholas Dennis Howie *Cum Laude*

Ali Omar Ibrahim*

David Johnson

Alexander Jacob Kay

Livia Khemmoro *Magna Cum Laude*

Gina Basim Koki

Monika Koleci

Joseph Michael Kuzmiak *Summa Cum Laude*

Katherine Margaret Kuzmiak *Cum Laude*

Peter Jacob Lochbiler *Cum Laude*

Laura A. Luka

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Selena Christiana Mansour

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Alexandra Lynn Miller *Cum Laude*

Nicole Marie Miller *Cum Laude*

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Krista Mikaela Norred

Chandler Justice Olah

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Luke John Popiel

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Michelle Marie Rollins

Eydie Saleh

Vincenzo Richard Sarti *Cum Laude*

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Taylor Lorraine Seals

Rachel Catherine Selina *Magna Cum Laude*

Ibtisam Shakir*

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Isidoro Anthony Spano

Stephanie Ann Stavrou *Magna Cum Laude*

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Tiffany Amber Storm

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Julia M. Walczak

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Maya M. Younis

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DUAL UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY JURIS DOCTOR/UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE CANDIDATES

Brandon Alexander Adili	Shahrzad Hamraz
Antonio Alcantara-Tangonan <i>Cum Laude</i>	Tatiana Sasha Theresa Henkenhaf
Aulona Arbana	Jessica Hillary Herfst
Leah Ruth Baxter	Paul Andrew Innocente
Ali Hussein Bazzi	Ruby Joy
Mayank Bhasin	Sam Khanlari
Amanda Celine Bomben	Lori Khaouli
Brayden K. Boughner <i>Cum Laude</i>	Daniel Kuchuk
Elmer Ben Brillantes Jr.	Jimmy Kumar
Stephanie Brown	Rebecca Michal Kupfer
Stephen Sisto Bruni	Yan Ho Jonathan Leung
Matthew Masauko Chikaonda	Joe Maalouf
Connor Joseph Cleverley <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nicole Leanna Mahadeo
Daniel Zachary Cohen <i>Cum Laude</i>	Sabrina Mangiapane
Adrian Adam Cormier	Ryan Stefan Markesic <i>Cum Laude</i>
Caroline Jacqueline Cusinato	Philip Laurier Marshall
Stella Michelle De Billy	Ahmad Sami Mazloum <i>Cum Laude</i>
Tera-Louise De Luca	Sydney Dorothy McKibbon <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Hannah Arielle Dodick	Anjane Naidu
Perla Marina Espinal Manon <i>Cum Laude</i>	Raheel Ahmad Nasir
Julian Scott Freitag	Laaiba Nawal
Lauren Elizabeth Florence Froud	Justin Lawrence Ng <i>Cum Laude</i>
Ashna Gakhar	Daniel Nishiguchi
Narmada Gunawardana <i>Cum Laude</i>	Ayat Nizam
Jessica Myra Elizabeth Gutta	Jamie Lauren Oleksiew <i>Cum Laude</i>

DUAL UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY JURIS DOCTOR/UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE CANDIDATES (cont.)

Amelia Cecile Papineau	Geethanjali Priyadharshini Selvam
Katia Anna Piccoli <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Fareha Shahzad
Breanna Christine Pierce <i>Cum Laude</i>	Ibrahim Shoukry
Michael Jonathan Plant	Evan Harris Sinclair
Jarrett Francis Putt	Izabella Sowka
Paniz Rahdari <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Allison Jeannette Spiegel <i>Cum Laude</i>
Michael Edward Ramsey	Shelly Tam
Samantha A. Regier	Tanya Walia
Jacob Anthony Robinson <i>Cum Laude</i>	Katie Lauren Warwick
Christian Patrick Rocca	Roscoe Wu
Henry Cooper Rush	Wendy Jing Wen Xu <i>Cum Laude</i>
Rakshana Sachithanandarajaa	
Amanat Sandhu	

JOINT UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE CANDIDATES

Stephen Thomas Erwin** *Magna Cum Laude*
Milaka N'thia Spann*

* December 2020 Graduates

** July 2021 Graduates

THANK YOU



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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial data. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses and income. The text suggests that a consistent and thorough record-keeping system is essential for identifying trends and making informed decisions.

Next, the document addresses the issue of budgeting. It explains that a well-defined budget helps in controlling costs and maximizing resources. By setting a clear financial plan, individuals and organizations can avoid overspending and ensure that their financial goals are met. The text provides practical advice on how to create a budget that is realistic and adaptable to changing circumstances.

The third section focuses on the importance of regular financial reviews. It states that periodic assessments of the financial situation allow for the identification of areas where adjustments may be needed. This process involves comparing actual performance against the budget and analyzing the reasons for any variances. The document encourages a proactive approach to financial management, where potential issues are addressed before they become significant problems.

Finally, the document concludes by highlighting the long-term benefits of sound financial practices. It notes that consistent attention to detail and a commitment to financial discipline can lead to sustained growth and stability. The text serves as a guide for anyone looking to improve their financial health and achieve their long-term objectives.