

# University Recognition

## **2024 Valedictorian**

The Valedictorian is the student who has demonstrated academic excellence by achieving a 3.8 or higher GPA, University involvement, service and leadership. The awardee has the honor of delivering the valedictory address at the University commencement ceremony on May 11.

**The valedictorian will be announced at a future date.**

## **The University Honors Program at Detroit Mercy**

The University Honors Program at University of Detroit Mercy serves the Colleges of Business Administration, Engineering & Science, Liberal Arts & Education and the School of Architecture. The program strives to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, ethical and social development of its members by fostering a community of scholarly excellence, encouraging exploration of the larger world beyond the classroom and promoting compassionate service to society at large and to persons in need. Students graduating from the Honors Program may graduate as Presidential Scholars, Honors Scholars Cum Laude or Honors Scholars.

## **Presidential Scholar**

Students who have completed the Honors Program curriculum, volunteered a minimum of 100 hours of community service and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.75.

**Bianca M. Candela – College of Business Administration**

**Mia M. Cassar – College of Engineering & Science**

**Caleb E. Dupuy – College of Business Administration**

**Joseph M. Francis – College of Health Professions & McAuley School of Nursing**

**Fadi J. Koria – College of Engineering & Science**

**Erin A. Letourneau – College of Liberal Arts & Education**

**Jacob G. Yasso – College of Liberal Arts & Education**

## **Honors Scholar Cum Laude**

Students who have completed the Honors Program curriculum, volunteered a minimum of 100 hours of community service and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5.

**Kenia L. Contreras – College of Engineering & Science**

**Brendan M. Lubiartz – College of Engineering & Science**

**Samantha G. Strader – College of Engineering & Science**

**Olivia V. Vitale – College of Engineering & Science**

## **Kappa Gamma Pi**

Membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, the national Catholic college graduate honor society, is awarded to students who exemplify excellence in leadership, scholarship, faith and service.

## **College of Business Administration**





**College of Health Professions & McCauley School of Nursing**

**Sawsan Elhady – Nursing Major – Developmental Psychology Minor\***

**Joseph Francis – Nursing Major\***

**Ciera Love – Nursing Major\***

**Nina Mocerri – Nursing Major\***

**Johns Sam – Nursing Major\***

**The John Daniels Student Servant Leader of the Year**