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URSINUS DAY ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

August 28, 2015
Ursinus College
Collegeville, Pennsylvania

ENTRANCE

PROCESSIONAL

John H. French
William F. Heefner Professor of Music

WELCOME

Brock Blomberg, President
Abigail Wood
President of Ursinus College Student Government

A BRIEF HISTORY OF URSINUS COLLEGE

Susanna Throop
Associate Professor of History

FIRST-YEAR ADVISING

Missy Bryant
Assistant Dean of Students

Nathan Rein
Associate Professor of Religious Studies Chair and Adviser to the Class of 2019

REMARKS TO THE CLASS OF 2019

Lucien T. Winegar
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College

FEATURED SPEAKER

Akshaye Dhawan
Assistant Professor of Computer Science
"Challenge the Givens"

INSTALLATION OF NEW ENDOWED CHAIR

President Blomberg Installing
Juan-Ramón de Arana
Associate Professor of Modern Languages as the
Helen Rogalinski Clarke
Chair of Modern Languages (September 2015 – August 2020)

BENEDICTION:

Charles Rice, Chaplain

RECESSIONAL

CLASS ADVISERS

Class of 2019

Nathan Rein, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and
Department Chair

Class of 2018

Yukino Tanaka Goda, Visiting Assistant Professor of Japanese

Class of 2017

Eric Williamsen, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Class of 2016

Dale Cameron, Assistant Professor of Biology

FACULTY MARSHALS

Rebecca Kohn, Professor of Biology, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs

Andy Economopoulos, Professor of Business and Economics and
Department Chair

Kathryn Goddard-Doms, Associate Professor of Biology

Charles A. Jamison, Professor and Special Collections Librarian

April Kontostathis, Chair and Associate Professor of Mathematics and
Computer Science

Carol Dole, Professor of English

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

CREATIVE WRITING AWARD

Courtney DuChene

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD MUSIC

Lauren Feldman

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD THEATER

Angela Bey

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD DANCE

Donnay Naim-Atif Burden

TOWER SCHOLARS

Isabelle Jade Geddes
Sophie Alexander Sege
Susana Nodrisavic
Zelaya Rivera

STEINBRIGHT SCHOLARS

Joseph Henry Cammarano
Omar Elghawy
Samantha Susan Garritano
Kennedy Anna Houck
Julianne LaRosa
Megan Lynn McTaggart
Brittani L. Schnable
Bridget M. Sherry
Sophia Elizabeth Worthington-Kirsch
Kelly Lynn Wright

ZACHARIAS NATIONAL SCHOLARS

Emily Nicole Blaszkow
Chiara M. DeMelfi
Sophie E. Gioffre
Sean Joseph Kenny
Jesse Harrison Ricardi

RE-APPOINTED AND NEWLY INSTALLED ENDOWED CHAIRS

Juan-Ramón de Arana, Associate Professor of Modern Languages

Helen Rogalinski Clarke Chair in Modern Languages

Established in 1987 by Helen Rogalinski Clarke, Class of 1947, and her husband,
George C. Clarke, the income is to be used to endow a chair in Modern
Languages.

Lewis Riley, Professor of Physics

Guilliam H. Clamer Chair of Physics

Initially held by Professor Evan S. Snyder and established on Founders' Day, 1985,
in cooperation with the trustees of the Guilliam H. Clamer Foundation in memory
of Dr. Guilliam H. Clamer, a friend and benefactor.

Patricia Schroeder, Professor of English

McClure Professorship of English Professorship

Established in memory of Norman E. McClure, 1915, seventh president of the
College, by alumni and friends.