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URSINUS DAY ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

August 25, 2017
Ursinus College
Collegeville, Pennsylvania

ENTRANCE

PROCESSIONAL

Alan Morrison

WELCOME

Brock Blomberg, President
Garrett Bullock '20, President of Ursinus College Student Government

A BRIEF HISTORY OF URSINUS COLLEGE

Christian Rice '98, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion and
Assistant Dean for Civic Engagement

FIRST-YEAR ADVISING

Missy Bryant, Assistant Dean of Students and Co-Director of the Ursinus Institute
Amanda Reig, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Advisor to the Class of 2021

REMARKS TO THE CLASS OF 2021

Mark Schneider
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College

FEATURED SPEAKER

Lisa Grossbauer, Instructor of Mathematics
"Dear Emily"

INSTALLATION OF NEW ENDOWED CHAIRS

President Blomberg Installing

Nicholas Scoville, Associate Professor and Chair of Mathematics and
Computer Science as the Joseph T. Beardwood III Chair of Mathematics
(July 2017 to August 2022)

Carol Dole, Professor of English as the McClure Professorship of English
(September 2017 to August 2022)

BENEDICTION

Nathan Rein, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Assistant Dean for
Academic Affairs, and Co-Director of the Ursinus Institute

VIRTUAL CIE MOMENT

Domenick Scudera, Professor of Theater

RECESSIONAL

CLASS ADVISERS

Class of 2021

Amanda Reig, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Class of 2020

Missy Bryant, Assistant Dean of Students and Co-Director of the Ursinus Institute

Class of 2019

Nathan Rein, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, and Co-Director of the Ursinus Institute

Class of 2018

Yukino Tanaka Goda, Visiting Assistant Professor of Modern Languages

FACULTY MARSHALS

Ross Doughty, Professor of History and Department Chair

Andrew Economopoulos, Professor of Business and Economics and Department Chair

Del Engstrom, Professor Health and Exercise Physiology and Department Chair

Kathryn Goddard, Associate Professor of Biology

Charlie Jamison, Special Collections Librarian

NEWLY INSTALLED ENDOWED CHAIRS

Nicholas Scoville, Associate Professor and Chair of Mathematics and Computer Science as the Joseph T. Beardwood III Chair of Mathematics (July 2017 to August 2022)

Established in 1988 in memory of Joseph T. Beardwood, Class of 1951, by his wife, Louise Bornemann Beardwood, Class of 1951, by members of his family, and by friends. This Chair recognizes significant contributions to the enhancement of teaching of college mathematics.

Carol Dole, Professor of English as the McClure Professorship of English (September 2017 to August 2022)

Established in memory of Norman E. McClure, Class of 1915, seventh president of the college, by alumni and friends. This Chair recognizes scholarly contributions to the field of English literature as well as contributions to the English department and the arts initiative.

AWARDS

CREATIVE WRITING AWARD

Zoe Barocas

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS

Tamer El-Maghrabi, Music

Jacqlyn Henigan, Dance

Isabella Ragomo, Theater

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

TOWER SCHOLARS

Nareen Babaian

Cassandra Bowman

Jacob Kang

SUPPORTING INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Allyssa Borrelli

Liam Bradley

Devon Carroll

Emily Cid

Angelina DiFelice

Sabrina Doherty

Josef Novacek

Vikki Rueda-Juarez

Aliyah Stephens

Badia Weeks

ZACHARIAS NATIONAL SCHOLARS

Andrew Belville

Damon Briggs

James Haasis

Alicia Handian

Melissa Hoff

Elvi Sopiqoti