



*Commencement*

*May 15, 2004*



# *Welcome*

Welcome to the Dunham Student Activity Center for Fontbonne University's  
2004 Spring Commencement.

In order to ensure everyone's enjoyment of the event, we ask you to observe  
the following requests:

1. Smoking is not permitted in the Dunham Student Activity Center at any time.
2. The hallway above the bleachers on the west side of the gym (in front of the Athletic Department Offices and the Van-Lear Black Aerobic Studio) is available as a photography area. Because of limited floor space, photographers are not permitted on the gym floor. Also, the third-floor running track is closed during the ceremony. As a reminder, a professional will be taking photographs as each graduate receives a diploma.
3. All guests are invited to be seated in the gym during the ceremony. Guests with small children may make use of the "cry room" located upstairs in the Alumni Caf'. For safety reasons, no guests will be allowed to stand in the hallway at the back of the seating area.
4. Out of respect for our graduates, please make sure the ringer on your cell phone or pager is turned off. Please keep conversations with fellow guests to a minimum.

If you are facing the stage, candidates for master's degrees will be seated on the right;  
candidates for bachelor's degrees will be seated on the left.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.



# Commencement Program

**Saturday, May 15, 2004**

PROCESSIONAL	
"Trumpet Voluntary," Purcell.....	Metropolitan Brass
INVOCATION .....	David Ebenhoh, Director of Campus Ministry
INTRODUCTION .....	Daniel J. Ferry, Jr., Chair, Board of Trustees
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .....	Arnold Donald, Chairman, Merisant Company
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES.....	Benjamin Moore, Ph.D., Interim Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs
CONFERRING OF DEGREES .....	Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D., President
ALUMNI HOOD AWARD .....	Lori D. Ashmore
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE.....	Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D.
REMARKS BY GRADUATING STUDENT .....	Lori D. Ashmore
WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....	Felicia A. Scott '94/'99
Alumni Chain Ceremony .....	Kathleen Trent, Bryan Smith
BENEDICTION.....	Barbara L. Dreher, CSJ, Chancellor
RECESSIONAL "Rondeau," Mouret.....	Metropolitan Brass

## *Celebrating 50 Years*

Leading today's procession are members of the class of 1954.  
We are honored by their presence.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the  
Arnold Memorial Center, Medaille Hall and meadow.

In case of rain, a reception for OPTIONS graduates and those with degrees in  
Business Administration will be held in the Arnold Memorial Center; a reception for all  
other graduates will be held in the Alumni Caf', Dunham Student Activity Center.

## **Master of Arts**

### **Communication Disorders and Deaf Education Department Early Intervention in Deaf Education (August 15, 2004 Graduation)**

Katrina Elizabeth Asselmeier  
Natalie Jo Austin  
Jenna M. Bollinger

Davin Victoria Cedeño  
Sara E. Couch  
Jennifer Lynn Current

Monika-Maria G. Goesser  
Lara Elizabeth Noble  
Tara Jane Schoop

### **Education/Special Education Department**

Amy Elizabeth Aboussie  
Cheryl A. Anderson  
Amy Christine Bitter  
Darcus Marie Burns  
Marilyn Virginia Callahan  
Margaret Conroy Oge  
Rosanne Michelle Curfman  
Jeremy S. Donald  
Mary Elizabeth Fisher  
Barbara A. Harding

Vanessa Harris  
Gloria Howard-Clark  
Sally Christine Klevom-Kemper  
Donald Roy Leisman  
Pless May  
Mazina L. Mitchell  
Rochelle M. Moelm  
Jill Ann Mueller  
Michael C. Ngugi  
Heather Lynn Nitzel

Florence Jean O'Neil  
Robert Earl Perry  
Angela M. Ringkamp  
Colleen Marie Schrappen  
Cheryl Chambers Steed  
Suzanne Rose Tutor  
Suzanne E. Vogt  
Mary Ann Waeltermann  
Diana Elaine Wattler  
Alicia Ann Wittenauer

### **Fine Arts Department**

Charlene Louise Felling  
Gail Bettis Ford  
Li-Ying Juan

Tsan-Hsing Kao  
Ming-Fu Kuo

David Paul Potthast  
Barry John Sullivan  
John N. Woodworth

### **Human Environmental Sciences Department Family and Consumer Sciences**

Crystal Nicole' Freeman



## **Master of Business Administration**

### **Business Administration Department**

Lennetta M. Andrews  
Rachel Lynn Dobrynski

Jon Blayne Hisaw  
Christina Kenawell Knott  
Kerrie J. Lane

Holly Marie Stocker  
Darrick T. Young\*

### **DaimlerChrysler Program**

Aaron Ray Hunter

Mark Anthony Voytas

Doris E. Zobrist

### **OPTIONS Program**

Kenneth D. Abram  
Richard F. Albenesius  
James Michael Allen  
Jill M. Balée  
James Edward Barbee, Jr.  
Antoine Burris  
Wangari Kaigai Croskey  
Matthew Tyler Eckert

Angela Lynne Ewing  
Darlene Gilliam  
Kimberly Michelle Goodwin  
Melissa L. Knight  
Rebecca E. Lind  
Kim M. McDaniel  
Phillip R. Overhoff  
Joann M. Patrick

Polly A. Patzius  
Brian M. Phillips  
Melissa Lynne Rawak  
Chaun Christopher Robinson  
James Chartrand Rudden  
John H. Thomassen, Jr.  
Steven Paul Triebes  
John F. Williams

\*October 31, 2003 graduate



## **Master of Business Administration (continued)**

### **International Program**

(July 22, 2004 Graduation)

Shuo-Fen Chang  
Wei-Ju Chen  
Yun-Ju Chen  
Chuan-Yang Chi  
Kang-Chih Fan

Yuan-Pu Huang  
Hsin-Hsiang Hung  
Ping-Chuen Ji  
Victoria Kamenskaya

Chih-Ting Kao  
Xuemin Kou  
Cheng-Pin Lin  
Samir Ahmad Rabah  
Yuan-Pei Yang



## **Master of Fine Arts**

### **Fine Arts Department**

Nancy A. Friederich

I-Hui Lo

Adam C. Long



## **Master of Management**

### **OPTIONS Program**

Pamala Marie Adams  
Lottie M. Baker  
Jean A. Black  
Clarice Renee Evans

David Charles Glenn  
Michelle Grimes  
Melva C. Helm  
Linda Diane Marberry  
Leslie Yvonne Miller

Shirley F. Moreno  
Michael A. Murphy  
Arjui F. Stephens  
Neva A. Taylor



## **Master of Science**

### **Communication Disorders and Deaf Education Department**

#### **Speech-Language Pathology**

Laura M. Aufdenspring  
Jessica Lynn Boeckmann  
Jamie Renee' Boone  
Melissa Ann Harbke

Katherine Ann Igou  
Amanda Lynn Jenner  
Jessica Marjorie Merritt

Erika Shawnté Russell  
Sarah M. Schmidt  
Jennifer Ann Stockmann  
Olivia Kate Walker

### **Mathematics and Computer Science Department**

Elisha B.W. Gilner  
David Roland Irby

Stephanie A. Jones  
Julie Anne Rice  
Lainie Michelle Rosenthal

Calvin Harold Rudsinski  
Jennifer M. Swarts



## **Master of Science in Taxation**

Kevin Thomas Espey



## **Bachelor of Arts**

### **Communication Disorders and Deaf Education Department Deaf Education**

Jennifer Nicole Bamvakais <i>cum laude</i>	Carolyn M. Caravelli Ann Marie Gagan <i>magna cum laude</i>	Angela Kay Newbury Randi Michelle Sellers Marianne Rochelle Ward <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>University Scholar</i>
Shannon Colleen Barr	Laura Elizabeth Lane	
Jessica A. Berry	Lindsay Christine Lehmann <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Kristy Lee Byrne		

### **Education/Special Education Department**

Katherine Marie Buehler Elizabeth Anne Cornwell Laura Marie Costantinou Elizabeth Anne Engel Ann Marie Hard <i>magna cum laude</i>	Erin Elisabeth Lanfer <i>summa cum laude</i> Malinda Ann Litteken Jennifer Anne Lohmar Bonnie J. Low-Gleason <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lanesha Yvette McPherson Rachel M. Rumler Brianna V. Ryder Nicole Anne Weber Maureen E. Weissler <i>summa cum laude</i> Jessica L. Wondel <i>cum laude</i>
Kimberly Anne Johnson	Alyssa Mykayla Luzecky <i>cum laude</i>	
Elizabeth Marie Jost		

### **English and Communications Department**

Bridget Ann Coffey Gerald C. Eidson Elizabeth C. Fordyce Elizabeth Maureen G'Sell Michelle Marie Kuehler	Mark Joseph Lake Colene Erin McEntee <i>magna cum laude</i> Meghan Elizabeth Oloyed April Lynette Reeder	Veronica Nicole Siddell <i>cum laude</i> Bryan Jerome Smith Carrie Susan Stindel <i>summa cum laude</i>
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### **Fine Arts Department**

Tarah Avery Chambers	Sue Ellen Mueller	Victoria Isabel Porter <i>magna cum laude</i>
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### **General Studies Program**

Rosetta Carter	LaDwan Exson Brian C. Grasle	Lisa Kathleen Hoffmann
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### **Philosophy, Religion and Social Sciences Department**

Lori Denise Ashmore <i>summa cum laude</i> Allyson Christina Briggs <i>cum laude</i> Kelly D. Coleman Kelly Kearney Driskill	Erica Joicee Driver Amanda Jean Drury Alan Roger Hutchcraft Brian D. Johnson Megan Lauren McIntosh	Amanda Rose Naeger <i>summa cum laude</i> Jennifer Rose Naeger <i>summa cum laude</i> Anna Elizabeth Stiffler <i>magna cum laude</i>
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## **Bachelor of Business Administration**

### **OPTIONS Program**

Sheila D. Agan  
Jessie Anne Bailey  
Michael S. Bailey  
Octavia Andrea Baskin  
Scott C. Bieber  
Judith Billups  
Daniel W. Block  
Lisa Marie Bowie-Perry  
Norma Jean Brown  
Ellen Marie Butler  
Arya Wallace Cadamey  
Sharon Campbell

*summa cum laude*

Gregory Mark Davis  
Michelle Melody Davis  
Michele Ann Diehl  
Camita L. Douglas  
Robert Francis Duff

Jennifer L. Goetter  
Debra Ann Gordon  
Dipali S. House  
Carrie V. Huggans  
Joan M. Hundelt  
*magna cum laude*

Donald William Jones  
Dorothy Denise Jones  
Deena M. Lauver  
Lakisha Dawnyale Lee\*  
Vicky Lynn Maceranka  
*cum laude*

Saba Mahari  
Tamika Renée Massey  
Pamela Louise Miller  
Jennifer Ann Miramonti  
Neuka Bowie Mitchell  
Amy L. Newton

Rosie Arnette Odom  
Sharon L. Peiffer  
Gwendolyn Jean Phillips  
Andrea Barnes Roberts  
Janice Rogers  
Nicole O. Shuman  
Melinda Singer  
Cheryl S. Smith  
Tadie Lee Snowert  
Anthony C. Spitzmiller  
Maria Michelle Tamul  
Althea Gail Thomas  
Kathleen Trent  
Rhonda V. Vogel  
Adrian Sean Washington  
Shane M. Wecker  
Sophia Loren Willoughby  
Wendy J. Winston



## **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

### **Fine Arts Department**

Nathaniel Aaron Ashmore  
Matthew J. Carrington

Lauryn Elizabeth Humphrey

Stephanie Lynn Richardson



## **Bachelor of Science**

### **Biological and Physical Sciences Department**

Jodi Kay Hentscher

*cum laude*

Elizabeth Ann Klotz

*cum laude*

### **Business Administration Department**

Stephanie A. Albright  
Sarah Elizabeth Banderman  
Erin C. Chambers  
Catherine Rose Collier  
Kimberly Megan English  
Jessica Michelle Fischer  
Katy A. Forand

Erica Jane Friederich  
Marcia Elise Ginger  
Christopher W. Gunn  
Matthew Boyd Herod  
Lesley Ann Jasper  
*magna cum laude*

Timothy J. Parson  
Brent Andrew Rich  
*magna cum laude*  
Jarrett H. Scheidegger  
Shannon Kathleen Steinfeld  
*cum laude*  
Kathryn I. Windle

### **DaimlerChrysler Program**

Daniel Glen Fannon  
*summa cum laude*

Joseph J'wan Hill  
Kelly D. Quinlan  
*magna cum laude*

Sabrina C. Taylor  
Susan Weber  
*cum laude*



## Bachelor of Science (continued)

### Communication Disorders and Deaf Education Department

#### Speech-Language Pathology

Stacy Ann Bick	Kimberly S. McNeill	Sarah R. Stock*
<i>cum laude</i>	Jennifer Rose Nibberich	Jennifer L. Swift
Julie Beth Buschmann	<i>cum laude</i>	Heather Lee VanMeter
<i>cum laude</i>	Monica L. Pruneau*	Carolyn Elaine Wiegers
Christina Joy Campbell	Elissa Perez Smith	Elizabeth A. Ziegler

### Education/Special Education Department

Renee R. Abel	Rachel K. Curtis	Angela Marie Raciti
Mary J. Belcher	Karen Conroy Davis	<i>cum laude</i>
Pamela Jeanne Brown	Sarah Jane Heger	Mary Geralyn Smith
Christine Marie Bye	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Terri Lynn Walker
Ann Marie Coffey	Sarah J. Lee	Mary D. Zeidler
Lashun Renee Coleman	Mary Ann Looby	<i>summa cum laude</i>
	Elizabeth Larue Nicholson	

### Human Environmental Sciences Department

Priscilla M. Clark	Pamela Ann Kenney	Jaime Lynn Minard
Barbara A. Dilly	Michelle Marie Kopp	Tracye R. Newcom
Lauren Elizabeth Finley	Esther W. Mbugua	Marie Nicole Perez
Michael F. Hoffman		Jennifer Lynn Vermillion

### Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department

Scott Louis Borcharding	Ariana Desiree Elia*	Mary Anne LaTragna
Angela M. Crowe		Heath Alan Lay
<i>summa cum laude</i>		Kevin D. Reese

\*August 15, 2004 Graduation



## The Ringing of the Bell

Fifty-five years ago, the women of the Class of 1949 donated a bell for the Ryan Hall Chapel. For many years, the bell was rung for a variety of occasions including daily prayers. It is believed that the bell was also rung at each Commencement, with the number of rings coinciding with the year of the graduating class (60 rings in 1960, 74 rings in 1974, and so on).

In 2000, a new tradition was started and the bell was rung one time for each graduating student as a way for Fontbonne to celebrate each individual student's effort and success. This year, all graduating students are invited to participate in the ringing - the bell rope will be lowered into the Meadow so each student can ring the bell themselves. This opportunity will be available for about the first 30 minutes after Commencement services end.



# *Honorary Degree*

Fontbonne University celebrates its Catholic identity and heritage with pride and commitment. Faithful to its mission, the University seeks to educate women and men to think critically, to decide ethically and to serve responsibly. In promoting this philosophy, Fontbonne recognizes individuals whose lives inspire others to do the same.

As chairman of Merisant Company, Arnold W. Donald has served his community creating a better place for all of God's people. He supports the Mission, Values and Commitment of Fontbonne University to educate responsible citizens of the world. Arnold W. Donald has served faithfully as corporate senior executive, president, innovator, mentor, role model, church leader and community leader. He has done this with wisdom, passion and grace.

In the message he brings to others, Arnold W. Donald exemplifies the type of leadership to which Fontbonne graduates aspire.

For his endorsement and support of the Mission of Fontbonne University, the President and the Board of Trustees of Fontbonne University confer  
on

*Arnold W. Donald*

Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa  
This Fifteenth day of May, Two Thousand and Four



## *University Scholars*

To earn the distinction of University Scholar at Commencement, a student must have fulfilled the requirements of the Honors Program, including 15 credit hours of honors seminars and courses and a senior honors project.

## *The Significance of the Chain Ceremony*

In 1927, the first class of Fontbonne began a tradition that is carried on today. Originally connected to the shovel used for Fontbonne's ground-breaking in 1924, a bronze chain bears the year of the first graduating class at its head, and each subsequent graduating class is connected by square links inscribed with each graduation year. A new link is added each year at commencement ceremonies to continue this unique part of the University's history.

## *Decade Banners*

The banners displayed near the stage during commencement represent each decade of graduates in Fontbonne's 80-year history. The purple and gold banners display the school colors in remembrance of the more than 12,000 alumni who have graduated from Fontbonne since the first class in 1927.

## *The Meaning of the Seal*

The Fontbonne seal contains elements that deal with the University and with the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Fontbonne's sponsoring body.

The fleur-de-lis, a French word for lily, is the symbol of the French royal family. In the Fontbonne seal, the fleur-de-lis symbolizes the French origin of the Sisters of St. Joseph, founded in France in 1650. The six fleur-de-lis in the seal represent the first six Sisters who came to the U.S. in 1836. The lily is also the signature of St. Joseph, spouse of Virgin Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron saint of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The Latin words, "Virtus et Scientia," indicate the nature of Fontbonne's mission and can be translated as "virtue and knowledge," "valor and erudition," "religion and scholarship."



# *Academic Dress*

American academic dress was not established until 1895. It consists of three types of gowns and three styles of hoods, adopted from commencement rituals of English universities. As early as the fourteenth century, the statutes of certain colleges prohibited "excess in apparel" and required the wearing of a long gown. It is still an open question as to whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or civilian dress. It is often suggested that gowns and hoods were the simplest and most effective method of staying warm in the unheated, stone buildings which housed medieval scholars.

The bachelor's gown has long, pointed open sleeves with no ornamentation. The master's gown has even longer sleeves, which are closed at the bottom but feature openings halfway down for the hands. The doctoral gown has full-length lapels of velvet and bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal velvet bars. The color of caps and gowns is usually black; however, some universities feature doctoral gowns of distinctive colors. Many schools outside the United States have also adopted colorful gowns.

The doctoral hood is the longest and fullest. The major field of study can be determined from the velvet facing on the hood according to the following color scheme. The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Fontbonne University's hood lining colors are purple and gold.

At Commencement, undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of their mortarboards, moving it to the left when their degree is conferred.

The gold cord worn by undergraduates represents graduation honors. Other cords represent honor societies in which graduates are members.

The wearing of white stoles signifies participation in Academic Convocation.

The academic procession is led by the faculty marshal. The marshal is traditionally the faculty member with the longest service to the University. Following the marshal are the degree candidates. Members of the Fontbonne University faculty and staff then follow, wearing the academic dress of their respective degree-granting institutions. The procession ends with the Fontbonne University Board of Trustees and members of the platform party.



# Academic Colors

Accountancy, Business, Commerce .....	drab brown
Agriculture .....	maize yellow
Architecture.....	deep lilac
Arts, Humanities, Letters .....	white
Dentistry.....	lilac
Economics.....	copper
Education .....	light blue
Engineering .....	orange
Fine Arts.....	brown
Foreign Service, Public Administration.....	peacock blue
Forestry .....	russet brown
Journalism.....	crimson red
Law .....	purple
Library Science .....	lemon yellow
Medicine .....	green
Music.....	pink
Nursing.....	apricot
Oratory (Speech).....	silver grey
Pharmacy.....	olive
Philosophy .....	royal blue
Physical Education.....	sage
Public Health.....	salmon pink
Science .....	gold
Social Work.....	citron yellow
Theology .....	scarlet red
Veterinary Science .....	grey



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# Mission Statement

Fontbonne University is a coeducational institution of higher learning dedicated to the discovery, understanding, preservation, and dissemination of truth. Fontbonne seeks to educate students to think critically, to act ethically, and to assume responsibility as citizens and leaders. Fontbonne offers both undergraduate and graduate programs in an atmosphere characterized by inclusion, open communication, and personal concern. The undergraduate programs provide a synthesis of liberal and professional education. As a Catholic university sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Fontbonne is rooted in the Judaeo-Christian tradition.

## VISION

Fontbonne University aspires to be the best small Catholic university in the Midwest, educating leaders to serve a world in need.

## VALUES

Fontbonne University continues the heritage of the Sisters of St. Joseph by fostering the values of quality, respect, diversity, community, justice, service, faith, and Catholic presence.

## COMMITMENT

Fontbonne University is committed to:

- achieving educational excellence
- advancing historical remembrance, critical reflection, and moral resolve
- encouraging dialogue among diverse communities
- demonstrating care and dignity for each member of the community
- serving the larger community
- preparing competent individuals who bring an ethical and responsible presence to the world

## PURPOSES

- Provide quality educational experiences that are dedicated to the discovery, understanding, preservation and dissemination of truth as a Catholic university rooted in the spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
- Strive for excellence in the liberal arts and professional undergraduate and graduate programs in a diverse atmosphere characterized by inclusion, open communication, respect, and personal concern
- Seek on-going institutional improvement through assessment, self-reflection, planning, and implementation
- Build a diverse learning community through affiliations and partnerships with educational and healthy care institutions, industry, and other organizations



# *LEARN MORE. BE MORE.*

"Learn more. Be more." is a phrase you'll see and hear quite often in reference to Fontbonne University.

At the heart of this simple sequence of words is the notion that we see students for who they are and who they want to become.

We offer students more than a degree or training for a career. We help students find their personal potential in a nurturing, values-based learning environment.

Our highly qualified faculty and caring staff give students the knowledge and attention they need to succeed in work and in life.

As a Catholic university, Fontbonne stresses service to the community, and we help our students explore how they can make a difference in the world.

Fontbonne is proud to be a university where students can not only learn more, but also be more.





**Fontbonne University**

Learn more. Be more.