



Commencement

May 16, 2009

Welcome

Welcome to the Dunham Student Activity Center for Fontbonne University's 2009 May Commencement ceremony.

Guests are invited to be seated in designated areas on the gym floor, in the bleachers or in the Alumni Caf' on the second floor. The ceremony will be simulcast on closed circuit television in the Alumni Caf'. A professional photographer will take individual pictures of all graduates as they cross the stage and receive their diplomas.

Out of respect for our graduates, please turn off the ringer on your cell phones and pagers. Keep conversations with fellow guests at a minimum, both in the gym, lobby area and in the Alumni Caf' so that everyone may hear the speakers and the graduates' names.

Restrooms are located on the main floor directly behind the guest seating area and to the south of the reception desk opposite the main entrance, and on the second floor at the east end of the Alumni Caf'.

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

1. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the Dunham Student Activity Center or in any building on campus.
2. For safety reasons, guests will not be allowed to stand in the following areas:
 - the main entrance lobby
 - the hallway at the south end of the gym floor directly behind guest seating
 - the third floor running track

Please remain seated until the graduates have left the building. At that time, we encourage you to use the exit doors closest to you. Exits are located at the north end of the gym floor on either side of the stage, at the east end of the gym floor directly behind the guest seating area, and at the main entrance to the building.

**Thank you for your attention and cooperation and congratulations to
each of you on this special day!**

Commencement Program

Saturday, May 16, 2009

Processional	Metropolitan Brass
Invocation	Anthony J. Mravle <i>Director of Campus Ministry</i>
Introduction.....	Daniel J. Ferry, Jr. <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
Commencement Address	Richard A. Yanikoski, Ph.D. <i>President/CEO, Association of Catholic College and Universities</i>
Presentation of Graduates	Nancy Blattner, Ph.D. <i>Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D. <i>President</i>
Alumni Hood Award	Ann E. Rose '09 <i>B.S., Special Education</i>
Conferring of Honorary Degree	Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D.
Remarks by Graduating Student	Ann E. Rose '09 <i>B.S., Special Education</i>
Welcome to the Alumni Association	Dorris Patton Finnegan BBA '98 MBA '03 <i>Business Administration - OPTIONS</i>
Alumni Chain Ceremony	Sarah K. Buffa '09 <i>B.S., Business Administration</i> Cheryl A. Lampert '09 <i>B.S., Sports and Entertainment Management - OPTIONS</i>
Benediction	Sister Helen Flemington, CSJ, <i>Province Leadership Liaison</i>
Recessional	Metropolitan Brass

Celebrating 50 Years

Leading today's procession are members of the class of 1959.
We are honored by their presence.

Following the ceremony, a reception for all graduates will be held in the Arnold Memorial Center, Medaille Hall and in the Medaille Meadow. In case of rain, the reception will be held in the Arnold Memorial Center in Medaille Hall.

MASTER OF ARTS

Communication Disorders and Deaf Education Department Early Intervention in Deaf Education (August 15, 2009 graduation)

Jennifer Lauren Archer
Tania Moya Azofiefa

Maury J. Ellebrecht
Emily Christina Elmore
Katherine Ann Kaiser

Sara Blair Lovejoy
Krystal Ann Meyer

Education/Special Education Department

Mary T. Ashelin
Jennifer Brevell Bartels
Scott Louis Borcherding
Mia E. Burgess
Lori Ann Carter
Katrina E. Crittle
Karen Y. Eason
Megan Elizabeth Etzkorn
Andrea Marie Gioia
Amy G. Grebel
Brandy M. Greiner
Thomas Brian Guinn

Dale Edwin Holmstrom
Glenda M. Hoth
Lisa Renee Johnson*
Jonathan Joseph Kozak
Melinda M. Larouere
Yvette Antoinette Levy
Sheila R. McClelland
Gabrielle S. Naus
Gina Marie O'Brien
Sarah Sophie Patton
Cassie Presley*
Alexis Blake Rich

Tina Yates Rogers
Patrick J. Schappert
Amanda L. Schoenekase-
Forget
Kari Denise Smith
Licia Angela Terranova*
Holly Elaine Thompson
Sharon Marie Warren
Tessa Renee Weathersby
Gayle Lynn Williams
Kathryn Marie Wynne

Fine Arts Department

Jill Naomi Cox

Christopher Kevin Day

Molly Jean Wright

Human Environmental Sciences Department Family and Consumer Sciences

William Henry Scott

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Education Department

Tamara L. Kelly

Amanda Wilson Murphy

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

College of Global Business and Professional Studies

Camille D. Jackson
Joshua Darrell Mehrle

Heather Lynne Smith
Mi Suk Yeon

* August 15, 2009 graduation

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (continued)

College of Global Business and Professional Studies

Chrysler Program

Antoine Crowell, Sr.
Daniel Glen Fannon

Carol A. Garner
Walter L. Greham

Shauna Michelle VandeDrink

OPTIONS Program

Warner Aldridge, Jr.
LaTonya Trenise Baidy
Marcia Faye Baker
Donna S. Barnes
Corey Wayne Benner
Vanessa Marie Bentley
Anissa Renee Blalock
Joe Bryant
Jill Christine Buss
Victoria Anne Butler
Bryan E. Colombini
Michelle Melody Davis
Susan A. Durham

Jasmine Elisha Ford
Kevin Guy Gause
Danny J. Graves
Farris L. Haley
Vickie Renee Haynes
Christa L. Hellweg
Charles Todd Johnson
Johnetta S. Johnson
Harmonie King
Nuqkuma R. Kushma
Keely Anne Lay
Richard Stone Lord, III
William David Odman

Rosie A. Odom
Bridgette Doveanne Perkins
D-Lori Newsome Pitts
Molly A. Salmieri
Ronald M. Scott, Jr.
Orlando Mikhail Sharpe
Nathan K. Tate
Jaime L. Thompson
Lynn M. Troeckler
Jason Everette Tucker
Dionna Lynette Washington
Timothy M. Wilson

International Program (July 23, 2009 graduation)

Yin-Ju Chen
Shao-Feng Chu
Ya-Ting Chuang
Jsui Wen Fan
Cheng-Hung Hsu
Cheng-Ta Hsu
Chuan-Kai Hsu
Ting-Chih Hsu
Tzu-Lien Hsu
Yu-Ai Huang
Hong Seok Jang
Sze-Chiao Kao

Shao Wen Ku
Ya-Chen Lai
Kuan-Wei Lee
Leenawat Leelapanyalert
Yu-Hsuan Liao
Yen-Ta Lin
Kun-Chen Liu
Ching-Yi Lu
Po-Chang Lu
Pengbin Pei
Jiuge Qin
Mutasem Hesham Saleh

Maria Elena Sanchez
Varin Srimahachota
Ming-Ming Su
I-Han Sun
Warasunan Weerachanavirut
Wai-Chen Wong
Mou-Ling Wu
Chung-Ying Yang
Hui-Ju Yang
Chi-Chien Yu

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Fine Arts Department

Camela Jill Bisch
René Dimanche, Jr.

Gayle Lynn Kitchens-Borho
Mark Joseph Laury

Estella Roxanne Rawlings-Jansen
Kristin Marie Vilbig

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT

College of Global Business and Professional Studies

OPTIONS Program

Christopher Brett Bachmann	Laura Marie Headlam	Janet Yvonne Schuck
Deloris J. Bentley-Mitchell	Suzanne Kathleen Holten	Marc Jon Shumpert
Matthew S. Brennan	Kaye P. Mershon	Cary E. Spiegel
Doris M. Conway	Lizabeth D. Miles-Drainer	Wendy Charice Stewart
Dawn L. Hawes	Taryn Nichelle Prince	Desiree Sourise Stout
Andrea Victoria Haynes	André D. Sanders	Sue E. Wallace
Ethel Caprice Haywood	Neil Roman Schraith	Ronald York

MASTER OF SCIENCE

College of Global Business and Professional Studies

Accounting

Elsa Sholla

Communication Disorders and Deaf Education Department

Speech-Language Pathology

Candice Marie Aiello	Andrea Elizabeth Grus	Leah Marin Meyer
Kara Michelle Baker*	Lauren Ashleigh Hall	Ashley Michelle Nestor
Anna C. Bembower*	Serena Renee King	Theresa Manion O'Donoghue
Heather Leigh Dahlem	Sarah Jane Konopka*	Christina A. Plummer*
Stephanie Lauren Fore*	Alyson Grace Lehtman	Kathryn M. Tabor*
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Mathematics and Computer Science Department

Dennis M. Sander

BACHELOR OF ARTS

College of Global Business and Professional Studies

OPTIONS Program

Barbara J. Adams-Williams	Christen Lynnette Browley	Jessica Lynnette Byrne
Mary Dianna Barron	Cynthia D. Byas	Jennifer Marie Cox

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

College of Global Business and Professional Studies

OPTIONS Program (continued)

Raymond R. Donnelly, III	Danielle Monique Johnson	Ryan Kevin Regan
Angela M. Dunnagan	Rosalyn Victoria Jones	Rachel M. Sharks
Laverne Foster	Cynthia Elise Jordan	Jacqueline A. Siebert
Michael P. Franklin	Rosalind M. Mitchell	Shekeita Sproaps
Christine M. Gamlin	Margret Nieva	Ronald William Stewart
Timothy J. Genovese	Tamara S. Parker	LaShunda C. Tibbs
Cynthia A. Gillespie	David A. Parks	Jordan G. von Wurmb
Regina N. Hawthorne	Millicent N. Quinn	Crystal Nicole Whitney
Reneé G. Haynes	Amy K. Rauhut	
Pamela Denise Hubbard-Lambkins	Michelle K. Reckelhoff	
	<i>cum laude</i>	

Behavioral Sciences Department

Helena Diane Bailey	Sean Michael Russell	Siniski S. Pargo
Janette Ann Cartier **	Herberts	Sharice Michelle Patterson
<i>cum laude</i>	Talia Tiana Herron	Jenna M. Ridenhour
Kathleen Mary Clark	Maureen Kathryn Johnson	Yordanos K. Tesfaye
Cristina M. Garcilaso	Christine Marie LaChance	Lakendra Chenise Thomas
O'Dell Harmon, Jr.	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Shantelya Dorsetta
Amanda M. Harris	Molly A. Lancaster	Washington
	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Keshia Michelle Wrice

Communication Disorders and Deaf Education Department

Susan M. Huelskamp	Amanda Christine Pinkston
	<i>magna cum laude</i>

Education/Special Education Department

Jason Kenneth Bradshaw	Amy R. Hartke	Julie Anna Rapp
Travis E. Brotherton	Carrie Jena Miller	Sara Marie Treacy
Kristen V. Eyer mann	Nicole Elizabeth Prater	Stephanie Nichole Zehnle
Megan Anne Graff	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>

BACHELOR OF ARTS (continued)

English and Communication Department

Margaret Cathleen Ahearn	Dominic André Dimanche	Deanna Darcel Martin
Abena K. Ampofo	Melissa Ann Fields	Elizabeth R. Sharpe-Taylor
Jane Elizabeth Armbruster	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Austin Lee Skinner*
Alexandra Kristine Banes	Joseph Dominick Genovese	<i>University Scholar/cum laude</i>
Robert John Bardgett	Lisa Marie Jackson	Nina Tekwani
Krista R. Brown	Katie Ann Luster	Patrick Francis Zeis
Katelyn Jayne Cunningham	<i>cum laude</i>	
<i>University Scholar</i>		

Fine Arts Department

Jennifer Rose Berg	Stephanie Nicole Selvaggio	Sarah Jean Winter
Maureen Terese Murphy	Misty Michelle Strowmatt	

History, Philosophy, and Religion Department

Andrew J. Almany	Bridget A. Holmes	Andrew Patrick Kent
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Interdisciplinary Studies Department

Ashley Nicole Bierman	Amber Nicole Karnes	Christopher O. Thomas
Holly Ann Halfmann	Shannon M. Lucas	George Stewart Tucker
James W.R. Heath	Daniel Patrick Size	Kellan Lee Welkener

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

College of Global Business and Professional Studies

OPTIONS Program

Donald Matthew Arnett	Sonya C. Brown	Sally M. Droege
Toni Beard	Amy R. Carmen	John M. Frederick
Angela Kay Booker	Leslie T. Carmichael	Wendy L. Gardner
Antonio D. Brown	Falicia A. Colvin	Erika Ann Gestrich
Deborah D. Brown	Myeesha N. Drake	Janice Yvonne Griffin

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

College of Global Business and Professional Studies

OPTIONS Program (continued)

Jean E. Heitz*	Rose M. Peoples	Arlice Michelle Thompson
Jamika T. Hilliard	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Tiffany Jannine Thompson
Gina Rose Huck	Michelle Elaine Portalatin	Amy J. Timmersman
Leah Marie Huelsing	Michael T. Rakowiecki	Tia J. Tipton
Tanisha Lynette Jackson	Mandy Rae Ross	Benjamin Andrew Torres
Christina A. Johnson	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Malissa Marie Vance
Lydia R. Jones	Angela Scott	Paula M. Walker
Troyla Shenell Keller	<i>Posthumously Awarded</i>	Angela Marie Warren
Crystal Lynn Marshall	Sheila E. Sortor	Cheryl Denise Washington
Alisha Patreace Martin	Ryan Michael Tate	Brenda Fay Williams*
Wanda Janel McCain	Luciana Taylor	Lorie A. Williams
Russell James Orf	Tiffany Monae Teat	Michael Anthony Zimmerman

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Fine Arts Department

Jennifer Michelle McCorkel	Sean Patrick Mullins	Sydney R. Scott
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

College of Global Business and Professional Studies

Hallie M. Ballow	Eric W. Imlay	Leah Nicole Thomas*
Sean Ryan Biernacki	Daniel Wayne Mauer	Eric Tyler Tinker
Sarah Kathyleen Buffa	Betty L. McDermott	Ellen L. Toben
Todd Michael Burk	Danielle N. Neophytou	Kelly L. Webb
Lauren A. Crain	Chris M. Novak	Ashley Nichole Weber
Brittany Joy Daniele	Patrick Frank Ostapowicz	<i>cum laude</i>
Stephen M. Davis	Olivia M. Palisch	Janae' D. West
Erin Kathleen Dennis	Luke Andrew Petrov	Steven Patrick Willick*
Bryan T. Dodson	Erin F. Pipitone	Lauren Ashley Witzl
Brian James Fogerty	Amanda Sue Reppy	Tirhas Mogos Zereabruk
Anthony C. Hartline	Mark C. Stang	

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

College of Global Business and Professional Studies (continued)

Chrysler Program

Eric W. Alexander

Vincent Michael Milford
magna cum laude

Tanya Lynn Norman

OPTIONS Program

Jessica Lee Burklow

KiAnga K. Byrd

Joseph Patrick Champion
magna cum laude

Jennifer M. Duggan

Jacques Anthony Hughes*

Cheryl Ann Lampert

Rose Mann

Christopher C. Roedel

Brie Lauren Sullinger

Biological and Physical Sciences Department

Sherrell NaTonya Giles**
Kristy Lynn Psaris-Lee

Sarah Kaye Shaffer
Sara Lynn Tourville

Kristen Nicole Wurdack

Communication Disorders and Deaf Education Department

Kristin Deanne Bagby

Meghan Joyce Berti
summa cum laude

Danielle Rose Childs

Leah M. Dawson

Jessica Maureen Deutsch

Christina Marie Drier

Jessi Lynn Haselhorst

Jane E. Knerr

Jessica Erin Lebbing

Mary Kate McGinn

Mary Catherine Rebello

Mary Ann Richardson-Tovar

Kristen Elizabeth Yochum

magna cum laude

Education/Special Education Department

JoAnn M. Allen

Kristi Anne Brannan
magna cum laude

Monica Lynne Cissell
magna cum laude

Danielle Ann Donahue

Nila Marie Gorman

Jamie K. Hallenberger

Dana L. Hammond

Jinnia Marie Hirbe
summa cum laude

Rebecca Lee Jackson

Julie Ann Mazurkiewicz

Elizabeth Ann Budzinski
McMullen

Ann Elizabeth Rose

summa cum laude

Jennifer Lynn Short

Molly Colleen Skelton

Katie Ann Smith

Cynthia Diane White Taylor**

Kathryn Lindsay Thompson

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (continued)

Human Environmental Sciences Department

Rebecca Marie Auch	Michelle Elizabeth Ksir	Elizabeth Jayne Seely
Cindy R. Calendar*	Sara Michelle McEneny	<i>cum laude</i>
Jennifer L. Costello*	<i>cum laude</i>	Haley Jane Simon
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Mathematics and Computer Science Department

Donald J. Kaiping, III	Mary K. Kelly	Susan Marie Novak
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Thomas Ward Mayo	Daniel Andrew Recker

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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, decide ethically and serve responsibly. In promoting this philosophy, Fontbonne recognizes individuals whose lives give evidence of embracing the mission, vision, values, commitment and Catholic identity of Fontbonne University.

As an outstanding leader of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Dr. Richard Yanikoski serves his community and his faith by creating a better place for all of God's people.

Dr. Yanikoski has served admirably as a distinguished educator, author, speaker and leader on issues of higher education and Catholic identity.

He has accomplished this with wisdom, passion and grace.

In the message he brings to others, Dr. Yanikoski exemplifies the type of leadership to which Fontbonne graduates aspire.

In recognition of his achievements, the president and the board of trustees of Fontbonne University confer upon

DR. RICHARD YANIKOSKI

Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa
This Sixteenth day of May, Two Thousand and Nine

Graduating Class Gift Fund

Fontbonne University commends the following graduates for their participation in the Graduating Class Gift Fund. In a spirit of philanthropic support for Fontbonne University's future, each has made a four-year pledge of at least \$25 per year. We thank these graduates and welcome them as partners in our efforts to continue the tradition of quality, private education at Fontbonne.

Helena D. Bailey

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Parents and Friends Gift Fund

(alphabetized by Student's last name)

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Ollie Tucker Ward *in honor of* George Stewart Tucker

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 history. The purple and gold banners display the school colors in remembrance of the more than 14,000 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."

The Ringing of the Bell

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. Now, 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. This opportunity will be available for approximately 30 minutes after the Commencement ceremony ends.

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. The purple and gold cord is worn by a University Scholar. 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 administrative 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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Statement of Catholic Identity

Fontbonne affirms its identity as a Catholic university. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, it is founded on the beliefs that all creation reveals God, that the ministry of Jesus began a process of redemption that extends to this day, and that the Holy Spirit continues to impart grace through the daily experiences of women and men. Among the many signs of God's grace are teaching and learning, which at Fontbonne are pursued by people sharing a variety of religious beliefs and an understanding of the importance of education.

"Catholic" means "universal" and "throughout the whole," like leaven permeating bread. The permeating quality of Fontbonne is our commitment to know, to love, and to serve the truth that unites faith and reason, nature and grace, the human and the divine. The desire for a greater understanding of creation and its Creator is one of the most profound expressions of human dignity. In this sense, to learn is to augment one's capacity for love so that the thoughtful and loving acts of an educated person are a witness to the transformation of the world that began with the Resurrection and continues with the enlivening of humanity. What makes us truly human helps to unite us with the divine as we seek to understand, love, and serve God and neighbor without distinction.

The permeating and universal nature of Catholicism gives rise to the mission and vision of this university. Because Fontbonne is Catholic, we embrace openness and inclusiveness. Because Fontbonne is Catholic, we pursue educational excellence. And because Fontbonne is Catholic, we seek to recognize the presence of God in all creation and to participate in the continuing transformation of ourselves and a world in need.

Mission Statement

Fontbonne University, a Catholic coeducational institution of higher learning sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, is rooted in the Judeo-Christian tradition. The university is dedicated to the discovery, understanding, preservation and dissemination of truth. Undergraduate and graduate programs are offered in an atmosphere characterized by a commitment to open communication, personal concern and diversity. Fontbonne University seeks to educate students to think critically, to act ethically and to assume responsibility as citizens and leaders.

Values

Fontbonne University honors the values and heritage of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet by fostering excellence, integrity, respect, diversity, community, justice, service, faith and Catholic identity.

Commitment

Fontbonne University is committed to:

- Achieving academic and educational excellence
- Advancing historical remembrance, critical reflection and moral resolve
- Promoting dialogue among diverse communities
- Demonstrating care and respect for each member of the community
- Serving the larger community
- Preparing individuals to be an ethical and responsible presence to the world.

Vision

Fontbonne University aspires to be acknowledged as one of the nation's premier Catholic universities, educating leaders to serve a world in need.

- Be known for a synthesis of liberal and professional education that promotes life long learning and that enables students to see themselves as part of a diverse and changing world.
- Work together to develop academic programs and educational opportunities that reflect high standards, interdisciplinary thought and integrated understanding.
- Continue to promote thoughtful experiential and service learning, bridging the gap between theory and practice by taking the student beyond the university walls.
- Build or strengthen alliances with individuals and organizations that are bringing about positive changes in the global community.
- Graduate students who will be distinguished by their appreciation of learning and the arts, their social conscience, and their ability to reflect, communicate and act.

Congratulations, Graduates!





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Learn more. Be more.®

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