



2022-2023 Academic Year

School of Business Newsletter

Letter from the Dean

Welcome business students to academic year 2022-2023! My name is Dr. Tara Kane and I am the Dean of the School of Business here at Madonna University. I am so excited to have the new academic year underway as there are many exciting happenings going on.

A little about me, I am a proud Madonna alumna. I graduated with my Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and also earned a Master of Science in Business Administration. I worked for the West Bloomfield Police Department before transitioning to higher education, though I am still involved in curriculum development and training for law enforcement officers. Before this appointment I served as the department chairperson of the Criminal Justice program. Upon completing my Ph.D. in February 2020 from Eastern Michigan University, I was appointed to the dean position in the School of Business in July 2020.

We are excited to announce we will once again host our Student Business Conference on February 2, 2023. This is our signature event and a must attend for all business students! Come network with alumni, prospective

employers, and faculty. Everyone in the School of Business is committed to doing whatever it takes to help you realize your dreams. For some, it may simply be the opportunity to learn about the various business paths available to you after graduation. For others, it is an opportunity to share your resumes and hear from successful business people in an intimate setting. Regardless, attendance is a MUST! We look forward to seeing you there. It will take place in the Franciscan Gathering Space and lunch will be served.

Happenings:

Exciting news is on the horizon around mentorship. We are proud of the reputation of our student internship experiences and capitalizing on that, we are piloting a mentorship initiative this fall. A pilot group of students will be asked if they would like to participate this November in a mentorship program designed to give Madonna Business students an extra advantage. Stay tuned for more information. This is going to be a game changer!

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Welcome business students to academic year 2022-2023!

Welcome to 2022-2023 Academic Year!

It's a pleasure to have students back on campus. First, I want to introduce my new role as the Undergraduate Chair, a position previously held by Kathleen Richard. Professor Richard will continue to teach in the School of Business and we thank her for her many years of service as department chair.



Dr. Nick Zoroya
Chair, Undergraduate Programs
Program Director
Sport Management

Happenings:

I want to share news about several exciting opportunities we worked on this summer. Beginning this year, students will now be able to pursue several new certificate of completion programs in the School of Business:

- Cybersecurity (CYS)
- Esports and Gaming Administration
- Digital Media
- Entrepreneurship
- Hospitality and Event Management
- Pre-Law

I want to remind everyone that you have access to several resources on campus, perhaps none of which are greater than our Success Coach, Justin Sims. Mr. Sims is your first point of contact for advising questions and his office is located just inside the School of Business doors.

I am here to assist you with any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via email, zoom, phone or in-person.

Best regards and stay healthy,

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Make an appointment to meet with your faculty advisor before the term ends. In addition to our School of Business Success Coach, Mr. Justin Sims, it is a great idea to meet with your faculty advisor at least once each term to stay on top of your plan of study, internship opportunities, job placement and mentoring. And remember, my door is always open! If I happen to be away, leave a note, email me or make an appointment with my Senior Coordinator Sandra Oswalt. I love seeing you in person and am happy to host an appointment to discuss whatever you like.

Have a great semester!

With a servant heart,

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The Madonna University
School of Business aspires to be:

VISION

A leading provider of business education in the Southeast Michigan area and beyond recognized internationally for preparing students to create, manage, serve and lead organizations with Christian humanism, ethics and integrity.

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**You are investing
in your future!**
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Welcome to the Fall 2022-2023 Term!

I hope you had a wonderful summer with time for family, friends, and relaxation. It is time to get back to work and move forward toward your goals. I support each of you as you diligently work to make meaningful progress toward your goals. Let me know how I may assist you.

Undergraduate students, it is not too early to think about your next steps. I recommend you take time to talk to family, friends, faculty, and mentors about your plans. I am available to discuss graduate programs offered in the School of Business. The School of Business offers the Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Science in Business Leadership (MSBL), Master of Science in Health Services Administration (MSHSA), and Master of Science in Accountancy programs. Reviewing information online about the programs is a great place to start. I hope you create a list of your questions and then schedule a meeting with me to talk about graduate programs.

Graduate students, remember to check the Graduate Advising for School of Business Blackboard group. School of Business graduate students are automatically enrolled in the group. Enrollment is updated on an annual basis. If you do not have access to the group, please send me an email with your student number. The group is used to provide essential information for our graduate students.

If you plan on graduating in December 2022 and have not filed your application for graduation, it is past due, and you must submit it to me immediately. If you plan on graduating in May 2023, you must apply for graduation by the end of September 2022. If you have not applied, you must complete the application at https://ww4.madonna.edu/pdf/Forms/App_For_Graduation_2.pdf, pay the fee, and return the form and receipt to me via email for signature and submission to the Graduate School. The Graduate School will conduct an audit to ensure that you have completed all required courses.



Meet JUSTIN SIMS

I am the Success Coach for the School of Business at Madonna University. I primarily work with our undergraduate students, assisting them in their journey towards graduation.

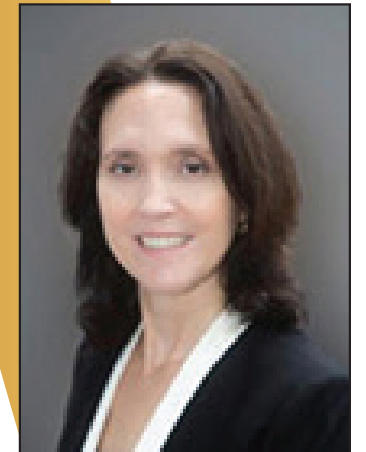
Throughout my first two semesters on the job as Success Coach, I have been very proud of the way our students continue to adapt and overcome obstacles they face in the ever-changing world of higher education. The effort that our students are putting in to complete their degree requirements is something that does not go unnoticed, and I am glad to be a part of your success here at Madonna University. It has been great getting to know all of the students and faculty within our college and I am very fortunate to be working with such a great group of students. In addition, we are able to have a number of events on campus including our McManus Lecture Series and annual Student Business Conference, which

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As you know, students in the MBA, MSBL, and MSHSA programs are required to complete a two-part capstone, BR 6210 Quantitative Methods for Business Research during fall term of the last year of the program, and BUS 6950 Graduate Business Capstone during winter term of the last year of the program. Students are encouraged to speak with faculty and identify potential capstone project topics as they progress through their program. The goal is for students to have a project topic identified before beginning BR 6210. Last year's capstone projects were presented at the April 2022 Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity. I was impressed, intrigued, and proud of the work the capstone students shared. I am eager to see the capstone projects at the 2023 Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity. You are encouraged to attend.

Take a moment to review your goals and recommit to actively working to achieve them. Use the resources and opportunities that the School of Business and Madonna University have to offer. I look forward to working with you this year.

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Jessica Cummings, JD
Graduate Chair

result in great opportunities for our students to learn from professionals in our field.

I am excited to continue growing my relationships with our students here in the School of Business and implement new strategies into the Success Coach role. Together, I hope that we can all push to empower students to take full advantage of the resources we offer here at the university and develop into holistic individuals who are proud alumni of the School of Business at Madonna University. I am always willing to assist our students and faculty in any manners they may need, so please feel free to reach out to me at any time!

I look forward to another great academic year!

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School of Business Communicator, 2022-2023

NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



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Meet JANIECE FLORES-DAVIES

I am the new program director of curriculum, assessment and accreditation in the School of Business. “I am excited to be at Madonna University”.

A little about me, prior to joining Madonna as the program director in April 2022 in the School of Business, I had been a dental hygienist for 30 years I was also an associate professor, advisor, and program director of the dental hygiene degree completion program at another institution. Madonna has made my transition very easy. Everyone is kind and helpful. Although I have experience in academia, the School of Business is a whole new learning experience. One of my favorite quotes is from Mahatma Gandhi, “Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

Have a GREAT year at Madonna University!

Madonna is committed to student success.

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“ I am
EXCITED
to be at
Madonna
University ”

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Haitian Education Leadership Program

We are proud to announce we have graduated our Haiti program's 9th cohort. These exceptional students successfully completed a Bachelor's in Business Administration and Leadership while facing difficult challenges of political unrest, hurricanes, and frequent outages of electricity and internet. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make in Haiti's future.

Madonna University began teaching the Business Administration and Leadership program to Haitian students in August of 2011. This is a degree-completion program which is taught online by faculty from Madonna University's main campus.



Haiti 2022 Graduates Dubai, UAE

Since 2003, the School of Business has partnered with the World of Knowledge Management Development Centre in Dubai, UAE. The International Business and Economics undergraduate program and the Accountancy undergraduate program are both degree-completion programs taught online by faculty from Madonna University's main campus. In 2004, program offerings expanded to include a fully online MBA program.

In May, 2022, the School of Business proudly graduated 35 undergraduate students with Bachelor of International and Economics degrees from our Dubai program and 3 students with Master's of Business Administration degrees.

Congratulations to our Graduates!



HONORS CONVOCATION



On May 4, 2022, Madonna University's School of Business held its 37th Annual Honors Convocation, an award ceremony in recognition of student academic achievement in graduate and undergraduate programs.

Graduate students were recognized for having achieved a grade point average of 3.75 or higher with completion of 2/3 of their major requirements. Undergraduate students were recognized for having achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher with completion of 90 semester hours of their major requirements.

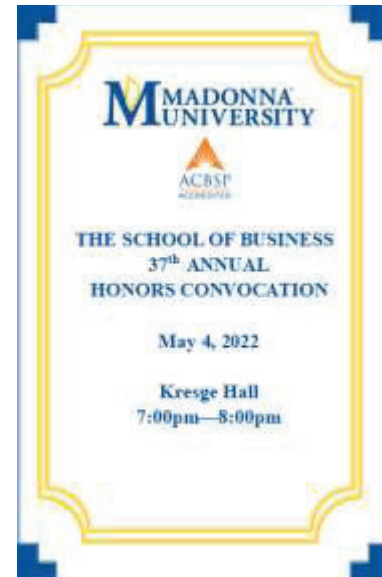
Special recognition was given to students who were nominated and awarded for the:

School of Business Leadership Award

- *Outstanding Service Award*
- *Michael F. McManus Jr. Award for Leadership and Scholarship*
- *Business Administration and Leadership Award*
- *Rising Star Awards*
- *Meta and Bernard Landuyt Award*

Additionally, many high achieving students were invited to join the Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in Business Administration.

Congratulations Students!



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Our graduate students in each business degree program who achieved a 3.75 GPA or better and also completed at least 2/3 of their semester hours in their program were honored with the High Achievement Award.

- Kelly Cooney
- Hussein Dabaja
- Kyle Hermann
- Melissa Hileman
- Thomas Hill
- Samantha Hoffman
- Michael Kanitra
- Pejman Latify
- Christopher Lewan
- Rachel Pawlowski
- Karen Sanborn
- Daniel Swanson
- Mitchell Vinkler

6th Annual School of Business Student Conference

Thursday, February 2, 2023
12:00- 3:00 p.m. | Franciscan Center Gathering Space

- Attend the 6th Annual School of Business Student Conference for
- great networking opportunities with professionals,
 - a chance for a free professional headshot, and
 - exciting presentations on a variety of business topics!

Make sure to dress business professional and bring copies of your resume.

Please keep an eye on your student email account for further updates on the conference.

Scan the QR code to register today!

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



Register today!



HONORS CONVOCATION



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS | 3.75 GPA ACHIEVEMENT

Our undergraduate students in each business degree program who achieved a 3.75 GPA or better and also completed at least 90 semester hours, 30 semester hours at Madonna University, 15 semester hours within the past three semesters, and 25 semester hours in their major, were honored with the Highest Achievement Award.

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| Leslee Alexandre ^H | Fatima Lilavois ^H |
| Pierra Belinda Antoine ^H | Zakary Merchant |
| Mercy Brinkerhoff | Abigail Powell |
| Hannah Brown | Jessica Ruesch |
| Carla Coulanges ^H | Gabriella Scopone |
| Alex Garbacik | Daphtha Telisma ^H |
| Aaron Johnson | Jacob Tremonti |
| Saika Leroy ^H | |

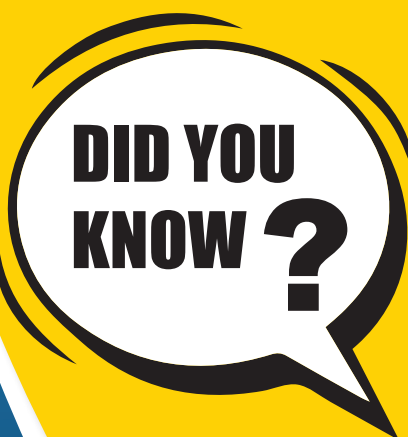
^H Haiti Program
^D Dubai Program

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS | 3.5 GPA ACHIEVEMENT

Our undergraduate students in each business degree program who achieved a 3.5 GPA or better and also completed a minimum of 30 semester hours at Madonna University and 15 semester hours within their major received a High Achievement Award.

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| Hamid Allah Dost ^D | Assane Ka |
| Tackeda Alphonse ^H | Madison Kadwell |
| Vanessa Archer ^H | Joseph Krakowiak |
| Rose Benjamin ^H | Anne Jennifer Lavaud ^H |
| Natalie Billings | Brittney Leist |
| Anaika Bissainthe ^H | Reginald Merisier ^H |
| Brooke Bruletti | Sara Michel ^H |
| Christa Carette ^H | Frantzline Oriol ^H |
| McKenzie Chaisson | Jennyca Petit ^H |
| Amy Clegg | Germanie Pierre ^H |
| Lovelie Dorner Michel ^H | Jasmine Quates |
| Brianna Fulton | Nicholas Snage |
| Kayla Gerhardt | Matthew Staelgraeve |
| Natalie Hawkins | Sarah Tanderys |
| Kevin Hejka | Iris Teluska ^H |
| Joshua Hilton | Alexandra Terry |
| Meggie Janvier ^H | Shae Walters |
| Sherly JN-Baptiste ^H | Kenneth Westrick |
| Rod Gina Jasmin ^H | Alexander Zaleczny |
| Daphnee Julien ^H | Ludny Zulme ^H |

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^D Dubai Program



The School of Business added five new certificates this academic year!

- **Cyber Security**
- **Digital Media**
- **Esports and Gaming Administration**
- **Hospitality and Event Management**
- **Pre-law**

Consider adding one of our new certificates to your plan of study. See Success Coach Justin Sims for more information.



HONORS CONVOCATION



THE META AND BERNARD LANDUYT AWARD

The Meta and Bernard Landuyt Award is the highest honor in the School of Business. The award recognizes a student who has not only excelled academically but has also demonstrated exceptional professional growth, leadership abilities, school, university and community involvement, personal integrity and strength of character.

Abigail Powell was chosen for this award because she exemplifies the values and mission of Madonna University.

Abigail Powell was a student athlete at Madonna University graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resources. While at Madonna, she made the Dean's List each semester and the WHAC All-Academic team her final three seasons. During the 2020 season on the Women's Basketball Team, she was awarded the NAIA Champions of Character Award. This award is selected by the coach and given to the player that exemplifies the five characteristics of the NAIA on and off of the court. These characteristics include leadership, respect, responsibility, initiative, and sportsmanship. In May of 2022, she was the first one in her family to graduate college. She graduated with a 3.92 GPA. After graduation, Abigail plans on attending Madonna University to begin her MBA.



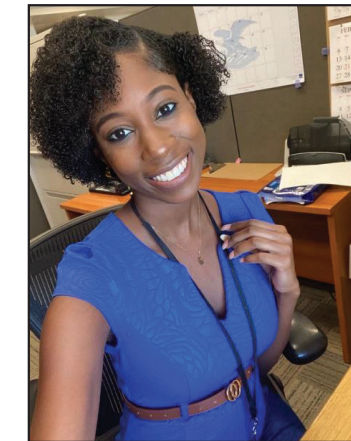
Abigail Powell

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Every year, the Business Administration and Leadership Award is presented to the top student in the Haitian Education Leadership Program (H.E.L.P.). This year, Fatima Jannica Lilavois was awarded this honor.

Born and raised in Haiti, Fatima works for the U.S. Embassy as a Protocol Assistant. She believes in the value of education and has graduated from College Marie Anne and Christ the King Secretarial Schools in preparation for her enrollment at Madonna University. She began her MU journey with cohort 9 in 2019 and earned her Bachelor's degree with highest honors.

Although the path was very challenging, it was also enriching and rewarding to her. She plans to share the knowledge she has acquired for the benefit of where she will be working, and for the greater good of the Public Administration of her country which she intends to help rebuild.



Fatima Jannica Lilavois

School of Business Leadership Award

Gabriella Scopone

Outstanding Service Award

Michael Gaiera



Rising Star Award

Joseph Krakowiak — Accounting

Alexandra Terry—Accounting

Matt MacLellan—Business Admin.

Maci Best—Business Administration

Maria Cyr—Business Administration

Jacob Bailey—Business Administration

Connor Carrigan—Business Admin.

Jacob Khoury—Business Administration

Rakiya Little—Business Administration

Jayden Williams—Business Admin.

Jacob Fry—Sport Management

Devin Romaniw—Sport Mgmt

Bobby Martin—Sport Mgmt



HONORS CONVOCATION



MICHAEL F. MCMANUS JR. AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP



Rachel Pawlowski



Brooke Bruletti

This award is presented each year during the Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity, to students who show exemplary scholarship, and/or leadership in their coursework during the fall semester of the academic year.

This year, graduate student Rachel Pawlowski and junior Brooke Bruletti were awarded this honor.

Rachel is a Registered Nurse currently working at Trinity Health St. Joseph Mercy in Ann Arbor as a Health Informatics Specialist. She is graduating with a Master of Science in Health Services Administration with high honors and was recommended by faculty for this award.

Brooke is majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Global Supply Chain and a minor in Spanish. She is on the women's soccer team and works part time for the university while maintaining a high grade point average. Brooke was selected by faculty to receive this award.



Delta Mu Delta

INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS

Delta Mu Delta is an International Honor Society that honors outstanding business students. The School of Business at Madonna University has been a proud Delta Mu Delta member school sponsoring a Delta Mu Delta Chapter since 1986. The School of Business inducts members annually. Students that meet the rigorous criteria are invited to join and be members of the Epsilon Gamma Chapter.

Delta Mu Delta members represent the top 10 percent of their class, and have been nominated by faculty.

2022 Inductees

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| Brooke L. Bruletti | John P. McCulloch (Honorary) |
| Brian Day | Abigail E. Powell |
| Kevin D. Hejka | Jasmine M. Quates |
| Melissa M. Hileman | Jessica Ruesch |
| Dr. Tara M. Kane (Honorary) | Karen M. Sanborn |
| Joseph R. Krakowiak | Alexander R. Zaleczny |



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Undergraduate Programs

Majors

Accounting

Business Administration

Concentrations

- Data Analytics
- Finance
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Information Technology

Computer Science Sport Management

Minors

Accounting

Business Administration

Data Analytics

Computer Science

Sport Management

Finance

Global Supply Chain Management

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Cyber Security

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Entrepreneurship

Esports and Gaming Administration

Forensic Accounting

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Pre-Law

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Our degrees change lives!

Graduate Programs

Master of Science Accountancy

Master of Business Administration

Master of Science in Business Leadership

Master of Science in Health Services Administration

Certificates

Criminal Justice Leadership

Financial Crimes Compliance

Non-Profit Leadership

Operations and Global Supply Chain Management

Quality Management

Available On-Campus and Online

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CALENDAR

REGISTRATION

In-person/open registration for the Winter 2023 semester is now available!

CLASSES START

Fall 2022 Semester: Aug 29, 2022 to Dec 17, 2022

Final Withdrawal from Fall semester courses: Nov 18, 2022

Winter 2023 Semester: Jan 6, 2023 to May 6, 2023

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION - FILING DEADLINE

File by Jan. 31, 2023 for July 2023 graduation

File by May 31, 2023 for December 2023 graduation

File by Sept. 30, 2022 for May 2023 graduation

STUDENT CONFERENCE

February 2, 2023

Franciscan Gathering Space 12.00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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