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The Corillian Honors Award ................................................................. Alicia L. Hachenberg  
The Vincent and Hilda Gudorf Minority Studies Award ............................. Kathleen E. Edwards  
The Paul L. O'Connor, S.J. Scholarship .................................................. Janeece C. Docal  
The Mr. & Mrs. Fletcher E. Nyce Scholarship .......................................... Maureen A. Sartor  
The Antonio Johnson Scholarship ........................................................... Damianne C. Scott  
The Thomas G. Savage, S.J. Scholarship ................................................. Jerome J. Gutzwiller  
Susan F. Knight  
Tonya M. Rawe  
The Benjamin D. Urmston Family Peace Studies Scholarship ..................... Brendon J. Cull  
Erika A. Robers  
The Aline Fredin Memorial Scholarship .................................................. Tonya M. Rawe  
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Scholar-Athlete Awards
(Awarded at Scholar-Athlete Awards Ceremony, April 19, 1997)

Four-Point Club

- Kimberly K. Hotz
- Joseph D. Liebold
- Nancy E. McDonald
- Matthew A. Staarmann

Brandon D. Tonnis
Erika M. Van Ausdall
Patrick S. Wolf

GTE Academic All-American Award

- Joseph D. Leibold
- Daniel S. Casey

Amanda E. Gruber

Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference

- Susan A. Checkett
- Jamie T. Christman

Therese E. Strickland

- Patrick J. Gavin
- Kristin L. Hamann
- Cara L. Henry
- Kimberly K. Hotz
- William A. Jenkins
- Patrick P. Kelsey
- Christopher J. Kirkby
- Douglas S. Klekamp
- Stacey A. Kuhl
- Joseph D. Liebold
- Adrienne C. Love
- Amy M. Mahtter
- Jamie M. Martin
- Nancy E. McDonald

Matthew D. Armentano
Gretchen E. Bandoli
Michael J. Batterberry
Katherine H. Bergman
Rebecca J. Brattain
Erica C. Breitbeil
Daniel S. Casey
Michael T. Crosby
David J. Dickman
Thomas J. Dunker
Jan M. Feichtner
William A. Fish
Christina M. Fout
Laura J. Fraunfelder

Mary J. McNeely
Mark D. Modrovsky
Rahul B. Patel
Douglas J. Rappoport
Michael D. Ries
Angela M. Richardson
Karen M. Scherl
James D. Siefker
Matthew A. Staarmann
Therese E. Strickland
Brandon D. Tonnis
Robert J. Trapp
Erika M. Van Ausdall
Patrick S. Wolf
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Brent G. Cullen
James J. Dallio
Jeremy S. Fulrza
Marjory L. Givens
Amy T. Gonzales
Erin K. Grambow
Connie M. Hamberg
Kathryn K. Hamberg
Christine M. Hamilton
Emily J. Hardy
Karen M. Kase
Nora C. Kelley
Nicole E. Kremer
Shannon M. Lundy
Jessica A. Meyer
April D. Meyers
David M. Michitti
Sean M. Miranda
Jill C. Norton
Elizabeth L. Osterday
Hans-Jurgen Pascoal
Jennifer D. Rauh
Ershel C. Redd III
Christie L. Reinschagen
Abbey G. Rhodes
Alyssa M. Robbins
William P. Roschek
Colleen E. Savage
Matthew R. Servies
John A. Shish
Christopher D. Stamper
David P. Steckel
Susanna W. Stromberg
Patrick M. Sunderland
Zachary M. Swisher
Sarah E. Wayne
Deborah A. Wolff

MOST-IMPROVED STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD

Michael T. Crosby
James J. Dallio
Stephen M. Dixon
Karyn E. Juziuk
Melissa A. Kenny
Jonelle H. Riley
Susanna W. Stromberg

ACHIEVING SENIOR AWARD

Matthew D. Armentano
Susan A. Checkett
Jamie T. Christman
Matthew L. Dunson
Emily J. Hardy
Cara L. Henry
Joseph D. Leibold
Shannon M. Lundy
Mario N. Lycakis
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TOP TEAM SCHOLAR AWARD

Karen N. Alexander
Michael J. Batterberry
Michael T. Crosby
Christine M. Hamilton
Cara L. Henry
Patrick P. Kelsey
Joseph D. Leibold
Amy M. Maitner
Mark D. Modrovsky
Rahul B. Patel
Angela M. Richardson
Michael D. Ries
Therese E. Strickland
Kristie M. Stuckenberbg
Brandon D. Tonnis
Erika M. Van Ausdall
Patrick S. Wolf
REV. PAUL L. O’CONNOR, S.J. AWARD
Susan A. Checkett
Jamie T. Christman

THOMAS E. SEDLER AWARD
Kevin E. Carr
Braden W. Whitworth

HENRY BUNKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Brent G. Cullen

ATHLETIC ADVISORY BOARD STUDENT-ATHLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Sally J. Schulte

FACULTY NOMINATION FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Matthew D. Armentano
Michael J. Batterberry
Lindsey E. Beeman
Katherine H. Bergman
Rebecca J. Brattain
LaKiesha Y. Brown
Mark E. Bugner
Scott H. Cain
Chas C. Cooke
Cameron A. Cox
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Zachary M. Swisher
Andrew M. Temming
Matthew J. Terpening
Brandon D. Tonnis
Erika M. Van Ausdall
Kevin J. Varda
Maringo G. Vlyter
Krista J. Wellman
Braden W. Whitworth
Louis J. Witte
Kristen M. Wolf
Patrick S. Wolf

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STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AWARDS
(Awarded at Outstanding Leadership Awards Reception, April 19, 1997)

Outstanding Resident Assistant Award ........................................ Lisa M. Brown
Bianca R. Napolitano

Outstanding Contribution to Commuter Students ................................ Erin P. Sweeney

Outstanding Contribution to Non-Traditional Students .......................... Gary Burnett

Student Employee of the Year ...................................................... Michael K. Meuché

Cultural Diversity Awards ......................................................... Jacqueline R. Thurman (Student)
Enrica A. Walker (Staff)

Otto Kvapil Award ...................................................................... Sarah L. Dane (Acting)
Brian P. Kilbane (Technical)

Advisor of the Year ........................................................................ Cynthia Y. Bellinger

Student Government Association Organization of the Year .... Student Occupational Therapy Association

SGA New Organization of the Year .............................................. College Republicans

Rob Sieber Award for Excellence in Leadership Award ....................... Lesh Kalonick

Club Sport of the Year ................................................................... Men’s Lacrosse

The Loyola Medal ................................................................. Kelly E. Watson

Dorothy Day Medal of Honor ...................................................... Benjamin J. Urmston, S.J.

David B. Streicher Spirit of Xavier Award .................................... Kathryn B. McGinnis

Sally Watson Award ................................................................. Michael K. Meuché

Fr. Francis J. Finn, S.J. Award ..................................................... Mary Y. Zachlin

BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

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Jennifer K. Korzen
Samuel F. Miller

Gold X-Key Award Recipients

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Mikele N. Kocher
Peter N. Kremzar
Charles C. Luke
Matthew C. Mattingly
Mary E. McSwiggin
Michael K. Meuché

Matthew S. Whitehead

Steven M. Noga
Tonya M. Rawe
Carey L. Roth

Megan S. Pater
Rox Ann Pitzo
Holly L. Schnapf
Daniel J. Taphorn
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Sandra J. Zust
# Military Honors and Commissions

(May 16, 1997)

## Distinguished Military Graduates

| 2LT Eric Y. Baden | 2LT Daniel P. Glenn | 2LT Mandy N. Oxier |
| 2LT Jeffrey C. Brown | 2LT Robert M. Jenkins | 2LT Daniel J. Taphorn |
| 2LT Peter N. Kremzar |

## Commissioned as Second Lieutenants

United States Army

### Army Nurse Corps

| 2LT Jana L. Pak |
| 2LT Rox Ann Pirzo |

### Engineer

| 2LT Daniel J. Taphorn |

### Field Artillery

| 2LT Daniel P. Glenn |
| 2LT Lucas J. Gordley |
| 2LT Nathan A. Hawk |
| 2LT Peter N. Kremzar |

### Finance

| 2LT Mandy N. Oxier |

### Medical Corps

| 2LT Eric Y. Baden |

### Military Police

| 2LT Robert M. Jenkins |

### Ordnance

| 2LT Heather L. Carey |
| 2LT Christina D. Roney |

### Quartermaster

| 2LT Shawn P. Ward |

### Transportation

| 2LT Jeffrey C. Brown |
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS
You can’t talk about Xavier University without mentioning Vincent Beckman. He has shared his time, talent and resources to help make this University what it is today. And he does so quietly and selflessly in the spirit of the Jesuit tradition.

“Vince really sets an example in our community as a lawyer, as a Christian, as an involved citizen and as a wonderful person,” says Xavier alumnae Barbara Howard. “He has, throughout his professional career and adult life, put into practice those qualities which Xavier holds so dear: honesty, integrity, intelligence and compassion.”

Beckman, a 1938 graduate of Xavier, went on to graduate from Harvard’s law school in 1941 and its business school in 1943. After graduation, he returned to his hometown of Cincinnati, where he founded the law firm now known as Beckman, Weil, Shepardson & Faller.

The ways in which he has served Xavier are too many to list, but a few include president of the Xavier alumni association, chairman of the annual fund, vice chairman of the board of trustees and chairman of the 1831 Society. He, along with his brother, Paul, and sister, Irene, established the John J. and Robert E. Beckman Chair in Theology, which enables Xavier to have outstanding theologians on its faculty. The chair honors their brothers John and Robert, both Jesuit priests. He has also served the Cincinnati community in numerous ways.

He has been a Cincinnati city councilman, a Hamilton county commissioner and chair of the Democratic Party in Cincinnati. He’s a former vice president of the Cincinnati Historical Society, past president of the Queen City Association and former board member of Fifth Third Bank and Cincinnati Financial Corporation, from which he just retired last year.

His honors include the St. Xavier High School Insigius Award and the 1986 Xavier Distinguished Alumnus Award. He was recognized for his Christian leadership in 1983 by the National Council of Christians and Jews.

For his extraordinary service to Xavier and his community, for demonstrating his faith through action and exemplifying the spirituality of Ignatius, Xavier is honored to award to Vincent Beckman the Paul L. O’Connor Leadership Award.
Cokie Roberts represents excellence in the field of broadcast news. She is a news correspondent for ABC News, covering politics, Congress and public policy; a panelist on “This Week;” a substitute anchor on “Nightline” and a news analyst for National Public Radio, where she was the Congressional correspondent for more than 10 years.

Since graduating from Wellesley College in 1964, Roberts has progressed from associate producer to reporter to one of the country’s most respected political correspondents and commentators. She’s been called irreverent, reasoned, funny, articulate and hard-working.

Roberts, who literally grew up in the halls of Congress as the daughter of the late Hale Boggs, a Democratic congressman and House majority leader, combines an insider’s perspective with a dogged pursuit of the public’s right to know. Members of Congress and colleagues have lauded her straight-forward style.

“What I so much admire is her professionalism,” said former speaker of the House Tom Foley. “She has proven herself capable of rising to the top and doing brilliantly. She’s enormously well-schooled, and she has a background which makes it difficult for other reporters to compete.”

“She’s tough as nails,” one of her colleagues and competitors has said. “It’s a combination of humanity and toughness. She sets the standard.”

Roberts has also received top honors in her field, including the Weintal Award in 1987, an Emmy in 1991 for her contribution to the ABC news special, “Who is Ross Perot?,” and the Edward R. Murrow Award, the highest honor in public radio. She was also the first broadcast journalist to win the prestigious Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for her coverage of Congress.


Along with all of her professional achievements, Roberts also successfully manages a family life. She was voted Mother of the Year in 1992 by the National Mothers’ Day Committee.

For her outstanding contributions to the field of broadcast news and for her commitment to excellence and integrity in reporting, Xavier is honored to award Cokie Roberts the degree Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa.*
Jim Borgman has been called the conscience of Cincinnati.

Though he finds that “a bit grand,” Borgman concedes that he does “row against the current” of the city.

As editorial cartoonist for the Cincinnati Enquirer, Jim Borgman helps us explore the issues of the day with warmth, compassion and -most affectingly- humor.

A Cincinnati native, Borgman joined the Enquirer in 1976, one week after graduating summa cum laude from Kenyon College. Though he says he felt in over his head in those early years -“I was laying track as the train was running,” he recalled- some 20 years later, Borgman has earned every major award in his field, including the Pulitzer Prize, which he received in 1991. He was also voted “Best Editorial Cartoonist in America” four times by his peers in the National Cartoonists Society. In 1993, the society bestowed upon Borgman the Reuben Award, the profession’s highest honor.

He has also received the Ohio Governor’s Award, the National Headliner Award, The Sigma Delta Chi Award, the Golden Plate and the Thomas Nast Prize.

Borgman’s cartoons are distributed to about 200 newspapers, including The Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, USA Today and the Philadelphia Inquirer. His work frequently appears in The New York Times’ “Week in Review” and Newsweek.

Borgman’s cartoons don’t simply poke fun or lampoon. They make us chuckle, but they also inspire a good amount of collective self-reflection.

Two of his favorite pieces are good examples of this. One concerned the Indiana teen Ryan White, a hemophiliac with AIDS who had been shunned by his community. After White’s death, Borgman portrayed him in heaven with the arms of a Sr. Peter-like figure wrapped around him, along with the caption: the place where no one is afraid to hug. Another piece asked us to define the “real seat of power in America”: the White House, Congress, or a man sitting in a rocking chair reading to his daughter.

“This world can be kind of crazy. Sometimes we need to put our arms around each other and say it’s going to be okay,” Borgman says.

Jim has worked with WVXU, Xavier’s public radio station, for over 13 years, designing special premiums used in numerous fund drives. In 1988, he was inducted into the WVXU “Founders Club.”

For promoting compassion and understanding, for encouraging us to examine ourselves and the world we live in, and for demonstrating excellence in his field, Xavier is honored to award Jim Borgman the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.
Xaver's Heritage

Xavier was founded in 1831 by Bishop Edward Dominic Fenwick, O.P., pioneer Catholic bishop of Ohio, as the first Catholic institution of higher learning in the Northwest Territory.

Known as the Athenaeum, the college's first building in downtown Cincinnati, was largely financed by European Catholics and particularly by Catholic citizens of Vienna. The first class numbered 60 students. From its beginning, the school was dedicated to the patronage of St. Francis Xavier. The Athenaeum attracted students from as far away as New Orleans, Mexico and Central America, and its educational quality drew many local Protestant students.

At the invitation of Bishop John Purcell of Cincinnati, the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) assumed control of the institution in 1840, ensuring a steady source of faculty. Under John A. Elet, S.J., the first Jesuit president, the institution was renamed St. Xavier College.

Xavier offered its first evening classes in 1841 and summer courses were introduced in 1914, thus beginning a tradition of serving the unique needs and schedules of professionals and aspiring professionals in the Cincinnati community.

In 1920, the college moved to its present site in Avondale, and in 1930 was renamed Xavier University, reflecting its growth and complexity. While women had been attending Xavier's evening college since its early years, Xavier's undergraduate "day" college became coeducational in 1969. In 1980 Xavier acquired the Edgecliff College programs and integrated them with those at Xavier, and by 1987, Edgecliff faculty, staff and students were moved onto the Xavier campus.

Xavier's growth in over a century and a half since its founding reflects its origins as a teaching institution which soundly prepares students for careers or graduate study or both. A Xavier education, particularly at the undergraduate level, is marked by the emphasis on liberal arts learning contained in Xavier's core curriculum. Equally important in the Xavier tradition is the synthesis of human, cultural and ethical values; concern and respect for people; and an appreciation of the worth and dignity of the self and others.

The College of Arts and Sciences, Xavier's largest and oldest college, enrolls approximately 1,650 undergraduate and 100 graduate students, and accepts the primary responsibility for the liberal education of all Xavier undergraduates. The College of Business Administration enrolls 700 undergraduates and 1,200 MBA students, and is dedicated to preparing business students for positions of responsibility and leadership. The College of Social Sciences enrolls 950 undergraduate and 1,200 graduate students in specialized areas of human services.

Xavier has been an innovator in graduate education, establishing, for example, the first graduate program in Montessori education in the United States. Its graduate programs in education have produced the second highest number of school administrators in the state of Ohio. Xavier's graduate program in health services administration is a recognized innovator in the field. The Executive MBA Program, the Evening Hospital Administration Program and the MEd in Human Resource Development educate upper level managers, professionals and executives while they maintain their current positions in their respective organizations.
SPECIAL UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

HONORS BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAM
Students who complete a major in classical studies with emphasis on history, literature, Latin, Greek, and philosophy.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Undergraduate students who have completed a series of honors courses in the core curriculum.

HONORS ARE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ACADEMIC STUDY. THE STUDENT MUST HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST HALF OF THE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND HALF OF THE COURSES IN THE MAJOR FIELD AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR HONORS. THESE HONORS ARE INScribed ON THE STUDENT’S DIPLOMA, PRINTED ON THE STUDENT’S OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY PERMANENT RECORD AND ANNOUNCED AT THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY. THESE STUDENTS ARE EASILY RECOGNIZABLE BY THEIR GOLD HONORS CORD. HONORS PRINTED IN THIS PROGRAM DO NOT INCLUDE THE SPRING 1997 SEMESTER.

HONOR GRADUATES

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Bachelor’s degree students who have earned a quality point average of 3.90 on a 4 point scale in college work will be recognized as graduating Summa Cum Laude.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Bachelor’s degree students who have earned a quality point average of 3.75 on a 4 point scale in college work will be recognized as graduating Magna Cum Laude.

CUM LAUDE
Bachelor’s degree students who have earned a quality point average of 3.50 on a 4 point scale in college work will be recognized as graduating Cum Laude.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Students who complete an Associate Degree with the criteria above will be recognized as graduating “with honor,” “with high honor” and “with highest honor.”

ACADEMIC APPAREL HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE

The history of academic dress and its significance has its beginnings from the earliest days of the old universities. As early as the fourteenth century some colleges required scholars to wear long gowns. Specifications of academic apparel became greatly diversified in Europe.

In May 1895, representatives from colleges and universities in the United States met at Columbia University to adopt a national standardized intercollegiate academic apparel code.

The “Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume” was formed in 1902 to serve as the information source in matters pertaining to academic dress. In 1932 the American Council on Education appointed a committee to revise the apparel codes established in 1895. Review and revisions to the 1895 academic apparel codes occurred in 1932 and 1959.

GOWNS
The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The master’s degree gown has oblong sleeves which open at the wrist and is designed with fasteners so that it may be worn open or closed. Both the bachelor’s and master’s degree gowns are black with no trimming.

HOODS
Hoods are worn for the master’s degree. The material of the hood is black and is made of the same material as the gown. The master’s hood should be three and one-half feet in length and lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The edging is to be three inches of velvet or velveteen with the color being distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. The colors that pertain to Xavier’s degrees are as follows:

- Arts ........................................ White
- Business .................................... Drab
- Education ................................. Light Blue
- Science ................................. Golden Yellow
- Hospital Administration ... Kelly Green

CAPS
Black mortarboards of the same material as the gown are to be worn with the tassel of the color pertaining to the degree fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap.
**Processional Banners**

The banners carried in today’s ceremony represent Xavier’s three colleges. A banner precedes the undergraduate and graduate students from each college.

**The College of Arts & Sciences**

Wisdom, revealed by Christ and discovered by human reason, was seen in the Middle Ages as a lamp, and the university was created to be the lampstand that would make it shine before all.

**The College of Business Administration**

The ship of commerce recognizes that the earliest business communication and trade between nations was by merchant ships. The spirit of these early entrepreneurs sparked the growth of modern day business.

**The College of Social Sciences**

The orb is symbolic of the many cultures who benefit from the associate through doctoral degree programs offered in professional and liberal arts disciplines. The quill represents devotion to the advancement and dissemination of knowledge locally, nationally and internationally.

**Photography**

Photographs of the graduates will be taken by a professional photographer during the ceremony. If desired, additional individual and family portrait opportunities will be provided during the reception at Yeatman’s Cove. Guests are permitted to take pictures from the floor area by the stage. Please use the stairs between sections 120 and 122. In consideration of others, please limit your time in the photography area.
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Matthew Whitehead
Norman Wilson

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Jerry Cline-Bailey

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Nancy Fritz
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Maureen Habig

Pati Haney
Ruth Hellmann
Kathy Henry
Linda Higgins
Melinda Holmes
Mary Jackson
Bobbi Johnson
Cathy Junker
Ryssa Kemper
Deborah Kostoff
Megan Legere
Sayrah Lohstorfwer
Margaret Maybury
Kathy McCarthy
David McGinnis

Karen Menkhaus
Kristen Neumeier
Kay Ohradzansky
Rose Piening
Laura Ruwe
Kathy Schmitt
Karen Shaw
Carrie Smiley
Tiffany Stewart
Brandy Stracener
Valerie Vickery
Kathleen Voyles
Enrica Walker
Izola White
Physical Plant

BRASS QUINTET

Norman Parr
Director, Trombone

Bob Coil
Bass Trombone

Greg Bick ’90
Trumpet

Doug Jones
French Horn

Alan Limke ’87
Trumpet

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The Seal of Xavier University

The seal of Xavier University combines three principal ideas: St. Francis Xavier, patron of the university; the Jesuit order of which he was a distinguished member; and the university. The five vertical stripes suggest the coat of arms of the Xavier family. A right arm wearing the Jesuit robe holds aloft the crucifix, signifying St. Francis Xavier preaching Christ crucified. The three sea shells signify the three journeys of Xavier into the Orient. Above the shield is the Jesuit seal, IHS, the first three letters of the name Jesus in Greek. Below is the Jesuit motto, AMDG [Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam], which translates "to the Greater Glory of God," and the words Vidit Mirabilia Magna, a phrase from the psalms applied to St. Francis Xavier which translates "he has seen great wonders."
Dear Alma Mater Xavier!

Undying troth we pledge to you
That we the living shall hold true
The faith of those of years now gone
Inviolate kept and thus passed on.
So may the truth within us dwell
And may this song our voices swell
Until resounds o’er hill and dell
Dear Alma Mater Xavier.

Yeatman’s Cove
The President, the Board of Trustees, and the Faculty invite the graduating students and their families and guests to Yeatman’s Cove for a reception honoring the students.