Eighty-Seventh Annual

COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, MAY ELEVENTH

TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN

Nazareth COLLEGE
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

NOTICE
A professional photographer will photograph Nazareth graduates as they receive their diplomas.
ORDER OF EXERCISES

The Academic Procession
Grand Marshal
Candidates for Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree
Candidates for Master of Science in Education Degree
Candidates for Master of Science Degree
Candidates for Master of Arts Degree
Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degree
Candidates for Bachelor of Music Degree
Candidates for Bachelor of Fine Arts
Administrative Staff
Faculty
Stage Party of Trustees, Commencement Speaker, and President of the College

Call to Order
Grand Marshal

America the Beautiful
Brianna Miller
Nazareth Class of 2014

Invocation
Jamie Fazio '97, M.Div.
College Chaplain

President’s Charge to the Graduates
Daan Braveman, J.D.
President of Nazareth College

Introduction of Commencement Speaker
Daan Braveman, J.D.
President of Nazareth College

Commencement Address
Bradford C. Berk, M.D., Ph.D.
CEO of the University of Rochester Medical Center

Conferring of the Honorary Degree
Daan Braveman, J.D.
President of Nazareth College

Candidate for Honorary Degree
Bradford C. Berk, M.D., Ph.D.
CEO of the University of Rochester Medical Center
Doctor of Humane Letters
Graduate Class Charge
Laura Bertoni
Nazareth College Class of 2014

GRADUATE DEGREES

Conferring of the Doctor of Physical Therapy Degrees
Daan Braveman, J.D.
President of Nazareth College

Candidates Presented by
Shirley Szekeres, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Health and Human Services

Readers
Shirley Szekeres, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Health and Human Services
and
Sara Varhus, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Degrees Presented by
James Costanza
Chair of the Board of Trustees
and
Sergio Esteban
Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees
and
Craig Hill, Ed.D.
Dean of the School of Education

Conferring of the Master of Science in Education Degrees
Daan Braveman, J.D.
President of Nazareth College

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Daan Braveman, J.D.
President of Nazareth College
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Undergraduate Class Senior Charge
Thomas Andrew Rocco
Nazareth College Class of 2014

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Conferring of the Bachelor of Arts Degrees
Daan Braveman, J.D.
President of Nazareth College

Candidates Presented by
Deborah Dooley ’75, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Readers
Deborah Dooley ’75, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
and
Gerard Zappia ’89G, M.B.A.
Dean of the School of Management
Degrees Presented by
James Costanza
Chair of the Board of Trustees
and
Sergio Esteban
Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees
and
Craig Hill, Ed.D.
Dean of the School of Education

Conferring of the Bachelor of Science Degrees
Daan Braveman, J.D.
President of Nazareth College

Candidates Presented by
Gerard Zappia ’89G, M.B.A.
Dean of the School of Management

Readers
Deborah Dooley ’75, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
and
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Dean of the School of Management

Degrees Presented by
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Chair of the Board of Trustees
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and
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Dean of the School of Education

Conferring of the Bachelor of Music Degrees
Daan Braveman, J.D.
President of Nazareth College

Candidates Presented by
Deborah Dooley ’75, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Readers
Deborah Dooley ’75, Ph.D.
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Degrees Presented by
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Craig Hill, Ed.D.
Dean of the School of Education

Conferring of the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
Daan Braveman, J.D.
President of Nazareth College

Candidates Presented by
Gerard Zappia, M.B.A.
Dean of the School of Management

Readers
Deborah Dooley ’75, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
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Benediction
Lynne Staropoli Boucher, M.A.
Director of the Center for Spirituality

Alma Mater
Renee Ruscitto
Nazareth Class of 2014

Recessional
Nazareth College Quintet
Dr. Bradford C. Berk

Senior Vice President for Health Sciences at the University of Rochester and Chief Executive Officer of the Medical Center and Strong Health

Dr. Berk received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Rochester. He has served on the faculties of Harvard Medical School, Emory University, and the University of Washington. Dr. Berk was previously Chairman of Medicine (1999–2006) and Chief of the Cardiology Unit (1998-2003) at the University of Rochester. He was appointed CEO in 2006 after a national search. In addition he was Director of the Aab Cardiovascular Research Institute. Dr. Berk is a fellow of the American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology, and a member of the Association of American Physicians. Dr. Berk is past-president of the North American Vascular Biology Organization (NAVBO). He is on the editorial boards of *Atherosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology* (ATVB), *Circulation*, and *Circulation Research*, and the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*. He serves on the Empire State Stem Cell Board Funding Committee and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), Stem Cell Clinical Trial Network and Gene and Cell-Based Therapies Data and Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB). Dr. Berk has published widely—more than 250 articles, chapters, and books.
Candidates for Degree of Doctor of Physical Therapy

Andrew J. Alaimo, Physical Therapy
Lara M. Arnold, Physical Therapy
Aubrey A. Bodary, Physical Therapy
Tricia A. Brock, Physical Therapy
Kristina L. Carroll, Physical Therapy
Danielle A. Chamberlain, Physical Therapy
Kristen M. Chambers, Physical Therapy
Alexandra D. Claflin, Physical Therapy
Jaclyn Marguerite Conklin, Physical Therapy
Anthony J. DeLork, Physical Therapy
Allison Marie Dolan, Physical Therapy
Sean Dorman, Physical Therapy
Staci Lyn Dudden, Physical Therapy
Leanna K. Farnand, Physical Therapy
Briana R. Fellows, Physical Therapy
Samuel J. Curtis Guba, Physical Therapy
Marie L. Halfman, Physical Therapy
Ashley Frances Hamarowicz, Physical Therapy
Glynis E. Jones, Physical Therapy
Jessica L. Jones, Physical Therapy
Sherry Hecker Kessler, Physical Therapy
Bonnie Catherine Kompf, Physical Therapy
Adam Scott Krahmer, Physical Therapy
Catherine F. Losurdo, Physical Therapy
Erin L. Madden, Physical Therapy
Kenneth W. Marshall, Physical Therapy
Maria Rose Martini, Physical Therapy
Christopher D. Mitchell, Physical Therapy
Deborah Lee Morey, Physical Therapy
Ashley Marie Palmer, Physical Therapy
Kristina M. Pearson, Physical Therapy
Rachael Marie Phipps, Physical Therapy
Chelsea Lynn Rinere, Physical Therapy
* John F. Russo, Physical Therapy
Timothy S. Rutan, Physical Therapy
Caleb Roger Schilstra, Physical Therapy
Eric William Schuettenberg, Physical Therapy
Lara Kristine Spiegel, Physical Therapy
Colleen R. Swinton, Physical Therapy
Bridget M. Teele, Physical Therapy
Deborah M. Towle, Physical Therapy
Annie Matthys Viau, Physical Therapy
Samuel Joseph Villareale, Physical Therapy
Kasey Laura Welch, Physical Therapy

* Degree completion pending.
Candidates for Degree of
Master of Science in Education

Patrick J. Abbott II, Music Education
Jasmine Chenelle Adams, Adolescence Inclusive Education
Eman Ahmedabbas, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Dalal Abdullah Albalawi, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
* Michael Robert Alessandra, Adolescence Inclusive Education
* Jessica Mary Alexander, Childhood Inclusive Education
Marwah M. Almaatouq, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
* Ibrahim Abdulaziz Almanssor, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Ghadeer Saleh Alrazqan, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
* Saeed Alshehri, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Jozen S. Argetsinger, Adolescence Inclusive Education
Amelia M. Arrington, Literacy Education
Lori Woodin Atallah, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Stephanie M. Baldwin, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Melinda Denise Bandhauer, Childhood Inclusive Education
Pedro P. Barinas, Adolescence Inclusive Education
Jaclyn Erin Barker, Literacy Education
Christopher T. Barrett, Adolescence Inclusive Education
Amanda L. Bartelotte, Childhood Inclusive Education
Jennifer C. Baxter, Early Childhood Inclusive Education
Terri A. Bay, Art Education
Aleena L. Bellack, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
* Maria Beltran, Adolescence Inclusive Education
Sarah Ann Bevan, Childhood Inclusive Education
Anastasia Judith Beyer, Childhood Inclusive Education
Stephanie Ann Bischoping, Educational Technology Specialist
Meredith Blackman, Adolescence Inclusive Education
Katelyn M. Boddy, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Lucianito A. Bonilla, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Cory P. Bottiglier, Childhood Inclusive Education
* Dheya Mohammed Boudy, Early Childhood Inclusive Education
Alicia K. Bradford, Music Education
Caitlin Anne Brennan, Educational Technology Specialist
Amber Brewster, Childhood Inclusive Education
Megan McKenzie Brown, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
David Scott Buisch, Adolescence Inclusive Education
Hannah M. Burley, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Alecia M. Campbell, Childhood Inclusive Education
Mary Elizabeth Cantwell, Childhood Inclusive Education
Michael J. Cardinali, Adolescence Inclusive Education
Robert David Cesarano Jr., Adolescence Inclusive Education
Brittany Charland, Literacy Education
* Thomas J. Cheevers, Childhood Inclusive Education
Maria L. Ciminelli, Early Childhood Inclusive Education
* Katherine E. Clark, Adolescence Inclusive Education
Erica Lynn Cline, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
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Candidates for Degree of Master of Science

Karen Nicole Adelsberger, Music Therapy
*Madonna M. Adymy, Art Therapy
*†Renae L. Allemann, Speech-Language Pathology
Aubrey Lyn Anselm-Cooke, Accounting
Meghan J. Babiarz, Speech-Language Pathology
Christa R. Badaracco, Speech-Language Pathology
†Allison K. Baggiano, Speech-Language Pathology
Sarah Elizabeth Bailey, Speech-Language Pathology
†Jill Elizabeth Baranowski, Speech-Language Pathology
*†Elizabeth J. Baruch, Speech-Language Pathology
Desirée Sarah Bass, Music Therapy
*†Thea Beaney, Speech-Language Pathology
Anne Evelyn Bell, Speech-Language Pathology
Christina Ann Bergmann, Human Resource Management
Donna Marie Borgus, Management
Joan Dolan Bracaglia, Speech-Language Pathology
Elizabeth C. Bradley, Art Therapy
Jamilyn Marie Bradley, Human Resource Management
Cassandra Brady, Speech-Language Pathology
Haley J. Brady, Speech-Language Pathology
*Monica Ann Braun, Music Therapy
Lauren Brockler, Speech-Language Pathology
*Jennifer R. Cadolino, Speech-Language Pathology
Brian A. Caiazza, Management
*Jaime Blaise Campbell, Speech-Language Pathology
†Carolynn E. Carneiro, Speech-Language Pathology
Jennifer Erin Carson, Music Therapy
*Cynthia May Christie, Human Resource Management
Emily Cipolla, Speech-Language Pathology
*Janelle Borkowski Conley, Music Therapy
*Hilary Ann Coolican, Speech-Language Pathology
*Maxwell J. Corrigan, Music Therapy
Dana Marie Court, Speech-Language Pathology
Jennifer Anne Crane, Speech-Language Pathology
Heather Leigh Currier, Art Therapy
Alex W. Dedicke, Music Therapy
Jared Gregory DeMichiel, Management
Regina Riccardi Dennis, Music Therapy
Whitney Nicole DeWolf, Human Resource Management
Serdar Evyapan, Management
*Jennie Lea Farrell, Human Resource Management
Danielle K. Fera, Music Therapy
Jennifer R. Fitzgerald, Human Resource Management
Amber G. Folger, Music Therapy
*Jennifer Trimble Ford, Music Therapy
*Catherine Elizabeth Forney, Speech-Language Pathology
Megan M. Fortunato, Speech-Language Pathology
Leo A. Fusilli, Management
Erin E. Geiser, Human Resource Management
Abigail J. Goings, Speech-Language Pathology
Victoria Lynne Gora, Speech-Language Pathology
Candice A. Griffin, Human Resource Management
Brooke A. Grunert, Speech-Language Pathology
Brianne Renee Hancock, Speech-Language Pathology
*Amanda Jean Hanlon, Management
Abigail Virginia Hartnett, Speech-Language Pathology
Mary M. Hellings, Music Therapy
Zullette Hernandez, Art Therapy
Amy Miller Hoag, Art Therapy
Humaira Hussain, Speech-Language Pathology
† Specialty preparation for speech-language pathologists to serve deaf and hard-of-hearing children and youth.

* Degree completion pending.
## Candidates for Degree of Master of Arts

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE OF
Master of Social Work

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Jennifer Auchu-Ricotta, Social Work
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Jamie Bond, Social Work
Cassie A. Bowen, Social Work
Caitlin Breanna Bunce, Social Work
Shannon Coughlin, Social Work
Erin E. Dobbertin, Social Work
Karlie Leah Doneburg, Social Work
Sarah Jane Engert, Social Work
Kiah N. Everhart, Social Work
Ashley M. Flint, Social Work
Whitney V. Frey, Social Work
Kelsey Anne Gendron, Social Work
Vanessa K. Hahn, Social Work
Catharine Henderson, Social Work
Judith M. Hendricks, Social Work
Denise Hynson, Social Work
Sharon Oliver Kaplan, Social Work
Kelly Lee Kemp, Social Work
Raquel De Ann Kendrick, Social Work
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Meena S. Lall, Social Work
Jennifer K. Leising, Social Work
Stephanie A. Little, Social Work
Lindsey Alexandra Macaluso, Social Work
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Krista Marie Mahns, Social Work

Carollane E. Maimone, Social Work
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Andrea Lynn Myer, Social Work
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Kathryn L. Norton, Social Work
Kaitlyn M. Osterling, Social Work
Caedran A. Parker, Social Work
Steffani Lynne Pouliot, Social Work
Nicole K. Richards, Social Work
Philip Townsend Rouin, Social Work
Ashley Ann Santiago, Social Work
Emily Anne Schuth, Social Work
Rachel L. Schwartz, Social Work
Diana Leigh Simone, Social Work
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Stephanie Teal, Social Work
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Rebecca Alana Eleanor Thomas, Social Work
Nicole M. Thompson, Social Work
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Andrea Mae Westmoreland, Social Work
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Candidates for Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Drew Scott Alexander, Theatre Arts
Kevin Richard Anderson, Music
Meaghan Alice Antczak, Psychology
**Heather Aprile, Psychology, Inclusive Education
Morgan Brooke Ashman, Religious Studies
Karolina Aubrechtova, Psychology
Nicole M. Baim, Psychology
*Kathleen E. Bard, Psychology, Inclusive Education
Shauna Bardanis, Psychology, Sociology
Nicholas A. Bastian, English
**Jayme Battaglia, Psychology
Emmalie B. Beaman, Psychology
Sheronda Leshell Beatty, Spanish
Sarah A. Bernhard, English, Communication and Rhetoric
*Gina A. Bessing, Psychology, Inclusive Education
Kristen A. Beyea, Sociology
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Katie L. Bishop, Communication and Rhetoric
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Bridget C. Blakley, Theatre Arts
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Amy Bailey Blough, Communication and Rhetoric
Chelsea E. Bohnke, History
**Anthony G. Bonura, English
Jane Marie Boppert, French
Celia Ramona Bradley, International Studies
Krista J. Brairton, Psychology
Gabriella Cristina Briggs, Psychology
Joshua M. Briner, History
Samantha Jo Buckman, Theatre Arts
Teri Lynn Bunce, History, International Studies
Jacqueline A. Burnett, Economics
*Kristina Irene Bushey, History, Inclusive Education
Erin B. Carroll, Psychology
*Devin Emillina Case, History, Inclusive Education
Kristin E. Cash, Psychology
Brandi L. Caton, History
Stephanie T. Cerio, Communication and Rhetoric
*Megan K. Christopher, English, Inclusive Education
*Keara M. Coakley, Sociology, Inclusive Education
Rowan Thompson Collins, Psychology
Taylor Jade Cook, International Studies, Spanish
Emily A. Cornish, Art History
Robert Dwayne Crawford Jr., Political Science
*Grace C. Crowell, Mathematics, Inclusive Education
*Lawrence Czubinski Jr., Mathematics
Rylie A. Day, English
Phillip D. Demanchick Jr., Political Science, Philosophy, Legal Studies
Brynn M. Denee, International Studies, French
Matthew P. Derrenbacher, Religious Studies
*Marybeth A. Diego, Spanish, Inclusive Education
Thomas W. Diller, Sociology
Timothy Patrick Doyle, Psychology
*Ryan Michael Dygert, Mathematics
Kenneth T. Eldredge, History
Connor J. Emerson, Psychology
Malcolm Aaron Ertha, English
Kyle E. Fitch, Psychology
*Shauna J. Fitzgerald, Mathematics
Rebekah L. Gaebel, English
Candice M. Gage, Anthropology
Nicole B. Gaudu, Psychology
*Bryan T. Geary, Psychology, Inclusive Education
Maggie Gebo, Theatre Arts
Wassila M. George, Psychology
Meghan A. Gillen, Communication and Rhetoric
Elizabeth Sue Gilley, Theatre Arts
*Marni Lynn Glickman, Social Science with Sociology Specialization, Inclusive Education
**Mollie E. Glickman, English, Inclusive Education
*Elizabeth M. Hall, Psychology, Inclusive Education
Sarah A. Harden, Legal Studies
*Katherine Danielle Heib, Mathematics, Inclusive Education
*Corinne A. Heichemer, Psychology, Inclusive Education
*Kathryn M. Heller, History, Inclusive Education
*Caitlin J. Henderson, Mathematics, Inclusive Education
Nicholas R. Hoffman, Psychology
Meagan Alexandra Holung, Communication and Rhetoric
Emily Ann Hotaling, English, Communication and Rhetoric
Samantha Elyse Howe, Communication and Rhetoric
*Kelly E. Hughes, Spanish, Inclusive Education
**Kaleigh Jacobson, Social Science with Sociology Specialization
Michael Solomon Jachles, Communication and Rhetoric
James Jaramillo, History, Sociology
Jonathan J. Jasinski, English
Casey F. Jech, Psychology
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Joseph W. Kahl, Sociology
Meaghan E. Kanaley, Psychology
Katherine M. Keesom, Mathematics
Margaret M. Kile, Economics
Phillip Hyokum Kim, Music
*Rebeccah J. Klejment, History, Inclusive Education
Megan E. Knepka, Political Science, Legal Studies
*Kyli M. Knickerbocker, Mathematics
Shelly L. Knight, Anthropology, Religious Studies
Jordan Louise Knutsen, English, Art History
Stephanie L. Koetzle, Psychology
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**Marissa M. Kvasny, History
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Deanna D. Levy, Psychology
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Nicholas S. MacLane, Music, Philosophy
Matthew S. Maloney, History, Spanish
*Nicole Marino, French, Spanish
Mallory R. Martino, Mathematics
Christina Marie Martucci, English
Joshua McCarthy, Psychology
*Alexandra E. McFaddin, Mathematics, Inclusive Education
Rachel M. Montpelier, English, Communication and Rhetoric
Mary Ann Muto, English
Gregory J. Nelson, Social Science with Economics Specialization
**Anna Caitlin Nepute, Psychology
Kelly B. Oliver, Communication and Rhetoric
*Kalyssa R. Osgood, Psychology, Inclusive Education
Nicole A. Owens, Psychology
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Kristina M. Palmer, Sociology
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*Kyle Lauren Peterson, Psychology, Inclusive Education
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Meghan Elaine Place, American Studies
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Elizabeth Ariel Poteet, History
*Heidi M. Prentice, Mathematics
Zoie Lynn Presutti, Psychology
Crystal A. Privitera, Italian
***Shanterra Randle, History
Kelsey E. Reed, History
*Alexandra Rose Riccio, English, Inclusive Education
*Kailey Elizabeth Ritch, Mathematics, Inclusive Education
Jordan M. Ritchie, History
Keilah M. Roberts, Social Science
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* **Mark J. Terranova, English, Inclusive Education
Stephanie F. Trocano, English
Catherine Tschanz, History
Alexander M. Tucker, Italian
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*Ian VanDerLinden, History
*Dyan L. VerSchage, Mathematics
Elysabeth Viera, Psychology
Jillian B. Virkus, Anthropology
Kayla M. Virts, Psychology
Lindsey Wagner, Psychology
*Thomas Frances Walsh VII, History
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Abigail M. Wells, Political Science
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*Allison Rose Wentworth, History, Inclusive Education
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Bambi Barnard-Talley, Nursing
Kelly J. Barrett, Nursing

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*Morgan Elizabeth Bauer, Communication Sciences and Disorders
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Cassandra L. Carmel, Nursing

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Lauren Elizabeth Heitzhaus, Health Sciences
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Lucas J. Hendrickson, Information Technology
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Megan A. Houtenbrink, Social Work
Mohammad K. Hubeishy, Biochemistry
Caillín A. Huggins, Studio Art
*Brittany L. Hughes, Communication Sciences and Disorders
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Caitlin Mary Jones, Nursing
Drew E. Keller, Business Administration
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Stephanie J. Kester, Social Work
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Karisa L. Kobel, Health Sciences
Stefanie Kooijmans, Business Administration
Robert J. Kraft II, Business Administration
Ariel D. Kubissa, Biology
*Katelind E. Kuhn, Art Education, Studio Art
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Zachary John Lafaver, Biology
Regina E. LaRosa, Nursing
Briana D. Lauberger, Chemistry
Audrey Rae Lawrence, Social Work
Madeline U. Leahy, Marketing, Economics, Business Administration
Maureen C. Lebrecht, Studio Art
Caitlin Elizabeth Lefort, Social Work
Steven A. Lewis, Biochemistry, Sociology
Andrea Licata, Social Work
Naomi Lima, Social Work
Steven J. Lippa, Business Administration
**Natalia H. Lopuchowycz, Social Work
**Mathurine Maxi Louis, Social Work
Trisha Lucas, Social Work
Daylinis Lugo, Business Administration
Kelly M. Lugo, Business Administration
John J. Lukach, Social Work
Matthew T. Lush, Marketing
Taylar Main, Studio Art
Angela M. Manno, Business Administration
Alexandra Christine Massaro, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Megan E. Matott, Biology
Christopher D. Mauro, Musical Theatre
*Lisa M. Mazzeo, Art Education
Ilonda C. McCants, Nursing
Amanda L. McCauley, Studio Art
*Ashley L. McDonald, Communication Sciences and Disorders
John McDonnell, Business Administration
Amy L. McIntosh, Health Sciences
Leslie Anne McLaughlin, Health Sciences
James R. McMullen, Health Sciences
Kelsey M. McNaboe, Biology
Tara A. McShanley, Nursing
**Patrick John Meagher, Information Technology
Guadalupe Perez Mercado, Nursing
**Alyssa Marie Kim Moffat, Environmental Science and Sustainability
Giancarlos Molina, Business Administration, Economics, Finance
Adrianna Christine Mondore, Business Administration
Theresa Marie Montante, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Taylor C. Moore, Business Administration
Denetra L. Morris, Social Work
Megan E. Morrison, Health Sciences
Emma Joyce Morsch, Health Sciences
Jordan Edward Moss, Music Business
Simon Mounsdon, Business Administration
Ross S. Mueller, Business Administration
**Umer S. Najam, Biology
Zuber Syed Najam, Biology
Nicole Lyn Napodano, Visual Communication and Design
Morgan A. Naum, Musical Theatre
Ariane Elizabeth Neatnour, Biology
Briana L. Newman, Health Sciences
Kristin E. Nichols, Biochemistry
Cody W. Niver, Music Business
Rachel D. Nortz, Business Administration
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Kendel L. Ogbeab, Communication Sciences and Disorders
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Krista J. Pagan, Business Administration
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Njyhalo Pavati, Business Administration
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Kayla M. Perconti, Musical Theatre
Christopher D. Peterson, Business Administration
Ryan J. Petralia, Business Administration
Mark J. Pinski, Business Administration
Elizabeth L. Pinto, Marketing, Business Administration
*Ariel J. Pirwitz, Art Education
Nicholas B. Polito, Biology
**Haley Potter, Business Administration
Ashley M. Price, Social Work
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Tara Gene Prosak, Business Administration
*Emily Teresa Pukos, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Julia Teran Pulford, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Zakia Qaderi, Social Work
**Timothy S. Rappold, Business Administration
Erica A. Rayworth, Communication Sciences and Disorders
**Jeremy Reinhart, Business Administration
Jason M. Rentro, Business Administration
*Marnie E. Reynolds, Communication Sciences and Disorders
*Katherine Alise Rhea, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Thomas A. Rocco, Business Administration, Marketing
Amanda J. Rogers, Business Administration, Economics
Cecilia Mae Roth, Social Work
*Emily K. Rothrock, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Cathleen Suzanne Ryan, Studio Art
Diane Michelle Ryan, Studio Art
Marsha E. Ryan, Nursing
**Jeffrey T. Sabitus, Business Administration**
*Mythra C. Saidian, Art Education*
Michael D. Sanson, Health Sciences
Emily R. Sauter, Health Sciences
*Andrea Scalzo, Communication Sciences and Disorders*
*Carolyn Elizabeth Schneider, Art Education*
Sara I. Scott, Health Sciences
Shelby L. Shafer, Nursing
Seneca Sherman, Studio Art
*Charise S. Simmons, Nursing*
Emily A. Sinderson, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Anthony Joseph Sinicropi III, Nursing
**Nichole Lindsay Sixt, Social Work**
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Gretchen Erin Smith, Social Work
Justine Smith, Social Work
Kaitlin E. Smith, Marketing
Ashley C. Sokol, Studio Art
*Chelsea Lea Sommer, Communication Sciences and Disorders*
Sierra K. Spacher, Nursing
Rose M. Speranza, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Ashley M. Squairs, Musical Theatre
*Kaitlyn R. Stayzer, Communication Sciences and Disorders*
Beverly A. Stewart, Social Work
Jonathan Stowell, Business Administration
David Strong, Business Administration
Diana E. Tavelaris, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Adam D. ten Broeke, Nursing
Alison D. Tepas, Health Sciences
Grace Helen Terry, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Psychology
Sara Thompson, Communication Sciences and Disorders
*Megan Elizabeth Lane Tice, Communication Sciences and Disorders*
Meredith Rhea Tolley, Social Work
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Chantel Renee Underwood, Nursing
Alexander R. Vermillion, Business Administration
Chelsea L. Vosburgh, Nursing
Haley A. Wagner, Nursing
Tammy A. Wagner, Social Work
Melissa Kay Waite, Social Work
Benjamin Paul Waldman, Business Administration
Emily Walker, Visual Communication and Design
Kayle Marie Warren, Biology
*Sarah Maryann Wazenkewitz, Chemistry*
Hannah Catherine Weitzel, Business Administration
Melanie Marie West, Studio Art
Shannon L. Whelan, Nursing
*Victoria Anne Whitford, Communication Sciences and Disorders*
Anna E. Wicks, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Shirley H. Wild, Social Work, Sociology
Chareddea T.C. Williams, Social Work, Psychology
Makenzie M. Williams, Health Sciences
Claire A. Willsea, Nursing
Dana Lynn Wilson, Social Work
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Kyle M. Wojciechowski, Marketing, Business Administration
Jennah L. Wolcott, Biochemistry
Brianna L. Worthington, Nursing
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*Erika L. Wurz, Communication Sciences and Disorders*
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*Lauren Teresa Beikirch, Music Education
*Lindsay E. Bronnenkant, Music Education
*Jean-Marie Carroll, Music Education
**Emily C. Chin, Music Therapy
*Katryna Anastasia Cichanowicz, Music Education
Jennifer A. Colombo, Music Therapy
*Lindsey Marie Doyle, Music Education
Kaillie Marie Enser, Music Therapy
Gretchen Marie Erlichman, Music Performance
* Brianna L. Freeman, Music Education
Ryan Gerling, Music Therapy
*Suzanne E. Grant, Music Education
*Sarah Margaret Hashem, Music Education
**Katie L. Jones, Music Therapy
*Emileigh E. Kukuvka, Music Education
**Nicholas K. Lord, Music Therapy
Robert J. Manners, Music Theory
William S. Martinelli, Music Performance
**Alicia Marie Mastrella, Music Therapy
*Jennifer Rae Mess, Music Education

* **Brianna Kaylee Miller, Music Therapy
**Sarah E. Miller, Music Performance
Nathan J. Morris, Music Theory
*Nikki A. Morris, Music Education
* Justin D. Rister, Music Education
Abigail L. Ritter, Music Therapy
**Renee N. Ruscitto, Music Education, Music Performance
*Carly A. Schwarzkopf, Music Education
Theresa E. Smith, Music Therapy
Erica R. Stone, Music Therapy
Danielle Szulanski, Music Therapy
Graham Antonik Thompson, Music Performance
*Rosemarie J. Thresh, Music Education
*Victoria R. Valente, Music Education
*Tiffany A. VanEpps, Music Education
Jake W. Wark, Music Performance
Cara Aimee Hungerford Wood, Music Therapy
**Joanna M. Zaccaria, Music Therapy
*Stephanie M. Zimmer, Music Education

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Candidates for Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts

Elizabeth A. Bondor, Visual Communication and Design
Alyssa Marie Cullen, Visual Communication and Design
Samuel J. Distefano, Visual Communication and Design
Katherine M. Hurley, Visual Communication and Design
Nicholas J. Prytyskach, Visual Communication and Design
Megan M. Wade, Visual Communication and Design
Commencement Honors

Sister Jamesetta Slattery Award
Awarded for demonstrated excellence in academic performance, commitment to lifelong learning, and dedication to community service.
Glynis E. Jones ’12, ’14G

Nazareth College Alumni Award
Awarded for demonstrated exceptional academic performance and ability to relate current theory and research to instructional practices.
Melissa Pletscher-Nizinsky ’14G

Program Honors

Award for Excellence in American Studies
Laura R. Bertoni

Award for Excellence in Art Education
Tess E. Hanna

Award for Excellence in Art Therapy
Kelsey H. Wall

Award for Excellence in Educational Technology
Stephanie Ann Bischoping
Joseph Gomulak-Cavicchio

Award for Excellence in Human Resource Management
Crissy Ann Bergmann

Award for Excellence in Inclusive Adolescence Education
Abigail LyzAnne Kraai
Rachel Meghan Olson

Award for Excellence in Inclusive Early Childhood/Childhood Education
Jennifer C. Baxter

Award for Excellence in Liberal Studies
Melissa Pletscher-Nizinsky

Award for Excellence in Literacy Education
Donna Loretta Grayson
Jamie Josephine Sinicropi

Award for Excellence in Management
Colleen E. Peters

Award for Excellence in Music Education
Jessica R. Stevens

Award for Excellence in Music Therapy
Janelle M. Conley

Award for Excellence in Physical Therapy
Glynis E. Jones

Award for Excellence in Social Work
Jamie Bond
Lindsey Alexandra Macaluso

Award for Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology
Lindsey M. Massenzio

Award for Excellence in TESOL
Eman Ahmedabbas

These awards honor the work of Nazareth’s graduate students.
Undergraduate commencement honors were awarded during the senior banquet on May 8.
Fulbright Scholarship Recipients

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. It provides funding for students, scholars, teachers, and professionals to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas, and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns. Designed to “increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries,” the Fulbright Program currently operates in more than 155 nations worldwide.

Nazareth College earned the number-one spot in the “Master’s Institutions” category in The Chronicle of Higher Education’s 2012–13 Top Producers of U.S. Fulbright Students list. Eleven students applied this year, the second-highest number of applicants in the College’s history; 19 students have received awards in the last five years.

The following students have been chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential to receive U.S. Student Fulbright Scholarships for 2014–15:

- Teri Lynn Bunce, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, South Korea
- Katelynn Dawn Kundrata, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, Malaysia
- Matthew S. Maloney, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, Andorra

Nazareth College Senior Class Campaign

For more than two decades, graduating seniors have come together to commemorate their passage from students to alumni by making a gift to the College. The Senior Class Campaign is a meaningful expression of pride and appreciation for their education, and it supports many of the essentials that make a Nazareth experience so special. Just as gifts from alumni have helped enrich the education of the students graduating today, senior gifts will directly impact the experience of current and future Golden Flyers and contribute to their class’s legacy of support.

To see a current list of those who made a gift to the 2014 Senior Class Campaign, please visit naz.edu/support-nazareth/senior-class-gift.
A Note from the Alumni Board President

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my personal welcome to our newest group of alumni—the class of 2014! Today, you join a group of more than 30,000 Nazareth alumni who have distinguished themselves in their personal, professional, and service lives.

I encourage you as alumni to remain as connected and committed to each other and Nazareth in the future as you are right now. Nazareth College has maintained a long tradition of alumni interest and participation. Your involvement and support are critical to the success of our alma mater.

Starting today, your lives will take you in many different and rewarding directions. Although many things will change, I trust that your memories of Nazareth will remain.

Congratulations and welcome to the Nazareth College Alumni Association. Best of luck and best wishes!

Sandra Mrugala DeMott ’89
President of the Nazareth College Alumni Association

Cum Laude and the Honors Program

The baccalaureate degree is awarded *cum laude* to students who have earned a cumulative quality point index of 3.5 or higher, *magna cum laude* to students who have earned a cumulative quality point index of 3.75 or higher, and *summa cum laude* to students who have earned a cumulative quality point index of 3.9 or higher.

Students who are graduates of the Nazareth College Honors Program have completed two honors semesters and a senior honors thesis.
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The Academic Costume

The Academic Costume that is worn in commencements across the country today originated in the Middle Ages, when a gown and hood were used by scholars to keep warm in unheated buildings. The outfit was patterned after the prevailing dress of the times. Because a large number of the scholars were clerics, the robes resembled those of the monks. The hoods were fashioned after the monk’s cowl and were attached to the gown so that they might be drawn over the head. Later, when the skullcap as a head covering displaced the hood, it was made separately from the gown. The skullcap evolved into a pointed cap, which we recognize today as the mortarboard with its tassel. Until the end of the Civil War, students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily.

In 1894, the American Intercollegiate Commission standardized the academic costume, and, as a result, hoods and gowns came to symbolize the type of degree attained.

There are three types of gowns and hoods: Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Doctor’s. The Bachelor’s gown is made with an open or closed front and has long pointed sleeves. The velvet edging on the hood is the narrowest and least exposed of the three degrees. The Master’s gown is an open-front garment with long closed sleeves. The ends of the sleeves are square on the Master’s gown, and the velvet edging on the hood is somewhat wider than on the Bachelor’s hood. The Doctor’s hood has the widest velvet edging of the three, and the gown is an open-front garment with round, bell-shaped sleeves. There are wide, black velvet panels or facings down the front of the Doctorate gown, with three velvet bars upon each sleeve. The velvet on the Doctor’s gown may be the color of the degree, rather than black.

The lining of the hood indicates the colors of the institution conferring the degree. Nazareth College’s colors are purple and gold. The border of the hood indicates the academic discipline in which the degree was earned. Nazareth College awards a Bachelor of Arts degree (white border), a Bachelor of Science degree (gold border), a Bachelor of Music degree (pink border), a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree (brown border), a Master of Science in Education degree (light blue border), a Master of Science degree (gold border), a Master of Arts degree (white border), a Master of Social Work degree (yellow border), and a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree (green border).
Alma Mater

Words and music by Kathleen Riley, S.S.J.

Alma Mater, we salute thee, Alma Mater, school we love.
Make us worthy of thy noble standards and thy lofty teachings prove.

Chorus: Cheer for Naz’reth College of fame; chant her praises, great is her name;
Raise her colors, float them on high while singing Hail, to the college we love!
Alma Mater, home of wisdom, Alma Mater, shrine of truth.
We will ever as thy sons and daughters bless the mother of our youth.

Chorus

Commencement 2014 Goes Social

The official hashtag of Nazareth College’s Commencement is #naz2014. To share your graduation day experience, use #naz2014 on Twitter, Instagram, and other social media sites.

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Guidelines: No personal attacks or insults, no hate speech, no profanity.
Nazareth College Highlights 2010–2014

Nazareth College is committed to providing state-of-the-art facilities to better prepare its students for their future careers. Since fall 2010, the College has invested resources in improvements to residential and academic buildings and technology.

**Academic Facilities**

Ground was broken for the Wellness and Rehabilitation Institute in March 2014. The institute will be housed in an updated Carroll Hall, doubling clinic and collaboration space and bringing the College’s wide array of wellness and rehabilitation fields under one roof to promote learning and collaboration across disciplines. Construction is slated for completion by fall 2015.

Sustainability initiatives prompted the installation of new energy-efficient boilers in the Arts Center and the boiler house in 2013; the College receives rebates from NYSERDA for such improvements.

Peckham Hall, home to the campus’s Integrated Center for Math and Science, opened in fall 2012. The 74,000-square-foot, LEED-certified building incorporates environmentally responsible and resource-efficient technologies to support and encourage cross-disciplinary education in the sciences and mathematics, student-faculty collaborative research, and student-focused learning. Its state-of-the-art labs and classrooms serve biology, chemistry, physics, math, and ecology.

Carroll Hall was renovated in 2012 to create a clinic, a lab, and an observation room for the College’s new occupational therapy program. The OT clinic provides high quality developmental, rehabilitation, and wellness services to clients and their families.

In 2011, the Wilmot Recital Hall in the Arts Center was renovated with new flooring, fresh paint, and new theater-style seating.

The Lorette Wilmot Library underwent significant alterations in 2010. The new Technology and Media Service desk consolidated campus-wide Information Technology Service desk operations and media equipment delivery requests, as well as offering expanded hours and direct tunnel access. Large study carrels in the reference area came out in favor of
tables that create collaborative work spaces, and the foyer study area became a more open and inviting spot in which groups can study and socialize.

**Residential Facilities**

Several residence halls have recently undergone significant renovations. In 2013, student rooms throughout the basement and first floor of Founders Hall were turned into music practice rooms/studios. Lourdes and Kearney Halls received a new game room and lounge with pool tables, air hockey tables, ping-pong, and a video gaming center. New windows were installed in George Hall in 2011 to complete the College’s sustainability initiatives for that building.

**Enrollment**

Nazareth averages 2,100 undergraduates and 1,000 graduates enrolled each year, with approximately 950 degrees awarded annually. Approximately 98% of new freshmen students receive some sort of financial aid.

**Academic Highlights**

During the past four years alone, 17 Nazareth students have won Fulbright awards, earning Nazareth the number-one spot in the “Master’s Institutions” category in The Chronicle of Higher Education’s 2012-13 Top Producers of U.S. Fulbright Students list. Scholars have recently taught and studied in Argentina, Colombia, Germany, and South Korea.

In fall 2013, Nazareth introduced its new core curriculum, one that integrates academic and experiential learning, liberal and professional study, and challenges students to make connections between their courses.

With more than 60 undergraduate, graduate, and post-degree programs, a vibrant arts center, and a variety of co-curricular programs including athletics, clubs, organizations, and service programs, Nazareth prepares students to be successful professionals and engaged citizens. During the last four years, the College has added the following degree programs:

- M.S. American Studies
- M.S. Higher Education Student Affairs Administration
- M.S. Human Resource Development
- B.S./M.S. Art Education
- B.S./M.S. Occupational Therapy
- B.A. Asian Studies
- B.A. Chinese
- B.A. Community Youth Development
- B.A. Legal Studies
- B.A. Women and Gender Studies
- B.F.A. Acting
- B.F.A. Musical Theater
- B.F.A. Technical Production
- B.F.A. Visual Communications Design
- B.S. Finance
- B.S. Graphics and Illustration
- B.S. Toxicology
New Organizations

Nazareth College was officially installed as a chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi in 2013. Members of Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, the president, and the deans were initiated into the society and joined the College’s current Phi Kappa Phi members at the installation, and more students are initiated annually.

The School of Management launched the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation in fall 2012. The center is a physical, virtual, and intellectual place where both undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines, alumni, faculty, and staff can find support to develop their ideas into new ventures. Representing an institutional commitment to entrepreneurial thinking, the center’s mission is to help students and alumni gain more control over their economic future by developing the ability to create opportunities in the marketplace for themselves and others.

In 2011, Nazareth announced a major gift of $500,000 by trustee Brian Hickey and his wife Jean to name the Brian and Jean Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue at the College. Also announced was a $500,000 gift from the International Institute of Islamic Thought, a private, non-profit, academic, cultural, and educational institution established in 1981 and headquartered in Herndon, Virginia. This gift funds the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIIT) Chair of Interfaith Studies, held by Muhammad Shafiq, Ph.D., executive director of the Hickey Center and a religious studies professor at Nazareth.

The School of Education opened its new Frontier Center for Urban Education in 2010. The center serves as a support structure for all urban education initiatives within the College’s School of Education, including a number of ongoing collaborations with the Rochester City School District, and also houses resources such as books, research, and teaching tools related to urban education.

The Center for Civic Engagement was established in 2010. Jointly housed in the Academic Affairs and Student Development divisions, the center is an initiative by the College to prepare students to become active members in the community. It provides strategic direction, advocacy, resource development, and integration to the rich and varied programs through which the College connects to its surrounding communities.

Event Highlights

LifePrep@Naz graduated its first class of students in spring 2013. This innovative program provides individuals with disabilities with an opportunity to go to college. Created through a collaborative relationship among Nazareth College, Victor Central School District, and The Arc of Monroe County, the LifePrep@Naz program thrives on the passion and commitment of all involved parties. Graduates from the past two years include Kristyn Button ’13, Benjamin Chan ’13, Andrew Fregoe ’14, David Graham ’14, Colleen McMaster ’14, Jacob Reibson ’14, Christopher Scheible ’14, and Raymond Westra ’13.

In 2013, Nazareth joined the Clinton Global Initiative University Network (CGI U), a growing consortium of colleges and universities.
that support, mentor, and provide seed funding to student leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs who are developing solutions to some of the world’s most pressing challenges (education, environment and climate change, peace and human rights, poverty alleviation, and public health). Nazareth is now one of more than 45 colleges and universities worldwide who have joined the CGI University Network. Eleven students with six project applications were accepted for Nazareth’s inaugural 2014 CGI U year.

Since 2008, with the establishment of the Nazareth Veterans Scholarship and new partnerships with Rochester Regional Veterans Business Council (RRVBC) and Veterans Outreach Center, Inc. (VOC), Nazareth College’s commitment to veteran students has continued to grow. An on-campus veterans’ affairs coordinator, hired in 2011, helps veterans and students of military families with everything from navigating complicated financial aid packages to talking about the challenges of transitioning from military service to a college campus.

Advancing technology has meant new ways of reaching and communicating with current and prospective students, alumni, and friends of the College. Social media exploded on campus during the past four years, with the College gaining thousands of fans and followers on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest. A website update in February 2014 gave online visitors easier and more responsive access to Nazareth, and the genuine flavor of campus was communicated through live feeds shown on the site’s social media hub.

During the past four years, the number of international students sponsored by Washington-based non-governmental organizations and the U.S. State Department has increased significantly. International students study at Nazareth from a range of countries, including Burma, Tajikistan, Mongolia, Zimbabwe, and more.
**Athletics**

Nazareth has 24 intercollegiate athletic teams that compete at the Division III level, including the men’s ice hockey team that played its inaugural game in fall 2012. Nazareth’s Golden Flyers men’s volleyball team won the 2011 Molten Division III national championship. In the last four years, Nazareth has won the Empire 8 Conference championships in women’s soccer, women’s volleyball, men’s basketball, and men’s lacrosse. During that time, the College was represented at NCAA championship events in women’s volleyball, men’s basketball, men’s lacrosse, and men’s volleyball.

**Awards and Recognition**

Nazareth College was one of five colleges nationally that was named as a Presidential Awardee in the 2013 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, a designation that is the highest honor a college or university can receive for its commitment to community service and civic engagement. Nazareth College has been named to the Honor Roll since its inception in 2006.

U.S. News & World Report has ranked Nazareth in the top tier of colleges and universities in the category Best Regional Universities—North in the last four years of listings in their America’s Best Colleges guide. Nazareth also made the guide’s 2012 and 2013 lists of A+ Schools for B Students, which recognizes top quality colleges that look at more than just grades on applications.

The Princeton Review has also placed Nazareth on its Best Colleges lists for the past four years. Earning a spot on this list was based on feedback from the real experts: Nazareth students.

U.S. News & World Report ranked Nazareth number six on its inaugural list of the Best Colleges for Veterans Regional Universities (North) in Best Colleges for Veterans, a publication to help veterans pursue a college education under the post-9/11 GI Bill. The 2013 Guide to Military-Friendly Schools, compiled by G.I. Jobs Magazine, ranks Nazareth in the top 15 percent of colleges, universities, and trade schools nationwide committed to helping veteran-students make the challenging transitions from military to academic life.

In 2012, Nazareth ranked number 21 on a list of the Top 100 Master’s Universities by the 2012 Washington Monthly College Rankings. Those rankings also placed Nazareth at number 2 on the list of community service participation.

Finance magazine Kiplinger rated Nazareth 89 in its 2012 list of Top 100 Best Value Colleges.