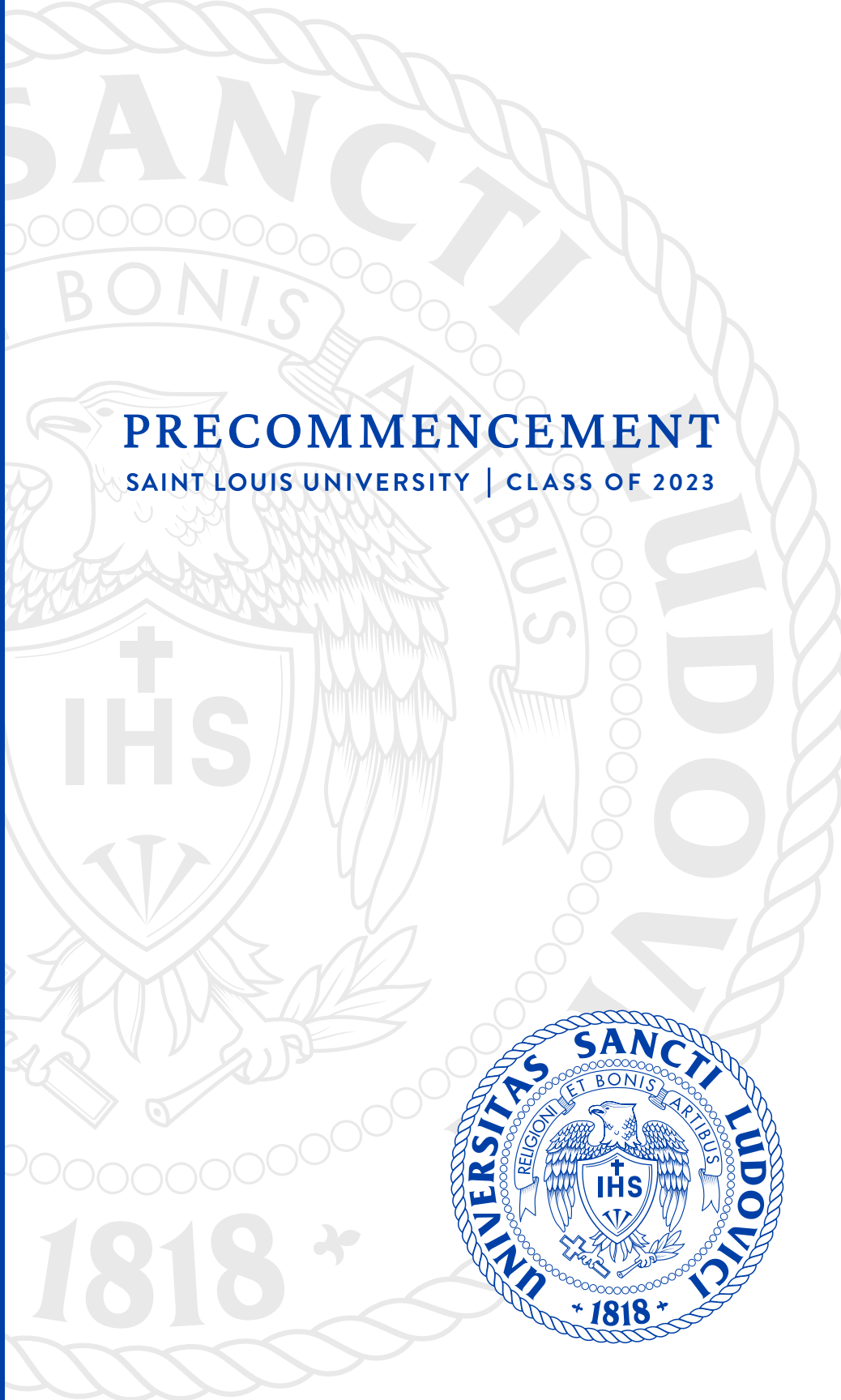


PRECOMMENCEMENT

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY | CLASS OF 2023



The mission of the Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice is to pursue health, well-being, and social justice for and with communities through nationally-renowned teaching and research, practical applications of knowledge, and authentic partnerships inspired by our Jesuit tradition and identity.

ORDER OF EVENTS

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Kimberly R. Enard, Ph.D., M.B.A.

Associate Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

Michael Rozier, S.J., Ph.D.

Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy

WELCOME

Ellen K. Barnidge, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Interim Dean

TERRY LEET TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented by

Kimberly R. Enard, Ph.D., M.B.A.

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Aubrey Zahuranec,

M.H.A. Candidate

FACULTY SPEAKERS

Lauren D. Arnold, Ph.D., M.P.H., C.P.H.

Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Presentation of the Graduates

Bernie Backer,

Director of Graduate Admissions

Kate O'Brien, M.S., Senior Academic Advisor

Faculty mentors will accompany doctoral candidates.

Department Chairs and Directors will perform the masters hooding.

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BENEDICTION

Michael Rozier, S.J., Ph.D.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Graduates,

What a gift to be here with you to celebrate your pre-commencement in community with one another. We welcome your family and friends and their participation in this ceremony. We are grateful they can celebrate your achievements. We know not all of our loved ones or graduates are with us today. We keep those not with us in our hearts as we celebrate.

Today we honor a diverse and complementary group of scholars who have earned degrees in health management and policy, public health, biostatistics and epidemiology. The class of 2023 is graduating with degrees and certificates in 35 different concentration combinations.

The graduates include 95 undergraduates and 155 graduate students from more than 139 different cities in 31 states and more than 13 countries including Bangladesh, Cameroon, Canada, China, India, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Nepal, Nigeria, Peru, Saudi Arabia and Somalia. You represent more than 29 different faith traditions and a broad range of educational backgrounds, having earned prior degrees at 82 universities in 57 areas of study.

We are thrilled to celebrate today's milestone in your lives. We are grateful to share this chapter of your life. Students like you — with outstanding intellectual ability, a concern for others, and a desire to do well by doing good — exemplify what it means to be a Billiken. You join a group of alumni who are leading meaningful lives with impactful careers, boldly tackling the greatest challenges we face in health and society. We cannot wait to see the contributions you will make to our world.

Congratulations on your graduation!



Ellen K. Barnidge, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Interim Dean, College for Public Health and Social Justice

ABOUT THE COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice is a mission-driven academic community where teaching, research and service foster the growth of a more just and equitable society at home and around the world. We are the only accredited school or college of public health among nearly 250 Catholic institutions of higher education in the United States. Guided by a vision of health through justice, for all and focused on finding innovative and collaborative solutions for complex health problems, the College offers nationally recognized programs in public health and health administration.

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Michael Elliott, Ph.D., *Associate Dean of Academic Affairs*

Enbal Shacham, Ph.D., M.Ed., *Associate Dean of Research*

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES

Kelly Ann Ayres, M.S., M.S.

Dissertation Title:

Estimating the Reproduction Number for COVID-19: A Hidden Markov Model

Allison Kay Kunerth, M.S., P.S.M.

Dissertation Title:

Assessment of Factors Influencing the Utility of ESSENCE Data for Informing Public Health Decisions

Sunita Manu-Loum, M.P.H.

Dissertation Title:

Mental Health Care Access and Service Utilization Among African Refugee Adolescents

Melody Irene Schaeffer, M.P.H.

Dissertation Title:

Prevalence and Factors Associated with Burnout Among Mobile Health Clinic Staff in the United States

Yan Xie, M.P.H.

Dissertation Title:

Comparative Effectiveness of Antihyperglycemic on Cardiovascular Disease: Emulation of Multi-Arms Target Trial

Mintesnot Tenkir Teni, M.Sc., M.Sc.

Dissertation Title:

Assessing Multilevel Factors to Improve Uptake of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC) in Ethiopia

Zidong Zhang, M.P.H., M.S.

Dissertation Title:

Early Integration of Palliative Care for Adult Patients with Heart Failure in the United States

Longwen Zhao, M.P.H., M.S.

Dissertation Title:

Spatio - Temporal Statistical Models for the Spread of COVID-19 Across Counties in the Contiguous United States

MASTER'S DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

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** *magna cum laude* (G.P.A. 3.7)

* *cum laude* (G.P.A. 3.5)

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This program does not constitute the official conferring of a degree.

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