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News & info for faculty and staff at Mendoza College of Business

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FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Closing out the year

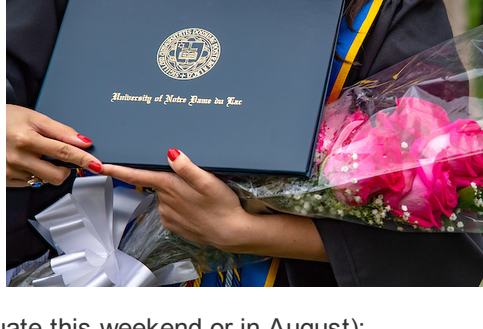
In a few short days, we will be celebrating an occasion that seemed almost impossible when we started school in the fall: Mendoza's 2021 in-person Diploma Ceremony.

Commencement is always a special time in the College, and that is especially true this year because of all of the challenges we've overcome to bring the 2020-2021 academic year to a successful close. I am so grateful for your hard work and spirit of perseverance and grace.

The undergraduate diploma ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. Friday (May 21) in Notre Dame Stadium. This year, a total of 595 undergraduates will receive diplomas

(including students who graduated in December or will graduate this weekend or in August):

- Accountancy: 106
- Business Analytics (ITAO): 110
- Business Technology (ITAO): 19
- Finance: 271
- Management Consulting (M&O): 38
- Marketing: 51



The graduate programs diploma ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. Saturday (May 22), also in Notre Dame Stadium. Altogether, we will be bestowing 566 diplomas across our graduate business programs:

- MSA: 57
- MSBR: 58
- MBA: 134
- MBA/MSBA: 22
- EMBA: 96
- MSBA-C: 31
- MSF-C: 35
- EMNA: 19
- MNA: 31
- MSM: 83

I am pleased to recognize the following Mendoza faculty members receiving 2021 teaching awards.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AWARDS

The **Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching** is presented by the Office of the Provost to honor faculty members who have had a profound influence on undergraduate students through sustained exemplary teaching. In particular, the award recognizes professors who create environments that stimulate significant student learning, elevate students to a new level of intellectual engagement and foster students' ability to express themselves effectively within their disciplines. The 2021 recipients at Mendoza are:

- Robert Lewandowski, associate teaching professor, Department of IT, Analytics, and Operations
- Michael Meyer, teaching professor, Department of Accountancy

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AWARDS

The **James Dincolo Outstanding Undergraduate Professor Award** recognizes a faculty member from each of the five academic departments who exhibit sustained excellence in undergraduate teaching in her or his discipline. The 2021 recipients are:

- **Brian Levey**, teaching professor, Department of Accountancy
- **Carl Ackermann**, Nolan Professorship for Excellence in Undergraduate Instruction, Department of Finance
- **Seth Berry**, assistant teaching professor, Department of IT, Analytics, and Operations
- **Chris Adkins**, associate teaching professor, Department of Management & Organization
- **Christian Hughes**, assistant professor, Department of Marketing

GRADUATE TEACHING AWARDS

Graduate teaching award recipients are chosen by the students in the respective program in recognition of excellence in the classroom.

Leo Burke Outstanding Professor Award for the Chicago Executive MBA Program (EMBA Chicago)

- **Kristen Collett-Schmitt**, associate teaching professor, Department of Finance

Arnie Ludwig Outstanding Professor Award for the South Bend Executive MBA Program (EMBA South Bend)

- **John Branch**, adjunct teaching professor, Department of Marketing

Master of Science in Business Analytics Outstanding Professor Award (MSBA Chicago)

- **Ken Kelley**, Edward F. Sorin Society Professor, IT, Analytics, and Operations

Master of Science in Finance Outstanding Professor Award (MSF Chicago)

- **Robert Battalio**, professor, Department of Finance

Executive Master of Nonprofit Administration Outstanding Professor Award (EMNA)

- **Ken Milani**, professor, Department of Accountancy

Master of Nonprofit Administration Outstanding Professor Award (MNA)

- **Kristen Collett-Schmitt**, associate teaching professor, Department of Finance

Traditional MBA Outstanding Professor Award (MBA)

- **Jeffrey Miller**, associate professor, Department of Accountancy

Master of Science in Business Analytics Outstanding Professor Award (MSBA Residential)

- **Martin Barron**, assistant teaching professor, IT, Analytics, and Operations

Master of Science in Management Outstanding Professor Award (MSM)

- **Katherine Spiess**, associate professor, Department of Finance

Master of Science in Accountancy James Dincolo Outstanding Professor Award (MSA)

- **Keith Urtel**, associate teaching professor, Department of Finance

Please join me in congratulating these faculty members.

Commencement is a celebration of our students' achievements, but it is also a recognition of those who helped them get there. I am very, very, very grateful for all of your efforts.

In Notre Dame,

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MENDOZA HAPPENINGS

Submissions welcome! Click [here](#) or email mendozabusiness@nd.edu.

UPCOMING COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EVENTS

◆ **Building resilience in a climate of social unrest and adversity:** *Tuesday, May 25; 11 a.m.-noon; online.* Join clinical psychologist Adam Dell, Psy.D. from the Notre Dame Wellness Center as he discusses his perspective on building resilience. Learn tips to promote emotional well-being and gain coping skills for both your professional and personal life. [Register here.](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ [Graduate Business Career Development, Associate Director, Master of Science in Finance Programs](#) (closes May 18)
- ◆ [Graduate Business Career Development MBA Program, Associate Director](#) (closes May 24)
- ◆ [Administrative Assistant to the Management & Organization Department](#) (closes May 27)

FAC/STAFF UPDATES & INFO

Submissions welcome! Click [here](#) or email mendozabusiness@nd.edu.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

◆ Thrive! Presents "Let's Zoom Lunch"

Thursday, May 20; noon to 1 p.m.; online. As we wrap up this academic year, it's a great time to reconnect with colleagues — or meet new people and build your personal and professional networks. Chat with friends and colleagues from across campus at an upbeat Let's Zoom Lunch. [RSVP here.](#)



◆ Fred Freeman Staff Scholarship

If you've recently thought about going back to school, taking a course, or completing a certification, you should consider applying for the Fred Freeman Staff Scholarship. It awards up to \$2,000 in educational expenses per semester to eligible* Notre Dame full-time, non-exempt staff.

How to Apply

Review the application procedures and policy, then download and complete the application form. A short essay (300 words) and supervisor's recommendation are required. Applications must be submitted to the Office of Human Resources in person or emailed to tuition@nd.edu by **June 1**.

*One year full-time service as of the first day of classes for which the employee seeks tuition assistance.

View the [Fred Freeman flyer here](#) and learn more about the [Fred Freeman Staff Scholarship here](#).

For more information, contact askHR at 574-631-5900 or askHR@nd.edu.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Participants needed for study on social transmission/evasion of contagious diseases

Notre Dame faculty, staff and students have the opportunity to participate in a federally funded project about the social transmission and evasion of COVID-19. **Aaron Striegel**, professor of computer science and engineering, and ITAO's **Corey Angst** will lead the study.

For the pilot program, which runs through mid-June, participants will be asked to carry a small wireless device called a proximity beacon with them when they are on campus. The beacon can be attached to your keychain. (Note: The beacons are NOT tracking devices nor do they register any information about the identity of the carrier. They simply calculate distance between other people carrying beacons and stationary beacons in specific locations on campus.)

If you'd like to take part in this study, email Corey at cangst@nd.edu and they will send you a beacon via campus mail. Anyone who works at or attends Notre Dame is eligible. Participants will receive a \$10 gift card that can be used anywhere debit cards are accepted. You must have a smartphone to download an app in order to consent to the study and receive the gift card.

There is no requirement regarding the frequency with which you come to campus; however, for the pilot study, the researchers will get better data the more you are on campus. If the pilot is successful and they are able to monitor proximities, they will launch a much larger study in the fall. If you will be back on campus in the fall, please hold on to your beacon after the pilot ends and the researchers will contact you again and offer another incentive for participation.



YOU may be the KEY to this study

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