

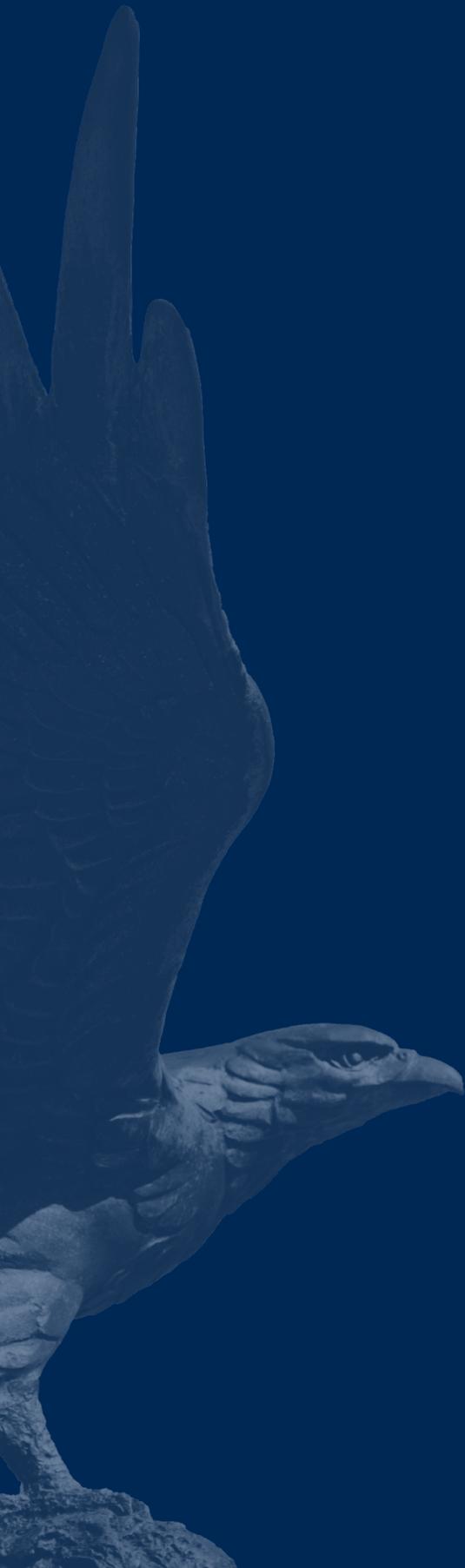


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MONMOUTH
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Our Mission

Monmouth University is an independent, comprehensive institution of higher education committed to excellence and integrity in teaching, scholarship, and service. Through its offerings in liberal arts, science, and professional programs, Monmouth University educates and prepares students to realize their potential as leaders and to become engaged citizens in a diverse and increasingly interdependent world.

Core Values

Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Caring Campus Characterized by Mutual Respect

Personal and Professional Integrity

Diversity

Service

Empowerment of University Community

About Monmouth University

Monmouth University is the region's premier private coastal university offering a comprehensive array of programming in a dynamic and personalized learning environment.

Students benefit from a rigorous academic experience, small classes, and professors who meet the highest standards for scholarship and teaching. Innovative academic programs, individual faculty attention, and immersive learning opportunities foster meaningful community involvement and critical thinking.

Monmouth University offers 33 undergraduate and 26 graduate degree programs, including 3 terminal or doctoral degree programs. Within its student body, 35 states and 31 countries are represented. Students participate in more than 100 active clubs and organizations, including 14 fraternities and sororities, and an NCAA Division I athletics program fielding 23 teams.

Just one hour from New York and Philadelphia, Monmouth's beautiful coastal campus sits at the heart of a vibrant culture rich in history, the arts, technology, and entrepreneurship. Monmouth's 168-acre campus includes a blend of state-of-the-art facilities, including the newly renovated Thomas Alva Edison Science Building, and iconic landmarks, including the Murry and Leonie Guggenheim Memorial Library and Woodrow Wilson Hall, both listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Five Centers of Distinction work to promote awareness of specific issues and meet the needs of local and global communities. The Centers, run by top experts and professors, provide important services in areas such as the environment, global affairs, wellness, the arts, and public policy. Monmouth University is also home to the official Bruce Springsteen Archives and Center for American Music.

Founded in 1933, Monmouth University is regularly listed in *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Colleges," The Princeton Review's list of Best Colleges, and *Money* magazine's "Best Colleges for Your Money."

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Patrick F. Leahy, Ed.D.

FACULTY MARSHALS

Roy L. Nersesian, MBA, Vecihi S. Zambak, Ph.D.

PROCESSIONAL: POSTING OF THE COLORS

The Monmouth University Police Honor Guard

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

The National Anthem

Kristen Wilczewski, *Soloist*

America the Beautiful

Monica Flores, *Soloist*

The Monmouth University Chamber Choir

David M. Tripold, Ph.D., *Director*

Maggie Tripold, *Accompanist*

WELCOME

Rekha Datta, Ph.D., Master of Ceremonies

Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

The Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., *President, The University of Scranton*

GREETINGS

Barbara K. Mistick, D.M., *President, National Association of
Independent Colleges and Universities*

Senator Vin Gopal, *New Jersey Senate, Legislative District 11*

Marina Vujnovic, Ph.D., *Chair, Faculty Council*

MUSICAL SELECTION

Hold Fast To Dreams

The Monmouth University Chamber Choir

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INSTALLATION

Michael A. Plodwick '82, *Chair, Board of Trustees, presiding*

Patrick F. Leahy, Ed.D., *Tenth President of Monmouth University*

CLOSING REMARKS

Michael T. Fazzino, *President, Student Government Association*

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER

The Monmouth University Chamber Choir and Audience

David M. Tripold, Ph.D., *Director*

Maggie Tripold, *Accompanist*

RECESSIONAL

Patrick F. Leahy, Ed.D.

Dr. Patrick F. Leahy joined Monmouth University as president on August 1, 2019. He was unanimously selected by the Board of Trustees and other members of the Presidential Search Committee following a comprehensive nationwide search.

Dr. Leahy comes to Monmouth from Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where he served a successful seven-year term as president. At Wilkes, Dr. Leahy was instrumental in the development of the *Gateway to the Future Strategic Plan*, a comprehensive roadmap that

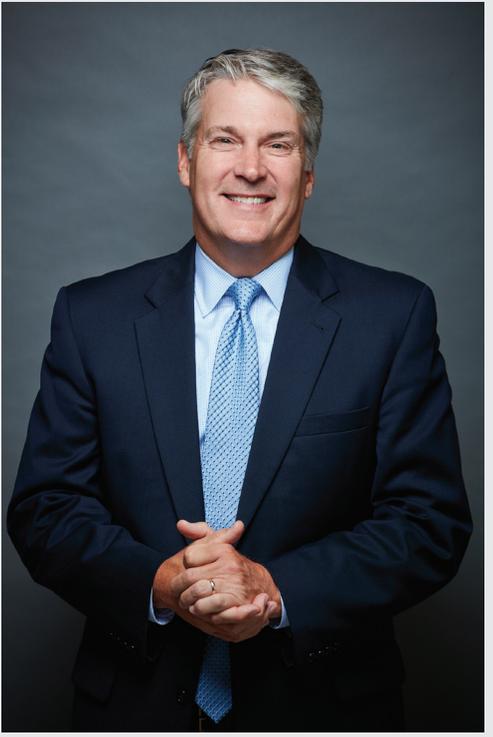
advanced the university's commitment to academic excellence, encouraged research and discovery, and strengthened the campus infrastructure. The plan set the stage for key initiatives and accomplishments, including the introduction of 20 new academic programs and the university's first honors program; strategic enrollment growth in online master's programs and doctoral degrees, including the launch of the university's first Ph.D. program; and investments in faculty scholarship and research, resulting in the university's first five patents. In order to enhance the student experience and to strengthen undergraduate enrollment, Wilkes University launched seven new NCAA Division III athletic teams and the region's only collegiate marching band.

Fully embracing the Wilkes University mission of being a community-minded private institution, Dr. Leahy initiated numerous innovative partnerships with external organizations. These collaborative efforts resulted in the development of a business incubator within the Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, the relocation of the Family Business Alliance to

the Wilkes campus, and the creation of the SHINE after-school program, which now serves more than 600 of the most economically disadvantaged K-8 students in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

He also led efforts to complete over \$100 million in transformative campus enhancements, including the construction and renovation of five academic buildings to support learning in arts, communications, sciences, engineering, health care, and business. This initiative also included major investments in athletics and residence halls, as well as the development of the university's signature Campus Gateway Project.

To support these numerous initiatives, the university launched the Gateway to the Future Campaign, which raised more than \$55 million in commitments for capital projects, faculty support, and scholarships. Recognizing the need to provide additional annual support for Wilkes University students, Dr. Leahy established the annual Founders Gala, which brings together alumni, friends, and corporate partners in support of the First Generation Scholarship Fund. Each Founders Gala raises over \$600,000 in annual scholarships for students who are the first in their families to pursue a four-year college education.



In 2017, Wilkes University signed on as a founding partner of the United Nations Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises Day, a global effort to promote small businesses and their crucial role in eradicating poverty. As part of this initiative, Dr. Leahy delivered two addresses to international delegations at the United Nations in New York City on the important role that colleges and universities can play in this international effort.

Under Dr. Leahy's leadership, Wilkes University earned the distinction of becoming a Doctoral/Professional University under the Carnegie Classifications, continuing the institution's evolution from a junior college in 1933 to a doctoral university today. This major accomplishment reflects a significant increase in the number of doctoral degrees granted by the university. During the 2018–19 academic year, Wilkes conferred 160 doctoral degrees in pharmacy, nursing, and education—an increase of 100 percent in the past seven years.

Prior to his time at Wilkes, Dr. Leahy was a senior administrative leader at The University of Scranton in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He first served as vice president for university relations, successfully completing a \$129 million comprehensive capital campaign. He was then promoted to executive vice president, where he was responsible for development, government relations, undergraduate and graduate enrollment, intercollegiate athletics, planning, and information technology. Dr. Leahy also taught in the Business Leadership Honors Program.

Before moving to Scranton, Dr. Leahy was co-founder and president of the Business Affairs Forum, a 15,000-member distance learning community for alumni of the nation's MBA programs. He has also worked as an investment officer for a venture capital firm, as an account executive for a Fortune 500 company, and as a development officer for his alma mater, Georgetown University.

A native of Towson, Maryland, Dr. Leahy holds a bachelor's degree in English literature from Georgetown University, where he spent his junior year abroad at the University of Saint Andrews in Scotland. He earned two master's degrees from Cornell University in business administration and in labor relations, where he was both a Fried Fellow and a CEED Fellow, the latter of which afforded him an opportunity to live and work in Moscow, Russia for 10 weeks in the summer of 1996. In 2009, he earned a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Pennsylvania, focusing his dissertation research on organizational change in higher education.

Dr. Leahy and his wife of 24 years, Amy, have four children: Grace (21), Molly (19), Jack (15), and Brian (13).



Rekha Datta, Ph.D.

Dr. Rekha Datta serves as the interim provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Monmouth University. She joined the Monmouth faculty in 1994 and was promoted to full professor in 2008. During her tenure at Monmouth, she has held many administrative positions, including serving as the founding director of the Global Understanding Project, a precursor to the Institute for Global Understanding, which she also founded. From 2017 to 2018, she was a United States Senior Fulbright Scholar award recipient for research and teaching in India. She currently holds the Freed Endowed Chair in Social Sciences.



An established scholar in her field, Dr. Datta has authored three scholarly books, numerous journal articles, and contributed to more than 10 books in political science. She was also the principal architect behind the concept paper to establish the Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Known for her passion for teaching and pedagogic innovation in higher education, Dr. Datta's work received national recognition in 2011 with the Outstanding Leader in Experiential Learning award from the National Society for Experiential Learning. She is also an affiliated faculty member of the South Asia Center at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Datta received her undergraduate education at Presidency University in Kolkata (Calcutta), India. After earning a master's degree in political science at the University of Calcutta, she received her Ph.D. in political science at the University of Connecticut.

Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

On July 1, 2018, Fr. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. became the 27th president of The University of Scranton. Fr. Pilarz returned to Scranton after completing his term as president of Georgetown Preparatory School in Washington, D.C., where he led the development of a comprehensive strategic plan and secured the largest gift in the school's history. During his service as president of Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from 2011 to 2013, he spearheaded a strategic planning process and also guided the school into the newly configured Big East conference.



During his previous tenure as Scranton's 24th president, Fr. Pilarz led the university to national recognition for academic quality, community engagement, and student success, achieving then-record admissions and undertaking the largest construction projects in its history.

He has received numerous awards for teaching, service, and scholarship, including the John Carroll Award from Georgetown University for lifetime achievement and the Ignatian Award from Scranton Preparatory School. He was awarded honorary degrees from King's College, Wilkes University, Marywood University, and The University of Scranton.

Fr. Pilarz earned a bachelor's degree in English from Georgetown University, a master's degree in philosophy from Fordham University, and a master's degree in divinity from the Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He earned a Ph.D. in English at the City University of New York. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1981 and was ordained a priest in 1992.

Barbara K. Mistick, D.M.

Dr. Barbara K. Mistick became the fourth president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities on Sept. 1, 2019.

Over the course of a 30-year career in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, Dr. Mistick has been an entrepreneur, educator, and leader at institutions such as Wilson College, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, the H.J. Heinz School of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University, and the National Education Center for Women in Business at Seton Hill University, and at various businesses she managed and/or founded.

As the 19th president of Wilson College, Dr. Mistick was the architect of the strategic plan “Wilson Today,” a five-point plan structured to double enrollment by reducing tuition, creating a first-of-its-kind student debt buyback plan, and opening all degree programs to coeducation. As president of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, she provided strategic leadership and operational oversight of a library system that serves approximately 1.2 million people and includes 19 neighborhood library locations.

Most recently, Dr. Mistick was the board chair of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Pennsylvania and a member of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Council of Independent Colleges.

Dr. Mistick earned her Bachelor of Science from Carlow University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and her MBA from the University of Pittsburgh. She also earned a Doctor of Management from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.



Senator Vin Gopal

Sen. Vin Gopal represents Legislative District 11 in the New Jersey Senate, which comprises portions of Monmouth County, including West Long Branch, New Jersey.

A lifelong resident of Monmouth County, Sen. Gopal is the first Indian American to be elected to the New Jersey Senate. Sen. Gopal serves as Senate Majority Conference Leader and chairman of the Military and Veterans’ Affairs Committee. He also serves as vice-chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee and as a member of the Health, Human Services, and Senior Citizens Committee.

Sen. Gopal is a marketing and business development professional as well as the proud founder and owner of Direct Development LLC, a design agency that serves local businesses, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations. He is the owner of Monmouth County-based *Community Magazine* and the founder and president of the Vin Gopal Civic Association, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Monmouth County charities and individuals in need.



Sen. Gopal previously served on the board of directors for the then-Monmouth County Chamber of Commerce, and he served as president of the Hazlet Township Business Owners Association. He is also a past member of the board of trustees of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth County. He spent many years as a volunteer first responder, serving as an emergency medical technician and a certified CPR instructor.

Sen. Gopal holds a bachelor’s degree from Penn State University and a master’s degree in public administration from Rutgers University.

Marina Vujnovic, Ph.D.

Dr. Marina Vujnovic is an associate professor of journalism in the Department of Communication at Monmouth University, and currently serves as chair of the University's Faculty Council. A native of Croatia, Dr. Vujnovic came to the United States in 2003 to pursue her graduate education in journalism and mass communication. Before coming to the United States, she worked as a journalist and later became a research assistant at the University of Zagreb. She also worked as a public relations practitioner for Cyprian-based public relations agency Action Global Communications. She received her Ph.D. at the University of Iowa in 2008. She is an author of *Forging the Bubikopf Nation: Journalism, Gender and Modernity in Interwar Yugoslavia*, co-author of *Participatory Journalism: Guarding Open Gates at Online Newspapers*, and co-editor of *Globalizing Cultures: Theories, Paradigms, Actions*.



Dr. Vujnovic's research interests are international communication and the global flow of information; journalism studies; and explorations of the historical, political-economic, and cultural

impact on media, class, gender, and ethnicity.

Michael A. Plodwick '82

Michael A. Plodwick, currently a private investor, is a 20-plus-year Wall Street veteran who focused on equity research on the banking industry. He was most recently with Bessemer Trust Group as a senior vice president and senior banking and financial analyst. Before that, he was associated with UBS Warburg, LLC as executive director specializing in regional banks. He also served as a senior regional bank analyst with Lehman Brothers and as managing director of CJ Lawrence Deutsche Bank Securities Corporation. During his career, Mr. Plodwick was ranked as one of the top analysts on Wall Street for his innovative work on bank mergers and acquisitions, and has been recognized in prestigious polls such as Institutional Investor, Greenwich, and Reuters.



Mr. Plodwick has been a frequent guest on CNBC, and has been widely quoted in the *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Barron's*, and *American Banker*.

Mr. Plodwick was elected to the Monmouth University Board of Trustees in 2000 and served through 2008. He was re-elected to the board in 2009 and 2017. Prior to his election as chair of the

board in 2017, he most recently served as secretary.

Recognized as a trustee scholar during his undergraduate years, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Monmouth College in 1982. He later earned a Master of Business Administration degree in finance from Lehigh University in 1983.

Mr. Plodwick, his wife, Linda, and their children reside in Middletown, New Jersey.

Michael T. Fazzino

Michael T. Fazzino is the current president of the Student Government Association (SGA) and has been an active member of the SGA for three years, previously serving as chair of the Student Affairs Committee and as a Senator-At-Large. He also served as a resident assistant at Beechwood Hall, and this past year Mr. Fazzino and SGA members collaborated with the Office of Student Life to obtain and install five new water filling stations in residential halls.

Through Mr. Fazzino's leadership, the SGA has expanded the reach and impact of the NEST food pantry by furthering its partnership with Fulfill, the foodbank serving Monmouth and Ocean Counties. He has worked closely with Fulfill's Mobile Food Pantry and has organized future fundraising events to support their initiatives.

A member of the Class of 2020, Mr. Fazzino spent his last three summers assisting with new student orientation, beginning as a student orientation leader in his first year, then becoming a student advising mentor in the Office of First Year Advising, where he helped new students plan their class schedules. Most recently, he served on the Silver Squad as an elevated orientation leader, training orientation leaders, facilitating new student sessions, and helping students explore student activities and locate academic resources.

Majoring in communication, Mr. Fazzino has concentrated his studies in TV and radio production. Since his junior year, he has hosted a weekly sports talk show on the student radio station, WMCX.

A native of Holmdel, New Jersey, Mr. Fazzino plans to graduate this spring and hopes to continue his education at Monmouth, pursuing a career in student affairs in higher education.



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The President's Chain of Office

In addition to traditional academic regalia, presidents of most higher education institutions throughout the United States possess some unique or distinctive symbol of the presidential office.

The President's Chain of Office is comprised of a gold-colored chain upon which hangs a three-inch gold-plated bronze medallion that is an artist's rendering of the University's official seal. The medallion was cast from a die cut from a sculpted model and is surrounded by a gold-plated bezel. It shows the south facade of national historic landmark Woodrow Wilson Hall and is surrounded by the words "Monmouth University, New Jersey" as well as the institution's founding year, "1933."

The president wears the Chain of Office at formal academic occasions, such as Commencement and the Founders' Day Convocation. It will be passed on to future presidents of Monmouth University, symbolizing the unbroken chain of leadership.

Monmouth University Past Presidents

Grey J. Dimenna

2017–2019

Richard J. Stonesifer

1971–1979

Paul R. Brown

2013–2017

William G. Van Note

1962–1971

Paul G. Gaffney II

2003–2013

Edward G. Schlaefer

1957–1962

Rebecca Stafford

1993–2003

Eugene H. Lehman

1956–1957

Samuel Hays Magill

1980–1993

Edward G. Schlaefer

1933–1956, Dean

Academic Regalia

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the earliest days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. In England, in the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges prescribed the wearing of a long gown. In the 16th and 17th centuries in Europe, the wearing of a robe often signified a degree candidate’s political or religious affiliation. In the northern universities and those of the British Isles, the robes signified that tuition and boarding fees of the wearer had been paid and also entitled him to special immunities in civil law, as well as providing him warmth at lectures and chapel.

When American colleges and universities desired to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel, a conference held at Columbia University in 1895, made up of representatives from various institutions, drew up a “By-Law, Regulation, or Statute” for the establishment of a suitable code of academic dress for colleges and universities in the United States. This code, with modifications made in 1959 by the Committee on Academic Costumes and Ceremonies of the American Council on Education, is still in force. The costumes and colors, trimmings, and patterns you will see are traditional, and interpret both the degree and field of learning. The bachelor’s gown, designed to be worn closed, has pointed sleeves; the master’s gown, which may be worn open or closed, has an oblong sleeve open at the wrist that hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has the arc cut away. The doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It may be worn open or closed.

Black is the recommended color for all academic gowns. Bachelor’s and master’s gowns are untrimmed. Doctor’s gowns are faced with black velvet, with three bars across the sleeves. The color of the velvet may also be that which is distinctive to the degree, agreeing with that of the edging of the hood. In the 1960s, many American land-grant universities adopted the British and the Scottish tradition of using the official school color(s) for the robes of their doctoral recipients—for instance, Yale: sky blue; Harvard: crimson; University of Pennsylvania: scarlet and blue; Columbia: slate gray; Rutgers: scarlet and black.

The colors you will see in the hoods of our faculty represent the various fields in which the degrees were taken:

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| Apricot | Nursing | Orange | Engineering |
| Brown | Fine Arts | Pink | Music |
| Citron | Social Work | Purple | Law |
| Crimson | Journalism | Sage Green | Physical Education |
| Dark Blue | Philosophy | Salmon Pink | Public Health |
| Golden Yellow | Science | Scarlet | Theology |
| Green | Medicine | Yellow-Brown | Commerce, Business, Accountancy |
| Lemon-Yellow | Library Science | White | Arts, Letters, Humanities |
| Light Blue | Education | | |

The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees—bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s—are lined with the official colors of the university or college conferring the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other. Hoods are edged and bound with velvet or the color appropriate for the degree. You will see in our procession many hoods edged with dark blue, representing doctor of philosophy.

Mortarboards are the approved headgear. The tassel, worn on the left side of the cap, may be gold if the holder has a doctor’s degree.

Musical Selections

America, the Beautiful

*Text by Katharine Lee Bates
Music by Samuel A. Ward
Arranged by Craig Curry*

Soloist: Monica Flores

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 heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness and every gain devine!

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!

And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
The land I love, America!



Hold Fast to Dreams

*Text by Langston Hughes
Music by Susan LaBarr*

The Monmouth University Chamber Choir
David M. Tripold, Ph.D., *Director*
Maggie Tripold, *Accompanist*

Hold fast to dreams for if dreams die life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.
Hold fast to dreams for when dreams go life is a barren field frozen with snow.

Monmouth University Alma Mater

Music by Beethoven
Lyrics by Louis Nappen '90 '92

Moderato



1. Sym - bol of our skills and vir - tues her - ald of our
2. Gro - wing with each ge - ne - ra - tion, for - ming ties that



di - gni - ty; with these prai - ses we sa - lute you
will re - main. For - ging true our lives foun - da - tions



Mon - mouth U - ni - ver - si - ty Soar - ing from the
with each goal that we at - tain.



Jer - sey shore u - pon the wind, our wings un - furl'd.



High a - bove the o - cean's roar, the Blue Hawks rise to meet the world.



“There are few things more enduring than a university. Religions may split into sect or heresy; dynasties may perish or be supplanted, but for century after century the university will continue, and the stream of life will pass through it, and the thinker and the seeker will be bound together in the undying cause of bringing thought into the world. To be a member of these great societies must ever be a glad distinction.”

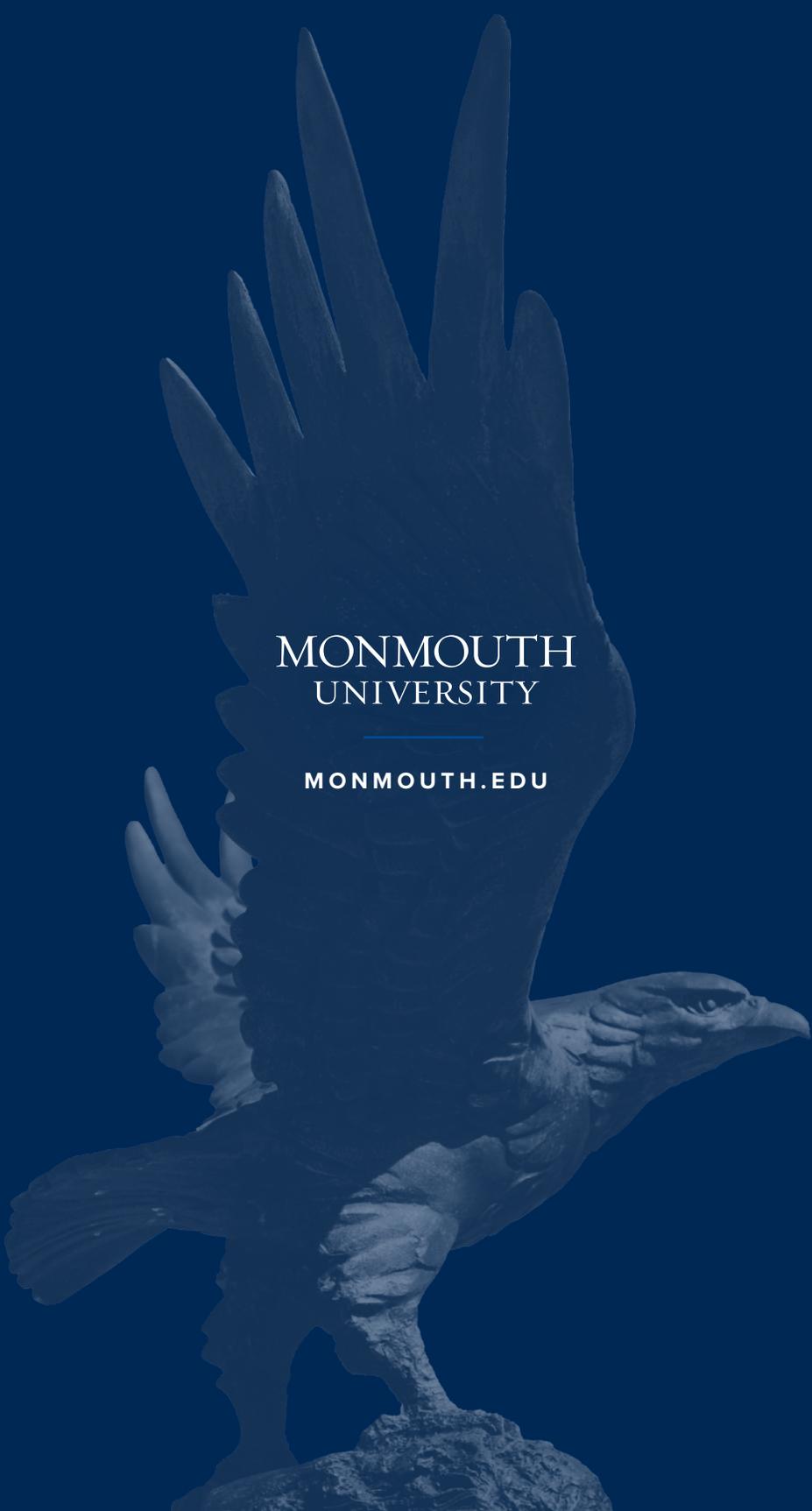
—**John Masefield**
*British Poet Laureate,
Installation of the Chancellor
at the University of Sheffield, 1946*



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The Committee wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the efforts of the faculty, students, and staff whose contributions are an important part of today's celebration.



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