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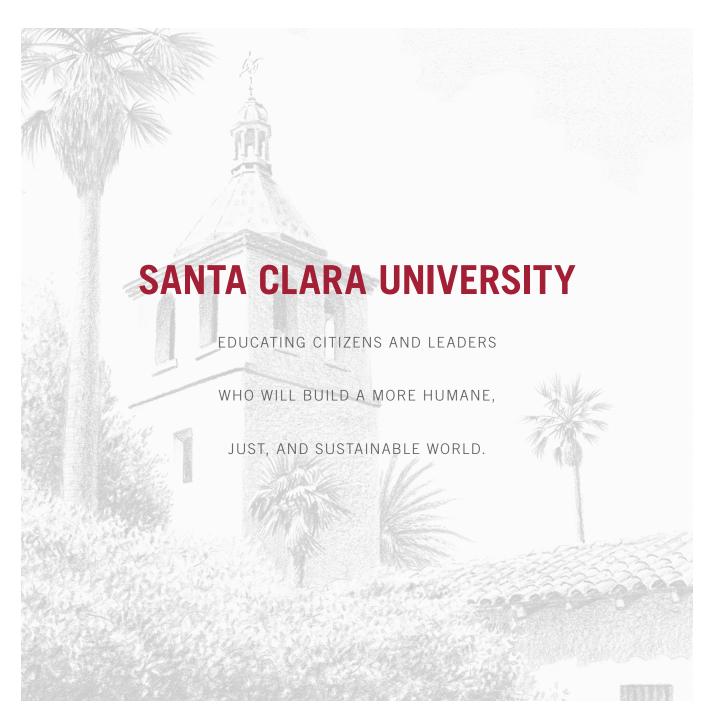
In its One Hundred Seventy-First Year

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Jesuit School of Theology Commencement

Saturday, the Twenty-First of May Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

> Jesuit School of Theology Founded 1934



THE SANTA CLARA HERITAGE

n January 12, 1777, six months after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, two Franciscan padres, Tomás de la Peña and José Antonio Murguia, founded the eighth of California's original 21 missions along the banks of the Rio Guadalupe. Mission Santa Clara de Asís, as they named it, served as a spiritual center and school for the Indians and early settlers. Besides providing religious instruction for both men and women, the Franciscans taught the men stock raising, farming, and the building trades; the young girls, weaving and sewing; the boys, reading, music, and religious drama.

Three times in the early years—twice after floods and once after an earthquake—the mission moved to safer ground. The fourth mission, built in 1819, was remodeled and expanded in 1825. The present Adobe Lodge and the Adobe Wall are all that remain of the 1825 mission. The present Mission Church, an enlarged replica of the 1825 church, was completed in 1928 after a fire destroyed the previous structure.

In 1850, the new bishop of San Francisco, Joseph S. Alemany, asked Jesuits Michael Accolti and John Nobili, formerly of the Oregon mission territory, to open a college at Mission Santa Clara. The property was transferred to the Jesuit order and classes began on March 19, 1851. Thus, Santa Clara became the first institution of higher learning in the state of California. During its first complete academic year, 1851–52, Father Nobili and a few Jesuits and lay teachers offered instruction in reading, writing, and foreign languages. Santa Clara College, opening its doors with 12 students, taught approximately 40 students during its first year.

In 1854, the Jesuit Province of Turin, Italy, adopted California as its permanent mission field, marking a turning point in Santa Clara's history. As a consequence, the Jesuits of Turin provided the college with the faculty and support it needed to grow. The following year, Santa Clara College received a Charter of Incorporation from the state of California.

Slow and steady growth followed, and distinguished graduates became prominent members of California life. In 1912, a year after the School of Law was founded, Santa Clara College became Santa Clara University.

In that same year, the School of Engineering was founded, and courses in the humanities and sciences were expanded. Responding to urban growth in the Santa Clara Valley, the University established a School of Business in 1926. Today, Santa Clara University consists of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Jesuit School of Theology, the Leavey School of Business, and the Schools of Law, Engineering, and Education and Counseling Psychology.

The Board of Trustees has voted to limit the size of the undergraduate population, an action intended to preserve the character and ensure the quality of the University for generations to come. Today, Santa Clara enrolls approximately 6,000 undergraduate students and 3,000 graduate students. Since 1960, the number of courses taught has more than doubled, and opportunities for individual study have proliferated. Santa Clara University continues its mission of service by helping its students become well-balanced human beings through an education that emphasizes both humanistic values and professional competence.

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Joseph Mueller, S.J. Dean, JST-SCU

Invocation

Margaret-Lynn Arguelles, M.T.S. Class of 2022

Welcome

Dr. Lisa Kloppenberg, Acting President, SCU Dr Uriah Kim, President, GTU

Alpha Sigma Nu

Dr. Lisa Kloppenberg, Acting President, SCU

Citation for Honorary Degree

Rev. Joseph G. Mueller, S.J., Dean, JST-SCU

Conferring of the Honorary Degree

Dr. Lisa Kloppenberg, Acting President, SCU

on

Dr. Arthur Holder

Commencement Address

Dr. Arthur Holder

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Dr. Lisa Kloppenberg, Acting President,

Dr. Uriah Kim, President, GTU

Agnieszka Winkler, Chair, JST Board of Directors

Remarks

Alyssa Moore, M.Div. Class of 2022

Benediction

Lisa Hui, S.T.D. Class of 2022

Recessional

Dr. Jamie Apgar

Reception to follow at All Souls Episcopal Parish, 2220 Cedar Street

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Master of Divinity student

Jesús Muñoz

Master of Theological Studies student

Mark Ngwenya, S.J.

Licentiate in Sacred Theology and Master of Theology student

Ricardo Perkins, S.J.

Master of Divinity student

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY JESUIT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY GRADUATES 2021-2022

Honorary Doctor of Divinity

May 2022

Dr. Arthur Holder

Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.)

May 2022

Margaret-Lynn Arguelles

M.T.S. Synthesis Paper: Beyond Dress Codes and Purity Talks: Empowering Young Women in a New Catholic Identity Director: Dr. Julie Rubio

Jayne Booker

M.T.S. Synthesis Project: Flying Into Nothingness: Marguerite Porete, Aviatrix of Annihilation Director: Dr. Thomas Cattoi

Teresa Marie Cariño Petersen

M.T.S. Synthesis Paper: Embodied Spiritual Repair: The Case for Somatic Discernment in the Work for Justice Director: Dr. Christopher Hadley, S.J.

Stephen Griggs

M.T.S. Synthesis Paper: Qoheleth's Quest For the Meaning of Life: An Exegesis of Ecclesiates 1:12-2:26

Director: Dr. James Nati

Dominic Yong-Gil Lee

M.T.S. Synthesis Project:

An Exploration of Marian Spiritual
Practices in South Korea in the
2lst Century: Toward a Daily
Transcendent Spiritual Life with
Mother Mary
Director: Dr. Thomas Cattoi

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

October 2021

Carlos Rodriguez

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

May 2022

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Elise Dubravec

Barbara Kozee

Joseph Kraemer, S.J.

Dayne Malcolm, S.J.

Alyssa Moore

Daniel Nevares, S.J.

Master of Theology (Th.M.)

May 2022

Emmanuel Banda, S.J.*

Brianna Deutsch

Th.M. Thesis: Chaplaincy and Expansive Spiritual Care

Director: Dr. Gina Hens-Piazza

Deogratias Fikiri, S.J.*

Maurice Igboerika*

Oscar Nduri, S.J.*

Michael Oluwadare, S.J.*

Peter Omondi, S.J.*

Master of Arts (M.A.)

May 2022

Jonathan Drake

M.A. Thesis: *Qanon's Digital Soldiers: The Formation of a Counter Identity*Coordinator: Dr. Jerome Baggett

With Honors

Ellen Martin

M.A. Thesis: Faith in Food: How the Slow Food Movement Is Sacralizing Our Cuisine

Coordinator: Dr. Jerome Baggett

With Honors

Hannah Ralaiarisedy

M.A. Thesis:

Trinitarian Love and Justification: The

Double Gift

Coordinator: Dr. Alison Benders

Baccalaureate of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.)

May 2022

Thomas Croteau, S.J.

S.T.B. Thesis:

Homo Praesens: *Bellarmine's Christology of the Passion in the*De Controversiis *and* De Gemitu

Columbae

Director: Dr. Thomas Cattoi

Joel Thompson, S.J.

S.T.B Thesis:

Should Christians Support

Universal Basic Income (UBI)?

Coordinator: Dr. Julie Rubio

Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.)

May 2022

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S.T.L. Thesis:

Dust to Dust: Ritualization of an Ongoing Relationship with the Land in Shona Christian Burial Practice

Director: Dr. Mary McGann, R.S.C.J.

Magna Cum Laude

Deogratias Fikiri, S.J.

S.T.L. Thesis:

Ubuntu Ethics: A Frame for an Ethical Analysis of Environmental Migration of Unaccompanied Minors Through the Mediterranean Sea

Director: Dr. Julie Rubio

Cum Laude

Maurice Igboerika

S.T.L. Extended Research Paper: Reading Psalm 77 in the Context of African Postcolonial Experience Director: Dr. Gina Hens-Piazza

Michael C. McCarthy

S.T.L. Extended Research Paper: Augustine's Mixed Feelings: Vergil's Aeneid and the Psalms of David in the Confessions

Oscar Nduri, S.J.

S.T.L. Thesis:

Christian-Muslim Dialogue on Hospitality: A Case of Dadaab Refugee Complex in Kenya Director: Dr. Anh Tran, S.J.

Cum Laude

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S.T.L. Thesis:

Responding to "Eucharistic Deprivation" in Rural Western Nigeria: Toward An Inculturated Theology and Celebration of Eucharist

Director: Dr. Paul Janowiak, S.J.

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S.T.L. Thesis:

Eucharistic Communion in a Time of a Pandemic: Insights from Ubuntu in an Extended African Family

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Cum Laude

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S.T.L. Thesis:

Ignatian Spiritual Conversation and Digital Communication Culture Director: Dr. Rossano Zas-Friz, S.J.

Summa Cum Laude

Susan Wood

S.T.L. Extended Research Paper: *Ecumenism*

Doctor of Sacred Theology (S.T.D.)

October 2021

Thang Nguyen, C.Ss.R.

S.T.D. Dissertation:

Jon Sobrino and Aloysius Pieris in Dialogue: Towards a Christological Model for Praxis of Liberation

Director: Dr. Thomas Cattoi

Cum Laude

Doctor of Sacred Theology (S.T.D.)

May 2022

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S.T.D. Dissertation:

"A New Face of Loreto": Mission and Transformation in the Post-Vatican II Church

Director: Dr. Mary McGann, R.S.C.J.

Cum Laude

Lisa Hui

S.T.D. Dissertation:

The Not So Minor Character in the Book of Judith:

Judith's Maid in the Spotlight Director: Dr. Gina Hens-Piazza

Magna Cum Laude

Lawrence Ng Yew Kim

S.T.D. Dissertation:

Exploring the Insights of Science Within the Context of Asian Christianity Through the Work of William R. Stoeger, S.J.

Director: Dr. George Griener, S.J.

Cum Laude

Taiye Obada

S.T.D. Dissertation:

Eruptive Silence and Subtle Resistance of the Shunammite Women in 1 and 2 Kings: A Socio-Literary Analysis of 1 Kgs 1:1-4; 2:13-23 and 2 Kgs 4:8-37 and 8:1-6

Director: Dr. Gina Hens-Piazza

Cum Laude

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S.T.D. Dissertation:

Reframing Reproductive Rights: Pope Francis' Genius of Women as a Paradigm of Conversation Between Filipina Women and Church Leadership

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