



## 2025 Barry University Honors Convocation Program

*Barry University President Mike Allen, PhD, and Pablo Ortiz, EdD, Provost, cordially invite the Barry University community to the 2025 Honors Convocation Ceremony*



**Date:** May 8, 2025

**Time:** 3:00pm - 4:00pm

**Location:** Cor Jesu Chapel, Barry University

### Order of Service

<b>Processional</b>	Led by Lauren Shure, PhD <i>University Marshall &amp; Chair, Faculty Senate</i>
<b>Presider</b>	Javier Gonzalez, PhD <i>Chair, Honor Society Committee</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	Fr. Humphrey Ikueze <i>University Chaplain</i>
<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	Pablo Ortiz, Ed.D <i>Provost, Barry University</i>
<b>Deans Awards</b>	
College of Arts and Sciences	Karen Callaghan, PhD <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i>
School of Business	Bogdan Daraban, PhD <i>Dean, School of Business</i>
School of Nursing	Tony Umadhay, PhD, CRNA, APRN, FAANA <i>Dean, School of Nursing</i>
College of Health and Wellness	Eneida Roldan, MD, MPH, MBA <i>Dean, College of Health and Wellness</i>
<b>Sigma Tau Delta Writing Awards</b>	Celeste Landeros, PhD <i>Professor of English and Humanities</i>
<b>Honors Program Recognition</b>	Sarah Riva, PhD <i>Assistant Professor of History &amp; Honors Program Director</i>
<b>Honors Society Inductees</b>	
Alpha Chi	Ben Hitchinson, PhD <i>Assistant Professor of Biomedical Sciences</i>
Delta Epsilon Sigma	Beatriz Calvo-Peña, PhD <i>Associate Professor of Spanish</i>
Phi Eta Sigma	Leah Blumenfeld, PhD <i>Associate Professor of U.S. Government</i>
Kappa Gamma Pi	Fr. Jose David Padilla, OP, SThD <i>Associate Professor of Theology</i>
<b>St. Catherine Medal</b>	Fr. José-David Padilla, OP, SThD <i>Associate Professor of Theology</i> <b><i>Presented to the Award Recipient by Mike Allen, PhD President, Barry University</i></b>
Recessional <i>Alma Mater</i>	Hamilton Gutierrez <i>Candidate for B.A. in Music, Class of 2026</i>

**2024-2025 Deans Awards**

<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>		<b>Karen Callaghan, PhD</b> <b><i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i></b>
Mathematics and Computer Science	Yalena Anderson	Major: Biology Advisor: Leticia Vega, PhD
Mathematics and Computer Science	Snowbird Rubio	Major: Computer Science with Specialization in Digital Media Advisor: James Haralambides, PhD
Social/Behavioral Science	Katherine Hernandez	Major: Psychology, Minor: Literature Advisor: Justin Lauro, PhD
Social/Behavioral Science	Kelli Thomas	Major: Political Science Advisor: Leah Blumenfeld, PhD

<b>School of Business</b>		<b>Bogdan Daraban, PhD</b> <b><i>Dean, School of Business</i></b>
Zhasmina Kerimova		Major: Finance Advisor: Jessica Fleitas, MBA, PMP

<b>School of Nursing</b>		<b>Tony Umadhay, PhD, CRNA, APRN, FAANA</b> <b><i>Dean, School of Nursing</i></b>
Veronica Ferron-Scott		Major: Nursing Advisor: Sarah Koplow, Ph.D., APRN, AGPCNP-BC

<b>College of Health and Wellness</b>		<b>Eneida Roldan, MD, MPH, MBA</b> <b><i>Dean, College of Health and Wellness</i></b>
Madison Wolfe		Major: Social Work Advisor: Michael Alicea, EdD, MSW

**2024-2025 Sigma Delta Tau Writing Awards**

Sigma Delta Tau Writing Awards		Celeste Landeros, PhD <i>Professor of English and Humanities</i>
Fiction	First Place: Shania Howard	Honorable Mention: Victoria Paulo Corsina
Personal Essay	First Place: Trevea Hanna	Honorable Mention: Lojan Shaker
Academic Essay	First Place: Alexia Vorbe	Honorable Mention: Adaeze Butters
Poetry	First Place: Josiah Manners	Honorable Mention: Devin Rodriguez
Helen Connell Film Essay	Winner: Joshua Sherman	

2024-2025 Honors Program Recognition

Honors Program Recognition	Sarah Riva, PhD <i>Assistant Professor of History &amp; Honors Program Director</i>
Domenico Denaro	Sophia Jauquet
Brendalis Puig	Virginia Rivas
Grace Steffan	Peekay Stoffle

**2024-2025 Honors Society Inductees**

<b>Alpha Chi</b>	<b>Ben Hitchinson, PhD Moderator</b>
Chiara Brambilla	Jeanella Brown
Isadora Iglesias	Diana Suprun

<b>Delta Epsilon Sigma</b>	<b>Beatriz Calvo-Peña, PhD Moderator</b>
Matthew Cole	Xyan Henry
Cassandra Morisset	

<b>Phi Eta Sigma</b>	<b>Leah Blumenfeld, PhD Moderator</b>
David Leon Bradwell	Jayden Bayard
Darwinsky Charles	Matthew Cole
Amenda Demera	Taylor Hanna
Davon Howard	Bryson Kissling
Isabella Koelkebeck	Nora Mahoney
Josiah Richard Manners	Alexandria Mohammed
Alanna Nelson-Weir	Samya Rosario
Kate Rutledge	Jude Dimaggio Taylor
Keidy Valdes	

<b>Kappa Gamma Pi</b>	<b>Fr. Jose David Padilla, OP, SThD Moderator</b>
Yalena Anderson	Jeanella Brown
Natasha Peacock	Cristina Perez
Lauren Toussaint	Lola Vaquera

2024-2025 St. Catherine Medal

St. Catherine Medal	José-David Padilla, OP, SThD <i>Moderator</i>
Award Recipient: Daniela Mendez Major: Nursing	

## 2025 HONOR SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Michael Alicea, EdD, MSW	Assistant Professor of Social Work College of Health and Wellness
Leah Blumenfeld, PhD	Moderator, Phi Eta Sigma Associate Professor of Political Science College of Arts and Sciences
Lawrence Byrne, PhD	Associate Professor of English College of Arts and Sciences
Beatriz Calvo-Peña, PhD	Moderator, Delta Epsilon Sigma Associate Professor of Spanish College of Arts and Sciences
Ben Hitchinson, PhD	Moderator, Alpha Chi Assistant Professor of Biomedical Sciences College of Health and Wellness
Javier Gonzalez, PhD	Chair, Honor Society Committee Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction Department of Education and Leadership College of Arts and Sciences
José-David Padilla, OP, SThD	Moderator, Kappa Gamma Pi Moderator, St. Catherine Medal Associate Professor of Theology College of Arts and Sciences
Sarah Riva, PhD	Honors Program Director Assistant Professor of History
Pawena Sirimangkala, PhD	Member at Large Associate Professor of Communication College of Arts and Sciences