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2022

# Graduation

Class of 2022

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE 2022 BRESCIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATES!

Brescia University awarded degrees at the RiverPark Center on May 7, 2022. During the ceremony, Dr. Aaron Thompson, President of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, served as commencement speaker and received an Honorary Doctorate. The University gained 240 new alumni. The following students received degrees as indicated:

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.)

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (B.S.W.)

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (M.B.A.)

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

(M.S. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY)

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (M.S.W.)

## SCHOLARLY HONORS

CUM LAUDE –  
CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.5

MAGNA CUM LAUDE –  
CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.7

SUMMA CUM LAUDE –  
CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.9

+HONORS COLLEGE, ALPHA CHI, AND/OR  
PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY

### KENTUCKY

Auburn  
Devin Roche, B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)

Bardstown  
+John Michael Clements, B.S. in Psychology  
Savannah Paige Jackson, B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders with Spanish minor (Cum Laude)

Beaver Dam  
Michael Lannon Roe, B.S. in Biology

Bowling Green  
Adam Christopher Schneller, B.S. in Business with Sports Management minor  
+Hannah Abigail Yonts, B.S. in Biochemistry/ Chemistry (Magna Cum Laude)  
Makayla Steward, B.A. in Social Studies

Caneyville  
Amy Dolen, B.A. in Art

Center  
+Dakota Blake Jones, B.S. in Psychology (Cum Laude)

Central City  
Meredith Grace Mayes, B.S. in Business

Cerulean  
+Baylee Brooke Holder, B.S. in Accounting with Spanish minor (Summa Cum Laude)

Cloverport  
Gabrielle E. Matthews, A.S. in Health Science

Teresa Ann Edge, M.S. in Clinical Psychology

Danville  
Jessica Phillips, B.A. in Secondary Social Studies, Teacher Certification Grades 8-12 (Magna Cum Laude)

Fairdale  
Mary Brewer, B.S. in Psychology

Georgetown  
Emma Lauren Turner, B.S. in Psychology

Hardinsburg  
Autumn Wilson, B.S. in Medical Laboratory Science with Chemistry Minor (Magna Cum Laude)  
Lindsey Whitfill, B.S. in Integrated Studies: Education and Mathematics

Hardyville  
Natalie B. Poynter, B.S. in Psychology

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Hartford  
Hannah M. Kidd, B.A. in Art with English minor  
Lillian Avery Porter, B.A. in English  
Nicholas Christian, B.S. in Biology

Hawesville  
Destiny Alexis Nicholas, B.S. in Business  
Devyn Marie Powers, B.S. in Integrated Studies: Emphasis in Education, English, and Social Studies  
+Jasper Thomas, B.S. in Psychology with Art minor (Magna Cum Laude)  
+Wesley Thomas Wheatley, B.A. in Theology with Philosophy minor (Cum Laude)

Henderson  
+Brooklynn Joe Meuth, B.S. in Psychology (Magna Cum Laude)  
Jesus David Toribio, B.S. in Biology

Leitchfield  
Hannah Beth Saltsman, B.S.W in Social Work (Magna Cum Laude)  
Kristy G. Meredith, B.S. in Business

Lewisburg  
+Shelby Leigh Morgan, B.S. in Elementary Education, Teacher Certificate in Grades P-5 (Summa Cum Laude)

Lewisport  
Emily N. Wettstain, B.S. in Accounting  
Hannah Wheatley McCoy, B.S. in Elementary Education, Teacher Certificate in Grades P-5  
Katherine Cox, B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders (Cum Laude)

Lexington  
Quinn Alan Wright, B.S. in Psychology

Livermore  
Madison Taylor Logsdon, B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders (Cum Laude)  
Raleigh Cheyenne Bobo, B.S. in Secondary Mathematics, Teacher Certificate in Grades 8-12

Louisville  
Andrew W. Parker, B.S. in Chemistry  
+Brittney Joyanne Just, B.S. in Special Education: Emphasis in Learning Behavior Disorders with Teacher Certification in P-12 and Elementary Education P-5 (Magna Cum Laude)

Destiny Sha'Kay la Melissa Trowell, B.A. in Graphic Design  
Juliet M. Nye, B.S.W in Social Work  
Morgan McKinzie Timberlake, B.S. in Biology  
Naimya Rena Eloise Collier, B.A. in Art  
+Shane Lowe, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management (Magna Cum Laude)

Maceo  
Emily Mae Storm, B.S. in Accounting (Summa Cum Laude)  
Teddy Hallam, B.S. in Computer Science (Cum Laude)

Madisonville  
Kellie Lander, B.S. in Business

Morganfield  
Aidan Travis Cassidy, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Finance and Economics  
SamiJo Darhower, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management

Muldraugh  
+Erika Mae Biddle, B.S. in Psychology with Political Science minor (Summa Cum Laude)

Munfordville  
+Mary-Kate Dennis, B.S. in Biology with Chemistry and Spanish minors (Magna Cum Laude)

Nortonville  
+Hannah Cartner, B.S. in Accounting/ Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management (Summa Cum Laude)

Owensboro  
Amy Kluck, B.S. in Integrated Studies: Emphasis in Education and Social Work

+Andrew Luis Tennant, B.S. in Computer Science with Mathematics minor (Magna Cum Laude)  
+April Nicole Cooper, M.S.W.  
Ashanta Lou Ashley, B.S.W in Social Work (Magna Cum Laude)  
Blake E. Boswell, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Finance and Economics (Summa Cum Laude)

+Brittany Lee Mullen, B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)  
Chandler Kinney, B.S.W in Social Work  
Charles Cody Evans, M.B.A. with Management Emphasis  
+Crystal Gail Stevens, M.S.W.

David Michael Englert, Jr., B.S. in Accounting (Cum Laude)  
Dawn Renay Fulkerson, B.S. in Psychology  
Deanna Marie Ward, B.S. in Psychology (Magna Cum Laude)  
Emily Ann Gerteisen, B.S. in Business  
Gabrielle Allegra Baker, B.S. in Psychology  
Gena Kay Gray, M.B.A. with Finance Emphasis

Hannah Kathryn Sosh, B.S.W in Social Work  
+Hannah Straney, B.S. in Psychology (Magna Cum Laude)  
+Haylee Frizzell, B.S. in Psychology (Magna Cum Laude)  
Ivellana Whittaker-Linares, B.S. in Psychology  
Jasmine Renee McDaniel, B.S.W in Social Work  
+Jennifer Hayden, M.S.W.  
Jessica Danielle Canary, M.S.W.  
+Jessika Lee Houghtaling, B.S. in Psychology

Joan L. Siljander, B.A. in Integrated Studies: Emphases in Social Work and Psychology  
Joshua David Martin, A.S. in Engineering Studies  
Kayla M. Guthrie, B.A. in Art  
Kealey Malay Couch, A.S. in Integrated Studies  
Kendall Hope Johnson, A.A. in Human Services  
Kristie Lee Bowlds, M.B.A. with Management Emphasis  
Latalia Mae Ogisi, M.S. in Clinical Psychology

Levi Manley, B.A. in Political Science with History minor (Cum Laude)  
Madaline Brown, B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Marion Elizabeth Fiorella, M.B.A. with Management Emphasis  
Naomi Lynn Hughes, B.S. in Accounting  
+Sarandan Marie Brooks-Green, B.A. in Political Science (Summa Cum Laude)  
+Seth O. Parker, B.S. in Biology (Magna Cum Laude)  
Sydney Renee Ford, B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Whitney Embry, B.S. in Biology (Cum Laude)  
Winona C. Embry, B.S. in Psychology  
+Zachary C. Greer, B.S. in Psychology (Cum Laude)

Pilpott  
Christian Renee Haney, M.B.A.  
Hope Elizabeth Boue, B.S. in Accounting

Olivia Abigail Millay, B.S. in Special Education: Emphasis in Learning Behavior Disorders with Teacher Certification in P-12 and Elementary Education P-5 (Cum Laude)  
Tyler William Wathen, B.S. in Accounting: Emphasis in Finance and Economics (Summa Cum Laude)

Richmond  
Renee' Walton Hurst, B.S. in Accounting

Rockfield  
Therese Clare McGinnis, B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)

Rockport  
Bailey Stites, B.S. in Accounting: Emphasis in Finance and Economics (Cum Laude)

Russellville  
Brooklynn Michelle Ray, A.S. in Psychology  
Dillon Lee Porter, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Finance and Economics (Cum Laude)

Shelbyville  
Michael Lonak, B.S. in Computer Science (Magna Cum Laude)

Utica  
+Allison Greer, M.S. in Clinical Psychology  
+Hannah Tonya-Vonnell Cockerell, B.A. in Secondary Education, Teacher Certification Grades 8-12 (Magna Cum Laude)  
Jeremiah Daniel Oakes, B.S. in Medical Laboratory Science  
Kaitlyn Alvey, B.S. in Business  
Kaylee Elizabeth Leonard, B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders (Magna Cum Laude)  
Marissa Ann Haight, B.S. in Accounting (Magna Cum Laude)

Vine Grove  
+Allie Gail Faye Robertson, B.S. in Psychology

Walton  
+Kyle Thomas Taylor, B.S. in Intergrated StudiesL Emphasis in Business, Psychology, and Sports Management (Summa Cum Laude)

Whitesville  
+Isaac Franklin Calloway, B.S. in Business/ Political Science (Magna Cum Laude)  
Kaitlyn Ann Howard, B.S. in Elementary Education, Teacher Certificate Grades P-5 (Cum Laude)  
+Zechariah James Roberts, B.S. in Biology (Summa Cum Laude)

## ALABAMA

Daphne  
Jackson Barber, B.S. in Psychology

New Market  
Kelly M. Mattos, B.S.W in Social Work (Magna Cum Laude)

## ALASKA

Chugiak  
+April Jennalee Beardslee, M.S.W.

## ARKANSAS

Mountain Home  
Jeremy R. Goss, B.S. in Psychology (Cum Laude)

## CALIFORNIA

Hesperia  
Alayna Renee Romo, A.A. in Human Services

Rancho Santa Margarita  
Michelle Reiss, B.A. in Theology: Emphasis in Pastoral Studies

San Diego  
Amaris Eckley, M.S.W.

## COLORADO

Colorado Springs  
Alana Shea Heitzer, M.S.W.

## CONNECTICUT

Glastonbury  
Haley Giuliano, M.B.A. with Management Emphasis

Hartford  
Nimo Ahmed, B.S.W in Social Work

## FLORIDA

Saint Augustine  
Michael R. Corrigan, III, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Management

Vero Beach  
Sandhal Cay Guggeri, B.S. in Psychology

Zephyrhills  
Tiffany Fisher, B.S.W in Social Work (Magna Cum Laude)

## GEORGIA

Augusta  
Lane S. Bunn, B.S. in Psychology

Douglasville  
Shaundell Eulet Inniss, B.S.W in Social Work

Winder  
Adrian Hawkins McElhannon, B.S. in Psychology

## HAWAII

Aiea  
+Logan Bates, B.S. in Accounting: Emphasis in Finance and Economics (Summa Cum Laude)

Mark Liberato, Jr, B.S. in Computer Science (Magna Cum Laude)

## ILLINOIS

Chicago  
Eleni Marina Stravolemos, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Management (Magna Cum Laude)

Joppa  
Hailey Kendall, B.S.W in Social Work

Springfield  
Lydia Michl Sommer, M.S.W.  
+Sierra Nicole Thompson, B.S. in Psychology (Cum Laude)

## INDIANA

Boonville  
Ryan Joseph Howard, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Management

Borden  
Kyle Madison Leftwich, B.S. in Business with Sports Management minor

Chandler  
Kaitlin Gabrielle Baker, B.S. in Financial Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude)

Sydney Cox, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Management

Corydon  
+Lynsey Paige Butler, B.S.W in Social Work and Pre-Law Studies (Cum Laude)



# #BU2022

Evansville  
Mary Alma Christine Shetler, M.S.W.

Greencastle  
+Ashlee Byrer, B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)

Haubstadt  
+Hannah Nicole Rumble, B.S. in Elementary Education with Teacher Certification in P-5 (Summa Cum Laude)

Mariah Hill  
Destiny Michelle Myers, B.S. in Special Education: Emphasis in Learning Behavior Disorders with Teacher Certification in P-12 and Elementary Education P-5 (Magna Cum Laude)

Mount Vernon  
+Hallie Ann Fisher, B.S. in Psychology with Sports Management minor

Nashville  
+Seth Miller, B.S. in Accounting (Cum Laude)

Newburgh  
Benjamin Eric Newhouse, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Management (Cum Laude)

Rockport  
Mallory Dawn Toler, B.A. in History with Professional Writing Minor  
+Nathanael Adam Heifner, M.S.W.

Santa Claus  
Lauren Ludlow, A.A. in Liberal Arts

Melissa Abigail Bell-Burke, B.S. in Elementary Education, Teacher Certificate Grades P-5 (Summa Cum Laude)

Tell City  
Preston Hendershot, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Management with Computer Science minor  
Tennyson  
+Mayli Englert, B.S. in Business/ Psychology (Magna Cum Laude)

Vincennes  
Micheala Jo Clevenger, B.S.W in Social Work

+Rachel Elizabeth Frey, B.S. in Elementary Education, Teacher Certificate Grades P-5 (Magna Cum Laude)

Zionsville  
+Tyler Milby, B.S. in Biology (Magna Cum Laude)

## IOWA

Charles City  
Cassandra Arenas, M.S.W.

Keokuk  
+Alyssa Hope Devericks, M.S.W.

## KANSAS

Hutchinson  
Sarah Dawn Collins, M.S.W.

## LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge  
+Dianna Lowrance, B.S.W in Social Work (Magna Cum Laude)

Winnfield  
DeAnna Moller, M.S.W.

## MARYLAND

Baltimore  
Gregory Branch Harris, II, B.S.W in Social Work

## MASSACHUSETTS

Forestdale  
Camiliana D'Aguilar-Onwuz, M.S.W.

## MICHIGAN

Howell  
Paula Gayle Waters, B.S.W in Social Work

## MINNESOTA

Brook Park  
+Brooke James, M.S.W.  
Cloquet  
+Andrea Marie Linton, B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)

## MISSISSIPPI

Ocean Springs  
Crysta Binta Gardner, M.S.W.

Tupelo  
+Chemika Gray Green, M.S.W.

## MISSOURI

De Soto  
Hunter Robert Canada, B.S. in Business with Sports Management minor (Summa Cum Laude)

St. Louis  
Ricky Marsalis Shuford, Jr., B.S. in Intergrated Studies: Emphasis in Criminal Justice and Social Work  
Toni Rena Watson, M.S.W.

## MONTANA

Bozeman  
Cynthia L. Soriano, M.S.W

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Goffstown  
Candace Callahan Hanenberg, M.S.W.

## NEW JERSEY

East Windsor  
Carol Wolkiewicz, B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)

North Brunswick  
Candence Appling, B.S.W in Social Work

Whitesboro  
Tamia Roenelle Cathie Bey, B.S.W in Social Work

## NEW YORK

Brooklyn  
Omar Espinal, B.A. in Theology: Emphasis in Pastoral Studies

Rochester  
Jennifer Leigh Tortora, M.S.W.

Washingtonville  
+Yessica Amadis, M.S.W.

Westmoreland  
Mandie L Faffley, B.S.W in Social Work

## NORTH CAROLINA

Greenville  
Rosetta Brown, M.S.W.  
Salisbury  
+Jennifer R. Burroff-Smith, B.S.W in Social Work

Winston Salem  
Ashley Jones, B.S.W in Social Work

## NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks  
+Stephanie Hoffman, B.S.W in Social Work (Magna Cum Laude)

## OHIO

Arlington  
Brooke Tichenor, B.S. in Psychology (Magna Cum Laude)

Ashland  
Taylor Lynn Krause, B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)

Cincinnati  
Kayode Daboiku, M.B.A. with Finance Emphasis

Coshocton  
Jennifer Bice, A.A. in Human Services

Little Hocking  
+Rhonda May Steele, M.S.W.

West Liberty  
Casey L. Wagner, M.B.A.

Wilmington  
Cynthia M. Fitch, B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)

## OKLAHOMA

Edmond  
+Mela Sullivan, B.S. in Biology (Manga Cum Laude)

## PENNSYLVANIA

Reading  
+Matilda Carmen Hernandez, B.S.W in Social Work

Secane  
Lauren Barth, A.A. in Human Services

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Fort Jackson  
Anthony James Sebastian Heimos, B.A. in Theology: Emphasis in Pastoral Studies

Myrtle Beach  
Paul Crawford Icatar, B.S.W in Social Work

Summerville  
Aubrey Lynn Barnaby, B.S. in Psychology

## TENNESSEE

Atwood  
+Annie Marie Emert, M.S. in Clinical Psychology

Chattanooga  
Edward Lamonte Chubb, B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)

Dayton  
+Kimberly Spencer Poff, M.S.W.

Jackson  
Atayvian Gibbs, B.S. in Business  
Jeremy Stewart, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Management

Murfreesboro  
Denilson Whitmore, B.S. in Psychology

Nashville  
Brooklyn Kelsi Harper Spicer, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management

Ofelia G. Vilchiz-Moreno, B.S. in Psychology

Newport  
Alicia Nicole Penton, M.S.W.

Pleasant View  
+Catherine Anne Bender, B.S. in Biology and Biochemistry (Magna Cum Laude)

## TEXAS

Brownwood  
+Rhonda Renee Keith, M.S.W.

Houston  
Aleck Lozano, M.S.W.

Hutto  
Michelle Louk Seres, B.S.W in Social Work

Mansfield  
Christian Dawn Griego, M.S.W.

San Antonio  
+Sophnielle Yanita Santana, B.S.W in Social Work

Waco  
Haley Hartman, B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)

## VERMONT

Clarendon  
+Amanda Lee Wood, M.S.W.

## VIRGINIA

Alexandria  
+Vanessa Marie Mejia, B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)  
Petersburg  
+Delicia Denise Pitt, B.S.W in Social Work

Richmond  
Jessica M. Adams, A.A. in Human Services

## WASHINGTON

Fife  
Deidra Burke, M.S.W.  
Orting  
Alyssa Ellen Underwood, M.S.W.

Seattle  
Helen Abraham, B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)

## WISCONSIN

Brookfield  
Andres Peralta-Werns Sais, B.S. in Integrated Studies: Emphasis in Business, Sports Management, and Psychology (Cum Laude)

New Richmond  
Rebecca Ann Schoene, B.S. in Business (Magna Cum Laude)

## BAHAMAS

Freeport  
+Hannah-Joy Simms, B.S. in Accounting/ Psychology (Summa Cum Laude)

## BELARUS

Minsk  
+Danila Pyzh, B.S. in Accounting: Emphasis in Finance and Economics (Summa Cum Laude)

## CANADA

Alberta  
Medicine Hat  
Ethan Daniel Boutkan, B.S. in Business with Sports Management minor (Magna Cum Laude)

Ontario  
Kitchener  
+Narine Dat Sookram, M.S.W.

Ontario  
Toronto  
Zechariah Ola Akinkuade, M.S.W.

## COLOMBIA

Bogota  
Daniel Nicolas Paez Hernandez, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Management, Finance, and Economics (Summa Cum Laude)

## GERMANY

Bensheim  
Michael Frank Egolf, Jr., B.S.W in Social Work (Cum Laude)

## JAMAICA

West Indies  
St. Catherine  
+Danielle Mattis, B.S. in Psychology

## PUERTO RICO

Gurabo  
Diego Armando Colon Estades, B.S. in Business with Sports Management minor

San Juan  
Maritza Enid Gonzalez Agosto, B.S.W in Social Work (Magna Cum Laude)

## SCOTLAND

Erskine  
Erin McGuire, B.S. in Business (Summa Cum Laude)

## SPAIN

Madrid  
Ruben Burgos Rubio, B.S. in Biochemistry

## TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Couva  
Alvin M. Benjamin, B.S. in Business

## VENEZUELA

Caracas  
Juan David Yepez Alvarez, A.S. in Business

## VIETNAM

Dong Nai Province  
Bien Hoa City  
Nguyễn Thị Thúy Hằng, B.S. in Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management/ Theology (Summa Cum Laude)

Ho Chi Minh City  
Trang Le, B.A. in English: Emphasis in Professional Writing and Theology (Summa Cum Laude)

## ZIMBABWE

Murewa  
Mazvita Beauty Ngorosha, B.S. in Computer Science with Political Science minor (Cum Laude)

Graduates, update your contact information by emailing Jake Davis, Director of Alumni Relations at [alumni@brescia.edu](mailto:alumni@brescia.edu) to receive invitations to alumni events and other exciting news from your alma mater!

# Watch Commencement

To watch the 2022 commencement, please scan the QR code!



# KCTCS Partnership

Brescia University is excited to expand its continued partnership and transfer agreement with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. Now that students can complete Brescia University's bachelor's degree in 120 credit hours, it's easier than ever for associate's degree graduates from any of the 16 Kentucky Community and Technical Colleges to complete their bachelor's degree 100% online or on campus at Brescia University.

The newest agreement provides opportunities for KCTCS applied science graduates to attend Brescia University online or on campus to complete their bachelor's degree in

integrated studies. Half of the degree requirements of the Integrated Studies major is already fulfilled by the credits transferred from the completed degree from KCTCS. A student can transfer up to 77 credit hours to Brescia University, which means they would only have 51 credit hours outstanding to complete at Brescia University.

KCTCS associate of arts or associate of science graduates can transfer up to 67 credit hours towards any online or on campus bachelor's degree at Brescia University.

BUonline and transfer students from KCTCS benefit from maximized transfer credits, individual and

personalized advising, orientation to Brescia University, free tutoring, career services, library assistance, mental health resources, Microsoft Office, and IT helpdesk.

Brescia University has mapped out the transfer credits for all of the KCTCS degrees to Brescia University at: <https://www.brescia.edu/buconnections/> It's free to apply and whenever possible, Brescia University will order and pay for all official transcripts, so the costs are covered to find out if Brescia University is the right school for them. Recruiters and advisors are always ready to help at [transfer@brescia.edu](mailto:transfer@brescia.edu) or 270-686-4353.

## Welcoming The Caritas Center

Brescia University opened the Caritas Center in November. Caritas is a Latin word meaning "charity" or "love" and is a foundational piece of the University's mission. The Caritas Center is a faculty and scholarly resource that provides a collaborative space for the continuing work of bringing caritas or love alive in the Brescia University community and beyond. The Caritas Center offers a unique online space for sharing resources, programming, professional development, and networking at the local, national and international levels.

The Center co-sponsored an online event on Loving the Planet with the Project for the Study of Love in Religion at Regent's Park College, University of Oxford. Dr. Emily DeMoor, Director of the Caritas

Center, gave a lecture examining the work of theologians, nature writers, philosophers and scientists to explore the notion of the natural world as subject and human intersubjectivity with it as a context for knowledge, meaning making, spiritual encounter, and ultimately, love; a love that compels us to care for the planet.

The University also hosted a conference with the Ursuline Education Network, UEN, titled, "Love, Peace and Ursuline Education in the Twenty-First Century." This event was grounded in the caritas theology and Ursuline identity. People from around the country who are involved in Ursuline education gathered in the C.E. Field Center for Professional Studies to craft partnerships and build capacity for

Catholic education.

The Keynote Speaker, Mary-Cabrini Durkin, spoke on Ursuline Identity. Durkin is a secular Ursuline belonging to the Company of St. Ursula, which was founded by St. Angela Merici in 1535 as a spiritual companionship of single lay women consecrated to Christ. She is the author of *Leadership from the Heart: Guidance from Angela Merici, Angela's Story, and Angela Merici's Journey of the Heart*, to name a few. Mary-Cabrini has retired from her work at a Catholic publishing company, where she was a writer and editor, specializing in works of spirituality, history, and biography. To learn more about the Caritas Center, visit:

<https://libguides.brescia.edu/CARITAS/home>

## THE ART OF SR. MARY DIANE TAYLOR ON DISPLAY

Brescia University hosted a commemorative art exhibit showcasing the art and teaching of the late Sr. Mary Diane Taylor. Taylor specialized in color theory, stained glass, tapestry, quilting, calligraphy, design, art history, and printmaking.

This art exhibit was the first held in the C.E. Field Center for Professional Studies. Visitors took the opportunity to view stained glass and stitched artwork, as well as a collection of student artwork and memories reflecting Taylor's ongoing influence in her students' lives.

Sr. Mary Diane Taylor was an Ursuline Sister of Mount Saint Joseph for 69 years before her passing in 2021. Prior to Brescia she started the art department at Owensboro Catholic High School and taught at the Mount Saint Joseph Academy. She taught at the University for 51 years before retiring in 2018. In 2016, the administration building was renamed Bartholomy-Taylor Hall in her honor.

"We are eager to be able to utilize the art gallery in the new C.E. Field Center for which it was designed. To showcase student art, as well as those who have left a lasting impression on the Brescia University community, was the vision for this space from the beginning," stated Brescia University President, Fr. Larry Hostetter. "To honor the work of a beloved member of our campus for such a long time, Sr. Mary Diane Taylor, for the opening exhibit is a nod



*This door is from Sr. Mary Diane's art studio.*

to our Ursuline foundation and to the impact of Sr. Diane herself. From 1967 until her retirement in 2018 as a professor of art at Brescia, she taught so many young artists. A special thanks to David Stratton, Professor of Art, who devoted his time and talent to seeing this exhibit through to fruition. "



# Class of '25 Orientation

Brescia University welcomed a new batch of Bearcats on August 14th, 2021 with New Student Orientation. Students moved onto campus with the help of Brescia Bearcat student athletes. Students attended Academic Convocation, met their Orientation Leaders, participated in a scavenger hunt, and attended a show by comedian Eric O'Shea. Students also visited places around the community during the freshman service project.



Orientation Leaders and Resident Assistants checked in new students while freshmen moved into the dorms with help from student athletes. Pictured below are two men's soccer players Joao Benassi-Silva and Andrew Saltsman.



Orientation Leaders were stationed all over campus to make sure students got all the information needed to get them started. Pictured above are Zach Roberts and Hannah Cartner.



Nothing kicks off orientation like a soaped fountain!



Students visited multiple locations within the Owensboro community for their BU101 Service Projects.



The Class of 2025 gathered for a group photo (above) and Orientation Leaders showed off their signs for each of their groups with names inspired by the movie Back to the Future, which served as the orientation theme, Back to Brescia. (below)



Students and their families attended Academic Convocation. During Academic Convocation, students participated in the sand ceremony representing where students traveled from to attend Brescia.

# 2021 Homecoming

Brescia University welcomed back alumni for Alumni Homecoming and Family Weekend starting on October 22nd, 2021! There were events held during the week to get students involved in the festivities including Bearcat Karaoke, Bingo, Sand Volleyball, and Brescia's Lip Sync Battle. With the theme 'We Are BU', alumni, students, friends, and family were able to celebrate all the things that make Brescia great! On the Friday of Homecoming weekend, three new alumni, Lark Buckman '69, Sr. Cheryl Clemons '74, and Dr. Sam Dunlany '69, were recognized at the Distinguished Alumni Banquet. Saturday kicked off with the Brescia University Alumni Association pancake breakfast before the annual Chariot Races. The races were followed by alumni awards, parent awards, crowning of Homecoming King and Queen, and multiple athletic events to attend, all ending with class reunions.



Alumni, students, and their families attended the Brescia University Alumni Association pancake breakfast to kick off the Saturday events.



Students competed in sand volleyball and corn hole on Friday, October 22nd, 2021.



Above: Students participated in the Chariot Races!

Right: Alumni awards were presented during the chariot races. The 2020 Outstanding Alumnus Award went to Sabrina Ison '05, the 2021 Outstanding Alumnus Award went to Vicki Tinsley Will '90, and the 2021 Fr. Charles Saffer Alumni Hall of Fame Award went to Jason Collins '02.



Dillon Porter and Therese McGinnis were named the 2021 Homecoming King and Queen

## King & Queen

# Campus Life



## STUDENTS CELEBRATED BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL

On Tuesday, March 1st, the Multicultural Club hosted a Brazilian Carnival! There were masks, Brigadeiro, beads, Brazilian drinks, and music! It was a wonderful way to celebrate the many cultures found within the Brescia campus. During the festivities O'Bryan's Dining Hall served a Brazilian inspired lunch of Feijoada.



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION HOSTS MEET AND GREET

The 2021-2022 Student Government Association Executive Board hosted a meet and greet for students. This was a great way for students to kick off coming back to campus and get to know their student leaders.



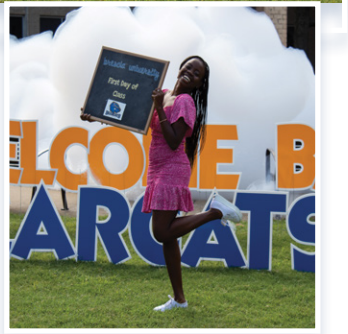
## BRESCIA INAUGURATED NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Brescia University celebrated its first Inaugural Ball since 2019 on April 22nd, 2022. During the event the new Student Government Association Officers were sworn in, while the previous leaders were thanked for helping the rest of the students navigate through the pandemic.



## BEARCATS COME BACK TO CAMPUS

Classes officially started back on August 17th for the 2021-2022 academic year!



## BEARCATS CREATE A SPOOKY GOOD TIME FOR COMMUNITY

Brescia University held its annual Trunk or Treat presented by Brescia University's Psychology Club & Psi Chi. Members of the community gathered in the student services lot to get loads of candy while visiting trunks designed by student clubs and organizations, teams, and departments across campus. It is always great to serve the community while having fun.



## BEARCATS TAILGATE FOR MEN'S SOCCER



The Student Government Association hosted a Soccer Tailgate for the Men's Soccer team's first Conference Tournament Game. The Bearcats faced off against Oakland City University in the semifinals, ultimately losing the match 0-1.



## BEARCATS TAKE ON SQUID GAMES

Inspired by the Netflix hit show, Squid Games, Brescia students participated in a number of events from the show including ppopgi, or dalgona, where students had to release a shape from honeycomb toffee candy without breaking it.



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# SPRING CLEANING!

As always the fountain was perfectly soaped for spring



## STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN INTRAMURAL SPORTS



The Brescia University Student Government Association held intramural events during the school year, including kickball, cornhole, volleyball, basketball, and dodgeball! Students were able to create their own teams and compete for their shot at being named champions.

## STUDYING IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Students take advantage of the sunshine in the quad.



## BEARCATS GO ABROAD



Brescia University and Kentucky Wesleyan College students, faculty, staff and alumni went abroad this May. The group visited both Ireland and Scotland.

## BEARCATS CHEER ON BASKETBALL SENIORS



During the men's and women's basketball senior day, Barney cheered on the team with some members of the Bearcat dance team!

## PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS PRESENT AT MID-SOUTH PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE



Psychology students were invited to present at the Mid-South Psychology Conference in Memphis, Tennessee. Laurel Hotchkiss, Blake Martin, Jasper Thomas, and Hannah Everett presented posters.

Mason Thompson, Sierra Thompson, and Hannah-Joy Simms gave oral presentations. The students ended their weekend at the Memphis Zoo!

## STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



In October 2021, students were inducted into the School of Education during the School of Education Fall Convocation and Induction of Teacher Candidates. Inductees included: Amber Payne, Brittany Brown, Brittney Booker, Claire Johnson, Daniel Fulkerson, Emily Cooper, Haley Carter, Hannah Cockerell, Jessica Phillips, Makayla Steward, Rileigh Bobo, and Riley Collins.

## BRESCIA COMMUNITY DISCUSSES WORLD EVENTS



On Monday, February 28th, Dr. Daniel Kuthy, Dr. Anna Kuthy, and student Danila Pyzh hosted a talk regarding the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia. During the talk, the panel discussed the history of the tension, geopolitics, where this could all be going, and what it means for individuals.



## BEARCATS LEARN FROM ALUMNI MENTORS

At the beginning of the academic year, students and alumni were paired together for the Alumni Mentoring Program, or AMP. Throughout the year students were able to learn from alumni, while also attending lunches and dinners together as a group.



## BRESCIA PETS RECEIVE BLESSING

Brescia celebrated their annual Blessing of the Pets! Students, faculty, staff, and community members gathered in the quad for a blessing and the telling of the legend associated with Saint Francis, "The Wolf of Gubbio".

## BRESCIA BAND AND CHOIR SPREAD CHEER



In preparation for the holidays, the Brescia University Band and Choir performed their annual fall concert. The band and choir played a mix of fall and Christmas themed melodies.



## BEARCATS BID CAMPUS FAREWELL

Before the end of the year, Bearcats celebrated Farewell Fest. There was plenty of food, games, and activities for students to come together one last time.

## FR. ALVEY LIBRARY HOSTED LITERARY EVENTS



The Fr. Leonard Alvey Library hosted literary themed events for the Brescia community throughout the year. There was a Harry Potter themed Fandom Friday with trivia, a book craft day, ending with an Edible Book Contest.



## BEARCATS CELEBRATE WOMEN



For International Women's Day, Brescia students celebrated by handing out flowers and motivational cards.



## BRESCIA ART STUDENTS SHOWCASE THEIR ART

Seniors Destiny Trowell, Kayla Guthrie, Naimya Collier, and Hannah Kidd displayed their art in the Anna Eaton Stout Art Gallery located in the C.E. Field Center for Professional Studies. The showcase featured ceramics, photography, illustrations, and more.



## BEARCATS DECORATED THE MOORE CENTER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

In keeping with holiday tradition, Brescia students celebrated Hanging of the Greens. Students decorated the Moore Center Atrium and hung ornaments that represented student organizations, clubs, and athletic teams. The Brescia Choir sang a holiday song while students, faculty, staff, and community members decorated cookies. It was a wonderful way to welcome the Christmas season.



## B-I-N-G-O BEARCATS!

Students got the opportunity to play bingo for groceries or dorm essentials!

## AMBASSADORS PREPARE FOR OPEN HOUSE

During the March Open House, student ambassadors and Brescia University President Fr. Larry Hostetter waited to take prospective students around campus. During this time the ambassadors were able to showcase all the wonderful things Brescia has to offer.



## BEARCATS GO TO THE FAIR

Over the year, there were a number of fairs for students to attend. There was the student involvement fair, graduate school fair, and health fair, just to name a few. Each fair gives students a new insight to the University, the community, but most importantly, their potential.



## STUDENTS TRY OUT THEIR POKER FACE

In fall and spring, students attended casino night. Multiple tables were set up in the Moore Center Atrium where students could play blackjack, Texas hold 'em, poker, and roulette. At the end of the event students could turn in their winnings for a chance to take home prizes!

# BRESCIA *Now!*

## CATHOLIC STUDENTS SHARED THEIR FAVORITE PLACES

This year for Catholic Schools Week #FlatBearcat made his second appearance with students in the Owensboro Diocese. Students were given the #FlatBearcat and asked to submit a photo with the Bearcat in their favorite place for a chance to win a Chromebook and \$500 for their school! This year the winner was from the Owensboro Catholic 4-6 Campus!



## BRESCIA DELIGHT SERVES COMMUNITY



Brescia University Delight Ministries joined campus ministry in serving at the Unity Fellowship Soup Kitchen. Students were able to serve those in need and work in the thrift store located within the soup kitchen.



## CAMPUS MINISTRY AND STUDENTS PRAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Lenten season Campus Ministry held a number of events, including the Stations of Cross, around campus. Students also attended a weekly series centered around Luke's Gospel.

## PSI CHI STUDENTS INDUCTED DURING CEREMONY



On March 19th, 30 new students were welcomed into the Honors Society in Psychology, Psi Chi.

## MOORE SCHOLARS RELAX AFTER FINALS

The Moore Scholars, a group of students who are a part of the Moore Presidential Scholars program, gathered together after finals at a local coffee shop, Gramps Coffee & Donuts.



## BEARCATS GET PREPARED FOR THEIR FUTURE



During the month of March, Brescia University celebrated Professional Readiness Month. Students were able to participate in mock interviews, attend an etiquette dinner, a LinkedIn Workshop, and a professional communication workshop, with the month ending in a Career and Community Involvement Fair. During the fair, employers and organizations from around Owensboro gathered in the Moore Center Atrium to tell students about job openings as well as ways they can get involved in the community. Pictured here is alum Officer Rafeal Ballenilla '20 speaking with students about the Owensboro Police Department.

## BRESCIA UNIVERSITY HOSTED PANEL ON COMMON READ BOOK



During homecoming week, the Return to the Arch panel discussed the common read, Just Mercy, with panelists Susan Montalvo-Gesser, Naheed Murtaza, Charles Boteler, and Ashley Adams, and moderator Dr. Anna Kuthy. Montalvo-Gesser is the Director of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Owensboro and is the first female from the 2nd District of Kentucky, the first Latina on the Board of Governors of the Kentucky Bar Association, and serves on the Brescia Board of Trustees. Adams is a staff attorney at the EJI. Prior to joining the EJI she was Assistant Public Defender and District Court Supervisor for the Tuscaloosa County Office of Public Defender. Murtaza is the Vice President of the Owensboro Human Relations Commission, an adjunct professor of political science at Brescia University, and serves on the Brescia Board of Trustees. She also has her law license in the state of Illinois. Boteler served as district, circuit and senior status judge in the Kentucky court system for nearly 30 years.

## BRESCIA COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES IN CONSECRATION



On Friday, March 25th, Pope Francis called the Catholic Community to participate in consecrating Russia, Ukraine, and the entire human family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Students, faculty, staff, and trustees gathered in the Brescia University Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at 11 AM to join the Holy Father in Rome.

The prayer of consecration has its roots in the apparition of Mary in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. During her appearance to three shepherd children, Mary asked that Russia be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart, which would bring a new era of peace. She also invited all to pray the Rosary for peace. Peace will only happen if hearts become peaceful. By consecrating humanity to God, through Mary, one can dedicate themselves to living as God wants us to live (with caritas—love). By praying the Rosary, one is meditating on the life of Jesus, in doing so becoming more like Jesus and more peaceful. Peace won't just happen; it will only happen if all become peaceful, and that is the purpose of the consecration.

## BRESCIA UNIVERSITY HOSTED A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS

Over the course of the academic year, Brescia University hosted a number of speakers both in person and virtually. On February 22nd, the University welcomed Dr. Robin Means Coleman in a virtual presentation to celebrate Black History Month. The presentation was based around her book Horror Noire: Blacks in American Horror Films from the 1890s to Present. Then in March, Dr. Todd May, a philosopher and advisor for the NBC show The Good Place, gave a virtual presentation. His presentation was titled "Ethics in The Good Place: Can Television Make us Better People". On April 6th, the Young Speaker Series invited Dr. Sean B. Carroll to talk on his book The Serengeti Rules: The Quest to Discover How Life Works and Why It Matters. Prior to the presentation, Dr. Carroll spoke to local science teachers about best practices.



## STUDENTS ENJOY SNOW CONES IN THE QUAD

Students beat the heat in the quad with a Kona Ice!



## BEARCAT MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF TEAMS WINS BEARCAT CUP

The Brescia University Student Athlete Advisory Committee, or SAAC, hosted the Bearcat Cup as a way to get student athletes more involved on campus. Each team received points based on attending social events, athletic events, educational events, winning an award, community service, and having a 2.5 or higher GPA.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FROM BRESCIA UNIVERSITY WHO WERE NAMED TO THE FALL 2021 DEAN'S LIST FOR COMPLETING AT LEAST 12 CREDIT HOURS WITH A 3.5-4.0 GPA.

2021 FALL ACADEMIC

# Dean's list

### KENTUCKY

Auburn: Devin Roche, Senior, Social Work;

Bardstown: John Clements, Senior, Psychology;

Beaver Dam: Michael Roe, Senior, Biology;

Beech Creek: Elisabeth Joines, Junior, Communication Sciences and Disorders;

Bonnieville: Autum Riggs, Junior, Psychology;

Bowling Green: Kathryn Levesque, Sophomore, Middle School Education-English/Social Studies; Adam Schneller, Senior, Business;

Brandenburg: Parker Johnston, Junior, Accounting;

Burlington: Jordyn Cardwell, Sophomore, Biology;

Cadiz: Abigail Burgett, Junior, Psychology; Abigail Gillespie, Sophomore, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Ashlyn Keller, Senior, English: Emphasis in Professional Writing;

Calhoun: Grant Mills, Freshman, Secondary Math;

Caneyville: Rhiannon Wilson, Junior, History; Draven Stewart, Sophomore, Accounting;

Center: Dakota Jones, Senior, Psychology;

Centertown: Samantha Burden, Sophomore, Elementary Education; Angelena Henderson, Sophomore, Social Work;

Cerulean: Baylee Holder, Senior, Accounting;

Clay: Jorge Torres, Junior, Accounting;

Cloverport: Lynsey Butler, Senior, Social Work, Pre-Law Studies; Gabrielle Matthews, Sophomore, Health Sciences;

Coxs Creek: Savannah Jackson, Senior, Communication Sciences and Disorders;

Cromwell: Haley Cardwell, Sophomore, Elementary Education;

Cynthiana: Sarah Dunaway, Freshman, Psychology;

Danville: Jessica Phillips, Senior, Social Studies Secondary;

Denton: Alyshia Duncan, Sophomore, Social Work;

Ekron: Erika Biddle, Senior, Psychology;

Elizabethtown: James Barrow, Junior, Computer Science;

Elkhorn City: Shannon Matney, Junior, Social Work;

Fairdale: Mary Brewer, Senior, Psychology;

Franklin: Catherine Bender, Senior, Biology, Biochemistry;

Georgetown: Emma Turner, Senior, Psychology;

Greenville: Hannah Everett, Junior, Psychology; Clark Hall, Senior, Business;

Hanson: Steven Knight, Sophomore, Theology, Pre-Law Studies; Courtney Peyton, Sophomore, Psychology; Lindsey Peyton, Sophomore, Psychology;

Hardinsburg: Abigail Morton, Junior, English;

Emphasis in Professional Writing; Brooklyn Seelye, Sophomore, Business;

Harrodsburg: Aubrey Jones, Senior, Communication Sciences and Disorders;

Hartford: Nicholas Christian, Senior, Biology; Hannah Kidd, Senior, Art;

Hawesville: Brittany Brown, Senior, Middle School Education; Morgan Curry, Junior, Elementary Education; Allea Flake, Sophomore, Medical Laboratory Science; Preston Hendershot, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Management; Jillian Kruse, Sophomore, Accounting; Alayna Petri, Sophomore, Elementary Education; Mckenzie Severs, Senior, Elementary Education; Madesyn Thomas, Senior, Psychology; Wesley Wheatley, Senior, Theology; Trevor Winningham, Junior, Computer Science;

Henderson: Mickey Blue, Junior, English; Ashby Greenwell, Freshman, Psychology; Isabella McChesney, Freshman, Biology; Jacob Sauls, Sophomore, Business; Emily Tucker, Freshman, Social Work;

Hopkinsville: Westley Quick, Freshman, Human Services;

Irvington: Riley Collins, Senior, Social Studies Secondary;

Knottsville: Lillian Mudd, Junior, Computer Science;

Ledbetter: Sheyenna Stytz, Sophomore, Communication Sciences and Disorders;

Leitchfield: Hannah Saltsman, Senior, Social Work;

Lewisport: Mason Potts, Sophomore, Accounting; Emily Wettstain, Senior, Accounting;

Livermore: Madison Logsdon, Senior, Communication Sciences and Disorders;

Louisville: Albert Fields, Freshman, Social Work; Brittney Just, Senior, Special Education-Elementary; Shane Lowe, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management; Mercedes Santos Tellez, Junior, Political Science (Double-minor); Morgan Timberlake, Senior, Biology; Destiny Trowell, Senior, Graphic Design;

Maceo: Eileen Brandon, Junior, Biology; Emily Storm, Senior, Accounting;

Madisonville: Kelsey Dugger, Senior, Social Work; Laura Jones, Junior, Psychology; Joie Porter, Junior, Communication Sciences and Disorders;

Manchester: Jacob Curry, Sophomore, Social Studies Secondary;

Manitou: Kellie Lander, Senior, Business;

Maple Mount: Trang Le, Senior, English: Emphasis in Professional Writing, Theology;

Hang Nguyen, Senior, Theology, Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management;

Morgantown: Korissa Perry, Freshman, Psychology;

Munfordville: Mary Kate Dennis, Senior, Biology;

New Castle: Ella White, Sophomore, Business;

Nortonville: Hannah Cartner, Senior, Accounting, Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management;

Oakland: Jacqueline Jackson, Freshman,

Psychology;

Owensboro: Emily Adcock, Senior, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Breanna Alderton, Junior, Special Education-Elementary; Gabrielle Baker, Senior, Psychology; Skye Benidayta, Senior, Social Work; Alvin Benjamin, Senior, Business; Alyssa Beyke, Sophomore, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Blake Boswell, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Finance and Economics; John Brink, Sophomore, Psychology; Sarandan Brooks-Green, Senior, Political Science; Madaline Brown, Senior, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Abigail Burden, Sophomore, Social Work; Haley Carter, Senior, Special Education-Elementary; Thomas Clark, Senior, Accounting; Lauren Clements, Sophomore, Biology; Alazia Dean, Junior, Elementary Education; Lydea Dickens, Junior, Elementary Education; Matthew DuFrayne, Junior, Biology; Madison Dunaway, Junior, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Keely Eans, Junior, Psychology; Winona Embry, Senior, Psychology; Natalie Estes, Junior, Psychology; Sydney Ford, Senior, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Haylee Frizzell, Senior, Psychology; Daniel Fulkerson, Senior, Special Education-Elementary; Darryn Gage, Freshman, Secondary English; Emily Gerteisen, Senior, Business; Sofia Gonzalez Rubio, Junior, Psychology; Audrey Hodgson, Junior, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Jessika Houghtaling, Senior, Psychology; Claire Johnson, Junior, Middle School Education; Kendall Johnson, Sophomore, Human Services; Lauren Johnson, Senior, Medical Laboratory Science; Britney Jones, Junior, Social Work; John Judd, Senior, Social Work; Michael Keller, Sophomore, Mathematics; Korinda Larimore, Sophomore, Psychology; Kaylee Madewell, Senior, Social Work; Blake Martin, Junior, Computer Science; Mackenzie Mattingly, Senior, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Jasmine McDaniel, Senior, Social Work; Hannah Mills, Sophomore, Social Work; Brittany Mullen, Senior, Social Work; Alex Payne, Junior, Secondary English; Kathy Payne, Junior, Social Work; Eden Pearl, Sophomore, Elementary Education; Caleb Ranallo, Freshman, Psychology; Bianca Reyes Ortiz, Senior, Psychology; Lucas Rigling, Junior, Biology; Allison Rittmeyer, Junior, Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management; Allie Robertson, Senior, Psychology; Kristen Robison, Senior, Social Work; Barbara Sandifer, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management; Aubrie Schueler, Junior, Social Studies Secondary; Alexandria Selby, Junior, Art Education P-12; Sarah Shadowen, Junior, Psychology; Hannah Sosh, Senior, Social Work; Kaylyn Sowders, Freshman, Psychology; Hannah Straney, Senior, Psychology; Mela Sullivan, Senior, Biology; Andrew Tennant, Senior, Computer Science; Bailey Thomas, Junior, Social Work; Mason Thompson, Junior, Psychology; Hannah Trogden, Junior, Psychology; Madelyn Voyles, Senior, Social Work; Deanna Ward, Senior, Psychology; Ivellana Whittaker, Senior, Psychology;

Paducah: William Kortz, Sophomore; Sheila Womble, Freshman;

Philpot: Ashanta Ashley, Senior, Social Work; Hope Boue, Senior, Accounting; Kealey Couch, Sophomore, Integrated Studies; Patrick Edge, Senior, Biochemistry; Kevin Foster, Sophomore, Secondary English; Brianne Howard, Junior, Elementary Education; Abigail Manley, Junior, Business; Martha Martell, Senior, English; Alexis Miles, Sophomore, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Olivia Millay, Senior, Special Education-Middle School; Emily Stanley, Junior, Elementary Education; Tyler

Wathen, Senior, Accounting: Finance and Economics;

Radcliff: Mya Hawkins, Junior, Psychology;

Richmond: Renee Hurst, Senior, Accounting;

Rockfield: Theresa McGinnis, Senior, Social Work;

Rockport: Bailey Stites, Senior, Accounting: Finance & Economics;

Russellville: Dillon Porter, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Finance and Economics; Hannah Yonts, Senior, Chemistry, Biochemistry;

Sacramento: Justin Capps, Junior, Computer Science; Jessee Wood, Junior, Integrated Studies;

Shelbyville: Michael Lonak, Senior, Computer Science;

Shepherdsville: Jessica Bickett, Sophomore, Elementary Education;

Utica: Kaitlyn Alvey, Senior, Business; Caroline Boarman, Junior, Biology; Hannah Cockerell, Senior, Secondary English; Emily Cooper, Senior, Elementary Education; David Englert, Senior, Accounting; Zachary Greer, Senior, Psychology; Marissa Haight, Senior, Accounting; Regan Haight, Junior, Mathematics; Kaylee Leonard, Senior, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Joan Sijlander, Senior, Integrated Studies; Christian Wiggins, Senior, Social Work;

Walton: Kyle Taylor, Senior, Integrated Studies;

Waverly: Brooklynn Meuth, Senior, Psychology;

Whitesville: Brittney Booker, Senior, Elementary Education; Meredith Harley, Junior, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Zechariah Roberts, Senior, Biology; Cameron Wright, Junior, Accounting;

Wingo: Edie Little, Junior, Secondary English;

### ALABAMA

Daphne: Jackson Barber, Senior, Psychology;

### ARKANSAS

Mountain Home: Jeremy Goss, Senior, Psychology;

### CALIFORNIA

Menlo Park: Javier Morejon, Sophomore, Business: Emphasis in Management;

San Francisco: John Paul Johnson, Junior, Social Work;

Tracy: Bianca Grygo, Senior, Social Work;

### FLORIDA

Hollister: Jennifer Young, Senior, Social Work;

Naples: Juan Martinez de los Reyes, Freshman, Engineering Studies;

St Petersburg: Daniel Rusiecki, Freshman, English: Emphasis in Professional Writing;

Zephyrhills: Tiffany Fisher, Senior, Social Work;

### GEORGIA

Covington: Danielle Mattis, Senior, Psychology;

### HAWAII

Aiea: Mark Liberato, Senior, Computer Science;

Waipahu: Logan Bates, Senior, Accounting: Finance & Economics;

### IDAHO

Meridian: Kayla Hoff, Junior, Social Work;

### ILLINOIS

Carmi: Ashley James, Senior, Social Work; Lena: Allison McCallips, Junior, Social Work;

McLeansboro: Bailey Stricklin, Junior, Accounting;

Murphysboro: Maci Uffelman, Freshman, Psychology, Pre-Law Studies;

O Fallon: Reyna Bullock, Junior, Elementary Education;

Quincy: Katie Carlyle, Junior, Social Work;

Springfield: Sierra Thompson, Senior, Psychology;

White Hall: Kathryn Downing, Sophomore, Social Work;

### INDIANA

Borden: Kyle Leftwich, Senior, Business;

Dale: Destiny Myers, Senior, Special Education-Elementary;

Evanston: Bailey Little, Junior, Communication Sciences and Disorders;

Fishers: Laurel Hotchkiss, Senior, Psychology;

Floyds Knobs: Talon Hutto, Sophomore, Financial Mathematics;

Fort Branch: Abagale Huelsman, Junior, Social Work; Shealyn Riggs, Senior, Accounting;

Greencastle: Ashlee Byrer, Senior, Social Work;

Haubstadt: Hannah Rumble, Senior, Elementary Education;

Lamar: Brittany Crosby, Junior, Spec Education-Elementary;

Nashville: Seth Miller, Senior, Accounting;

Newburgh: Kaitlin Baker, Senior, Financial Mathematics; Benjamin Newhouse, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Management;

Plainville: Shom Berry, Senior, Financial Mathematics;

Princeton: Lizabeth Schmits, Junior, History;

Richland: Kyla Dilger, Senior, Communication Sciences and Disorders;

Rockport: Mallory Toler, Senior, History;

Santa Claus: Melissa Bell, Senior, Elementary Education;

Tell City: Breeana Noland, Sophomore, Biology; Layla Piper, Sophomore, Social Work;

Tennyson: Mayli Englert, Senior, Business, Psychology;

Terre Haute: Marianne Glaziner, Senior, Biology;

Vincennes: Micheala Clevenger, Senior, Social Work; Rachel Frey, Senior, Elementary Education;

Zionsville: Tyler Milby, Senior, Biology;

### LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge: Dianna Lowrance, Senior, Social Work;

### MASSACHUSETTS

Brockton: Nguyet Pham, Sophomore, English: Emphasis in Professional Writing;

### MICHIGAN

Battle Creek: Mark Newcomb, Senior, Social Work;

Bloomfield Hills: Sharilyn Rowe, Senior, Social Work;

Howell: Paula Waters, Senior, Social Work;

Macomb: Carmela Shorkey, Freshman, English: Emphasis in Professional Writing;

Ypsilanti: Taylor Zahn, Junior, Social Work;

### MINNESOTA

Mankato: Chanh Ngo, Freshman, Theology;

White Bear Lake: Noah McClain, Senior, Computer Science;

### MISSOURI

De Soto: Hunter Canada, Senior, Business;

### NEW YORK

East Northport: Luis Baldvieso, Sophomore, Business: Emphasis in Management;

Williamsville: Sarah Johnson, Junior, Social Work;

### NORTH CAROLINA

Winston Salem: Ashley Jones, Senior, Social Work;

### OHIO

Arlington: Brooke Tichenor, Senior, Psychology;

Ashland: Taylor Krause, Senior, Social Work;

Bethel: Brooklyn Stiles, Senior, Biology;

Cincinnati: Joshua Martini, Sophomore, Middle School Education- Math/Social Studies;

Columbus: Tiffany Tinapple, Senior, Social Work;

Coshocton: Jennifer Bice, Sophomore, Human Services;

Oxford: Mazvita Ngorosha, Senior, Computer Science, Political Science;

Waverly: Michaela Rhoads, Freshman, Psychology;

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville: Quaderra Clerk, Freshman, Human Services;

### TENNESSEE

Chattanooga: Edward Chubb, Senior, Social Work;

Clarksville: Wyatt Griskey, Senior, Business;

Goodlettsville: Brooklyn Spicer, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Human Resource Management;

Hartsville: Hannah Hailey, Freshman, Biology;

Westmoreland: Raini Gerometta, Sophomore, Biology;

### TEXAS

Austin: Kelly Marshall, Sophomore, Social Work;

Elm Mott: Haley Hartman, Senior, Social Work;

Hutto: Michelle Seres, Senior, Social Work;

Little Elm: Mildred Sandamuka, Senior, Social Work;

Saint Hedwig: Sophnielle Santana, Senior, Social Work;

### WASHINGTON

Seattle: Helen Abraham, Senior, Social Work;

### WEST VIRGINIA

Bluefield: Daniel Long, Junior, Social Work;

Morgantown: Emily Griffith, Junior, Social Work;

Princeton: Sarah Saunders, Sophomore, Social Work;

### WISCONSIN

Brookfield: Andres Peralta-Werns, Senior, Integrated Studies;

Green Bay: Lam Dinh, Junior, Integrated Studies; Linh Dinh, Junior, Integrated Studies;

New Richmond: Rebecca Schoene, Senior, Business;

### BAHAMAS

Freeport Grand Bahama: Hannah-Joy Simms, Senior, Psychology, Accounting;

Belarus

Minsk: Danila Pyzh, Senior, Accounting: Finance and Economics;

### BRAZIL

Alfenas: Joao Paulo De Carvalho, Junior, Computer Science; Germano de Carvalho, Freshman, Computer Science;

Curitiba: Maria Eduarda Feres, Sophomore, Psychology, Business;

Robeirão Preto: Joao Victor Silva, Senior, Biology;

### CANADA

Medicine Hat: Ethan Boutkan, Senior, Business;

### COLUMBIA

Bogota: Daniel Paez Hernandez, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Management, Business: Emphasis in Finance and Economics; Juan Tavera, Junior, Business: Emphasis in Management, Political Science;

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santo Domingo: Cristian Mateo, Sophomore, Business;

### FRANCE

Jussy: Baptiste Fousse, Junior, Business;

### GERMANY

Hamburg: Jannik-Leon Vietzen, Freshman, Psychology;

Lebach: Max Mirko Endres, Freshman, Computer Science;

Neuenkirchen: Fabian Schmidt, Freshman, Business;

### ITALY

Pescara: Domenico Colletta, Junior, Business;

### LITHUANIA

Vilnius: Deimante Krivickaite, Junior, Mathematics;

### PUERTO RICO

Guarbo: Diego Colon, Senior, Business;

### SERBIA

Belgrade: Aleksa Stefanovic, Junior, Computer Science;

### UNITED KINGDOM

Erskine: Erin McGuire, Senior, Business;

Horsham: Samuel Coxon, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Management;

### VENEZUELA

El Tigre Anzoategui: Juan Guzman Sarabia, Freshman, Engineering Studies;

### VIETNAM

Lan Nguyen, Junior, Integrated Studies; Thuy Dung Nguyen, Sophomore, Psychology;

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FROM BRESCIA UNIVERSITY WHO WERE NAMED TO THE SPRING 2022 DEAN'S LIST FOR COMPLETING AT LEAST 12 CREDIT HOURS WITH A 3.5-4.0 GPA.

2022 SPRING ACADEMIC

# Dean's list

### KENTUCKY

Alvaton: Dylan Beckham, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Finance and Economics;

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Bowling Green: Kelly Arnold, Freshman, Social Work; Jordan Baer, Junior, Accounting; Kathryn Levesque, Junior, Middle School Education English/Social Studies; Adam Schneller, Senior, Business; Dasha Shanklin, Senior, Social Work;

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Biology; Jacob Sauls, Sophomore, Business;

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Hopkinsville: Adam Willis, Senior, Business;

Horse Branch: Britney Jones, Senior, Social Work;

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Knottsville: Lillian Mudd, Junior, Computer Science;

Ledbetter: Michael Barrow, Junior, Business: Emphasis in Management;

Leitchfield: Hannah Saltsman, Senior, Social Work;

Lewisport: Adam Gregory, Sophomore, Secondary Social Studies; Mason Potts, Junior, Accounting;

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Manitou: Kellie Lander, Senior, Business;

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Munfordville: Mary Kate Dennis, Sophomore, Biology;

New Castle: Ella White, Sophomore, Business;

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Paducah: Sheila Womble, Junior, Social Work;

Philpot: Ashanta Ashley, Senior, Social Work; Kealey Couch, Sophomore, Integrated StudiesAS; Patrick Edge, Senior, Biochemistry, Biology; Kevin Foster, Junior, Secondary English; Brianne Howard, Junior, Elementary Education; Abigail Manley, Junior, Business; Martha Martell, Senior, English; Alexis Miles, Sophomore, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Nicholas Miller, Junior, Biochemistry; Amber Payne, Senior, Middle Special Education; Emily Stanley, Senior, Elementary Education; Tyler Wathen, Senior, Accounting: Finance and Economics;

Richmond: Renee Hurst, Senior, Accounting;

Rockfield: Therese McGinnis, Senior, Social Work;

Rockport: Bailey Stites, Senior, Accounting: Finance and Economics;

Russellville: Nevaeh DeArmond, Junior, Political Science; Alexander Krohn, Senior, Accounting; Brooklynn Ray, Junior, Psychology; Hannah Yonts, Senior, Chemistry, Biochemistry;

Sebree: Chelsea Bartrum, Senior, Biology;

Shelbyville: Michael Lonak, Senior, Computer Science;

Shepherdsville: Jessica Bickett, Junior, Elementary Education;

Utica: Emily Cooper, Senior, Elementary Education; David Englert, Senior, Accounting; Zachary Greer, Senior, Psychology; Marissa Haight, Senior, Accounting; Regan Haight, Junior, Mathematics; Sabryna McCubbin, Senior, Psychology; Christian Wiggins, Senior, Social Work;

Walton: Kyle Taylor, Senior, Integrated Studies;

Waverly: Brooklynn Meuth, Senior, Psychology;

Whitesville: Britney Booker, Senior, Elementary Education; Isaac Calloway, Senior, Business, Political Science; Meredith Harley, Junior, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Abby Howard, Sophomore, Business;

Zechariah Roberts, Senior, Biology; Cameron

Wright, Senior, Accounting;

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San Francisco: John Paul Johnson, Senior, Social Work; racy: Bianca Grygo, Senior, Social Work;

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Hartford: Nimo Ahmed, Senior, Social Work;

New Britain: Taylor Edison, Junior, Social Work;

### FLORIDA

Hollister: Jennifer Young, Senior, Social Work;

Stuart: Jennifer Acosta, Sophomore, Human Services;

### GEORGIA

Douglasville: Carrieun Mathis, Freshman, Undecided;

### HAWAII

Aiea: Logan Bates, Senior, Accounting: Finance and Economics; Mark Liberato, Senior, Computer Science;

Kailua: Autumn Negron, Senior, Social Work;

### IDAHO

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Lena: Allison McCallips, Junior, Social Work;

McLeansboro: Bailey Stricklin, Senior, Accounting;

Murphysboro: Maci Uffelman, Sophomore, Psychology, Pre-Law Studies;

Springfield: Sierra Thompson, Senior, Psychology;

White Hall: Kathryn Downing, Sophomore, Social Work;

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Borden: Kyle Leftwich, Senior, Business;

Evanston: Bailey Little, Senior, Communication Sciences and Disorders;

Fishers: Laurel Hotchkiss, Senior, Psychology;

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Fort Wayne: Hannah Beitler, Senior, Psychology;

Greencastle: Ashlee Byrer, Senior, Social Work;

Lamar: Brittany Crosby, Junior, Elementary Special Education;

Nashville: Seth Miller, Senior, Accounting;

Newburgh: Kaitlin Baker, Senior, Financial Mathematics; Benjamin Newhouse, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Management;

Plainville: Shom Berry, Senior, Financial Mathematics, Business: Emphasis in Finance and

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Princeton: Elizabeth Schmits, Junior, History;

Richland: Kyla Dilger, Senior, Communication Sciences and Disorders;

Rockport: Mallory Toler, Senior, History; Manning Webb, Senior, Integrated Studies;

Tell City: Breeana Noland, Sophomore, Biology; Layla Piper, Junior, Social Work;

Tennyson: Mayli Englert, Senior, Business, Psychology;

Zionsville: Tyler Milby, Senior, Biology;

### MARYLAND

Baltimore: Gregory Harris, Senior, Social Work;

### MASSACHUSETTS

Brockton: Nguyet Pham, Sophomore, English: Emphasis in Professional Writing;

### MICHIGAN

Battle Creek: Mark Newcomb, Senior, Social Work;

Ypsilanti: Taylor Zahn, Junior, Social Work;

### MINNESOTA

Mankato: Shelby Dwyer, Junior, Social Work; Chanh Ngo, Sophomore, Theology: Emphasis in Pastoral Studies;

Virginia: Kendra Mariucci, Senior, Social Work;

White Bear Lake: Noah McClain, Senior, Computer Science;

### MISSOURI

De Soto: Hunter Canada, Senior, Business;

### NEW YORK

East Northport: Luis Baldivieso, Junior, Business: Emphasis in Management;

Williamsville: Sarah Johnson, Senior, Social Work;

### NORTH CAROLINA

Winston Salem: Ashley Jones, Senior, Social work

### OHIO

Ashland: Taylor Krause, Senior, Social Work;

Cincinnati: Joshua Martini, Junior, Middle School Education Math/Social Studies;

Coshocton: Jennifer Bice, Junior, Social Work;

Pickerington: Tiffany Tinapple, Senior, Social Work;

Waverly: Michaela Rhoads, Sophomore, Psychology;

### PENNSYLVANIA

Bloomsburg: Ashley Smith, Senior, Accounting;

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Ladson: Aubrey Barnaby, Senior, Psychology;

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Hermosa: William Haga, Sophomore, Theology;

Emphasis in Pastoral Studies;

### TENNESSEE

Franklin: Catherine Bender, Senior, Biology, Pre-Law Studies;

Hartsville: Makayla Crook, Sophomore, Biology; Hannah Hailey, Sophomore, Biology;

Jackson: Jatia Bailey, Senior, Social Work;

Murfreesboro: Denilson Whitmore, Senior, Psychology;

Westmoreland: Raini Gerometta, Junior, Biology;

### TEXAS

Elm Mott: Haley Hartman, Senior, Social Work;

Saint Hedwig: Sophnielle Santana, Senior, Social Work;

San Antonio: Nicholas Reak, Sophomore, Accounting;

### WEST VIRGINIA

Bluefield: Daniel Long, Senior, Social Work;

Morgantown: Emily Griffith, Senior, Social Work;

Princeton: Sarah Saunders, Sophomore, Social Work;

### WISCONSIN

Brookfield: Andres Peralta-Werns, Senior, Integrated Studies;

Green Bay: Lam Dinh, Junior, Integrated Studies; Linh Dinh, Junior, Integrated Studies;

Menasha: Kimberly Spangenberg, Senior, Social Work;

New Richmond: Rebecca Schoene, Senior, Business;

### BAHAMAS

Freeport Grand Bahama: Hannah-Joy Simms, Senior, Psychology, Accounting;

Belarus: Minsk: Danila Pyzh, Senior, Accounting: Finance and Economics;

### BRAZIL

Alfenas: Joao Paulo De Carvalho, Senior, Computer Science, Mathematics;

Germano de Carvalho, Sophomore, Computer Science;

Curitiba: Maria Eduarda Feres, Sophomore,

Psychology, Business;

### CANADA

Medicine Hat: Ethan Boutkan, Senior, Business;

### COLUMBIA

Bogota: Daniel Paez Hernandez, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Management, Finance and Economics;

Juan Tavera, Junior, Business: Emphasis in Management, Political Science;

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santo Domingo: Cristian Mateo, Junior, Business;

### FRANCE

Jussy: Baptiste Fousse, Senior, Business; Manosque: Javier Alonso-Lopez, Junior, Business;

### GERMANY

Hamburg: Jannik-Leon Vietzen, Sophomore, Psychology;

Lebach: Max Mirko Endres, Sophomore, Computer Science;

Neuenkirchen: Fabian Schmidt, Freshman, Business;

### PUERTO RICO

Gurabo: Diego Colon, Senior, Business;

### SERBIA

Belgrade: Aleksa Stefanovic, Senior, Computer Science, Mathematics;

Serbia: Eleni Stravolemos, Senior, Business: Emphasis in Management;

### SPAIN

Madrid: Ruben Burgos, Senior, Biochemistry;

### UNITED KINGDOM

Erskine: Erin McGuire, Senior, Business;

### VIETNAM

Lan Nguyen, Junior, Integrated Studies;

Thuy Dung Nguyen, Junior, Psychology;

# Student Spotlight



Brescia University student Clarence Robert Tapp, Jr., first joined Brescia University in 1973 after the Airforce, he helped create the first Black Student Union and played intramural basketball. "At that time in my life, my mind just wasn't focused on school yet."

Clarence later attended and completed classes at Kentucky Wesleyan for a year and a half, then earned his certification in carpentry at Western Kentucky Technical, from there he attended Mid-Continent University and majored in theology and education. After Mid-Continent closed he decided to return to Brescia University in October of 2020 to complete his bachelor's degree to fulfill a promise to his mother and to be an example to young people. "If

I can complete a bachelor's degree at 68 years old, then surely young people can do it." Clarence decided to attend BUonline because its flexibility made it possible to still run his business and care for his family.

Clarence is excited about completing his degree in December of 2022 and said that the Brescia University community really aided in his success through encouragement and assistance in tutoring, time in the library, and technology assistance.

In addition to be a full-time online student at Brescia University, Clarence is a pastor at Little Flock House of Jesus Christ Fellowship located at 8051 Hamilton Ferry Road since 2011. Clarence said that the structure and community of school and his faith are what have kept him going the last few years.

Clarence sees everything he does as an opportunity to minister to all those that cross his path. Clarence doesn't plan to stop at a bachelor's degree, he's looking into graduate programs so he can continue his personal mission to help all those that cross his path.

Brescia University's Honors College Servant Leadership class, led by Dr. LeAnn Howell, has worked throughout



24th, where the class was able to meet Executive Director Michele Johnston, as well as learning about the services the shelter offers, and the clients they serve. Johnston received her Bachelor and Master Degrees in Social Work from Brescia University.

Students in the class are: Catherine Bender, Sarandan Brooks-Green, Thomas Clark, Jessika Houghtaling, Britney Just, Shane Lowe, Seth Parker, Sarah Pfeil, Zechariah Roberts, and Jasper Thomas.

Students Catherine Bender, Ruben Burgos, Isaac Crabtree, Mary-Kate Dennis, Patrick Edge, Michael Haynes, Zechariah Roberts, Hannah Yonts directed research team projects: "Monitoring the Effect of

Temperature on the Novel BioBrick Heat Shock Protein Promoter Expression Vector in *E. coli.*" and "Monitoring Relative Methylmercury Levels in Packed and Preserved Tuna using the Novel BioBrick Expression Vector in *E. coli.*"

Student Catherine Bender, Isaac Crabtree, Patrick Edge, Whitney Embry, Michael Haynes, Lucas Rigling, and Brooke Stiles in advanced cell biology Course-based Undergraduate Research (CURE) project: "Effect of Tamoxifen and Fulvestrant on Estrogen-Receptor-Negative HeLa Cell Growth." Their project presented at the Celebration of Excellence this year.



# athletics

The Brescia Bearcat men's and women's indoor track and field team opened their season on January 21st at the Rose-Hulman Friday Night Spike. During the event numerous school records were broken. Ethan Pierce broke the indoor pole vaulting record with a vault of 3.85m. Jordyn Cardwell beat two records, the 60m hurdles with 10.22 seconds and the triple jump with 10.65m. Jeneil Morris set a new 60 m dash with 8.33 seconds. Ashby Greenwell set a weight throw record with 9.73m. The 4x400m relay team, Lexi Nicholas, Abigail Burgett, Jada Saunders, and Carmela Shorkey, broke the 2011 record with a 4:45.02 run. Pictured are Joseph Tapia running the 4x200m relay and Abigail Burgett in the 4x400 relay.



Photo courtesy of Kevin Lanke



Pictured is Brescia Bearcat men's golf athlete Matthew Godsey during a qualifying round at the Pearl Club at the Summit.



Brescia Bearcat cross country athlete, Breanna Alderton, set school history at the NAIA Cross Country National Championship on November 19th, placing third and earning All-American honors. Alderton became the first female cross country/track & field athlete at Brescia to earn All-American and boasts the highest finish at a national championship in school history. Alderton also placed second at the NAIA Indoor Track & Field National Championship in the 3000m run. Pictured is Alderton during the River States Conference Cross Country Championship.

Right: The Brescia Bearcat dance team performed a halftime routine during the men's basketball match against St. Mary-of-the-Woods.



Below: While the Brescia Bearcat women's basketball team took on Indiana University Kokomo, the cheer team rallied the crowd during the home opener.



On April 26th the Brescia Bearcat women's golf team finished third at the 2022 River States Conference Women's Golf Championship at Belterra Resort. Pictured are golfers Laurel Hotchkiss, Meredith Mayes, Brooklyn Spicer, Madison Harding, and Colby Reeder.

# BRESCIA UNIVERSITY MAKES HISTORY

## NAMES NEW HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH



Brescia University announced the new Athletic Director and Head Men's Basketball coach, Sarah Gayler on September 17th. Gayler is the first female to be named as the Head Men's Basketball Coach in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, or NAIA, history.

The NAIA has been a part of college athletics since 1937. The program has 252 member institutions, more than 77,000 student-athletes, and 27

national championships yearly.

During a press conference to announce Gayler, she stated, "College athletics is a lifestyle. It is student athlete centered and we have their best interests in mind. We want them to be the best versions of themselves. We want them to leave here being good people." Gayler went on to mention the importance of showing support and lending a hand in the community will be a big part of how she will run both her team and the athletic department.

Gayler joins the University after working with the Milwaukee Bucks, where she worked in basketball ops with an emphasis on scouting. During her last year with the Bucks, the team won the World Championship. In 2019 Gayler began working with the Jr. NBA - India and Jr. NBA - China as an international director and coach. Gayler was also the Head Assistant Coach with the ABA/PBL Shreveport-Bossier/Kentucky Mavericks until 2017. In 2012-2013 she served as the Co-

Head Coach of the ABA's North Dallas Vandals, where they were the ABA Championship Finalist. From 2010 until 2013 she worked for the NBA Developmental League - Texas Legends where she served as the athletic trainers assistant and assistant in practices and games. She attended the University of New Orleans, a NCAA Division I school, on a full basketball scholarship, where she received her Bachelor's degree in Business Management.

Brescia University President, Fr. Larry Hostetter said, "We are very pleased to have Coach Gayler join us as Athletic Director and Head Men's Basketball Coach. As an institution founded by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph, Brescia University is a leader in recognizing the importance of women in roles of leadership, here at the university and throughout society. With that being said, Coach Gayler was selected because she is the most qualified for this important role and we are excited to welcome her to campus."





Brescia Bearcat cross country athlete James Barrow competing in the 8K at the River States Conference Cross Country Championship.



During the September 9th match against the University of Cincinnati-Clermont, goal keeper Ashby Greenwell, defended the Bearcat goal. The women's soccer team ended their season 2-12-1.



Pictured is Daniel Paez Hernandez during the Brescia Bearcat men's tennis team match against Midway. The team won the match and finished their season with a 9-4 record.



During the April 29th Oakland City University match, athlete Lindsey Peyton went up to bat. The team ended their season with a 4-32 record.



Members of the Brescia Bearcat eSports team compete against Ottawa in Rocket League. The 2021-2022 eSports team at Brescia had players competing in Rocket League and League of Legends.



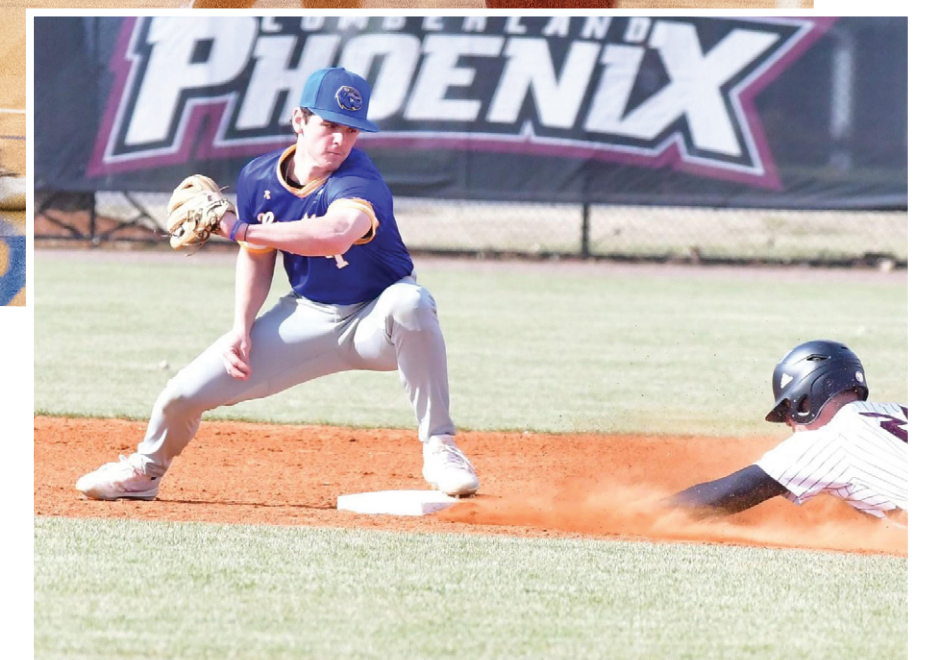
During the October 9th match against Carlow University, athlete Emily Gordon returns a spike. The Bearcats won the match 3-1 and ended their season with a 6-18 record.



Bottom Right: Pictured is athlete Riley Collins during a match against Ohio Christian University. The women's basketball team ended their season 3-21.



The Brescia Bearcat women's tennis team competed against Kentucky Wesleyan College on November 2nd. Athletes Kyla Dilger and Sarah Dunaway played in a doubles match during the event. The team won the match and ended their season with an 8-7 record.



The Brescia Bearcat baseball team competed against Cumberland University on February 16th. Athlete Micah Brown gets an out during the game where the Bearcats went on to win. The team ended with a 19-28-1 record.



The Brescia Bearcat men's basketball team competed against Midway University twice during the 2021-2022 season. Pictured is athlete Tay Smith during the February 19th game. The Bearcats ended their first season with new Head Coach Sarah Gayler with a 7-22 record.





# 2022 SPORTS Awards

## All River States Conference Baseball Second Team

- Tyler Milby (Zionsville, Indiana)  
- Jacob Upshaw (Murfreesboro, Tennessee)  
- Cameron Dean (Smithland, Kentucky)

## All River States Conference Basketball Second Team

- Tay Smith (Bowling Green, Kentucky)

## All River States Conference Men's Second Team

- Nikola Kulpinski (Novi Sad, Serbia)

- Fabian Schmidt (Meppen, Germany)  
- Ruben Burgos (Madrid, Spain)

## All River States Conference Men's Soccer First Team

- Javier Morejon (Havana, Cuba)

## River States Conference Men's Soccer Defensive Player of the Week

- Baptiste Fousse (Metz, France) – August 23rd through August 29th  
- Ruben Burgos (Madrid, Spain) – August 30th through September 5th

## River States Conference Men's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week

- Sam Coxon (Barns Green, England) – August 30th through September 5th  
- Javier Morejon (Havana, Cuba) – September 13th through September 19th

## All River States Conference Men's Tennis Second Team

- Germano De Carvalho (Alfenas, Brazil)  
- Daniel Paez Hernandez (Bogota, Colombia)  
- Braedon Christie (Evansville, Indiana)

## All River States Conference Men's Tennis First Team

- Danila Pyzh (Minsk, Belarus) – Men's Tennis

## National Associate of Intercollegiate Athletes Women's Cross Country All-American

- Bree Alderton (Owensboro, Kentucky)

## All River States Conference Women's Cross Country First Team

- Bree Alderton (Owensboro, Kentucky)

## River States Conference Women's Cross Country Runner of the Week

- Bree Alderton (Owensboro, Kentucky) - September 13th through September 19th, September 27th through October 3rd, and October 18th through October 24th

## 2021 River States Conference Women's Cross Country Newcomer of the Year

- Bree Alderton (Owensboro, Kentucky)

## All River States Conference Women's Golf Second Team

- Meredith Mayes (Central City, Kentucky)

## River States Conference Women's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week

- Duda Feres (Curitiba, Brazil) – August 30th through September 5th

## All River States Conference Women's Tennis First Team

- Diamante Krivickiate (Vilnius, Lithuania)  
- Hannah Joy Simms (Freeport, Bahamas)

## All River States Conference Women's Tennis Second Team

- Kyla Dilger (Richland, Indiana)

## River States Conference Women's Indoor Track & Field Athlete of the Week

- Jordyn Cardwell (Union, Kentucky) – January 17th through January 23rd  
- Bree Alderton (Owensboro, Kentucky) – January 24th through January 30th

## River States Conference Men's Soccer Coach of the Year

- Cameron Williams

## River States Conference Women's Golf Coach of the Year

- Jason Cox

## River States Conference Champions of Character

- Tres Corrigan (Saint Augustine, Florida) – Baseball  
- Daniel Rusiecki (Saint Petersburg, Florida) – Men's Basketball  
- James Barrow (Elizabethtown, Kentucky) – Men's Cross Country  
- Dakota Jones (Center, Kentucky)

– Men's Golf  
- Jacob Sauls (Henderson, Kentucky)  
– Men's Soccer  
- Juan Tavera Moreno (Bogota, Colombia) – Men's Tennis  
- Joseph Tapia (Owensboro, Kentucky) – Men's Indoor Track & Field  
- James Barrow (Elizabethtown, Kentucky) – Men's Outdoor Track & Field  
- Ella White (New Castle, Kentucky) – Women's Basketball  
- Carmela Shorkey (Macomb, Michigan) – Women's Cross Country  
- Madison Harding (Louisville, Kentucky) – Women's Golf  
- Mary Kate Dennis (Munfordville, Kentucky) – Women's Soccer  
- Raini Gerometta (Westmoreland, Tennessee) – Softball  
- Kyla Dilger (Richland, Indiana) – Women's Tennis  
- Abigail Burgett (Dawson Springs, Kentucky) – Women's Indoor Track & Field  
- Lexi Nicholas (Hawesville, Kentucky) – Women's Outdoor Track & Field  
- Shealyn Riggs (Fort Branch, Indiana) – Volleyball

# River States Conference Scholar Athletes

Colin Garrett (Madisonville, Kentucky) – Baseball  
Diego Colon (Gurabo, Puerto Rico) – Baseball  
Dillon Porter (Russellville, Kentucky) – Baseball  
Ethan Boutkan (Medicine Hat, Alberta) – Baseball  
Hunter Canada (De Soto, Missouri) – Baseball  
Josh Martini (Cincinnati, Ohio) – Baseball  
Kevin Foster (Philpot, Kentucky) – Baseball  
Kyle Leftwich (Borden, Indiana) – Baseball  
Kyle Taylor (Walton, Kentucky) – Baseball  
Mark Liberato (Aiea, Hawaii) – Baseball  
Mikey Clements (Bardstown, Kentucky) – Baseball

Preston Hendershot (Tell City, Indiana) – Baseball  
Shom Berry (Plainville, Indiana) – Baseball  
Tommy Clark (Owensboro, Kentucky) – Baseball  
Tyler Milby (Zionsville, Indiana) – Baseball  
Andres Peralta-Werns (Brookfield, Wisconsin) – Men's Basketball  
James Barrow (Elizabethtown, Kentucky) – Men's Cross Country  
Wesley Wheatley (Hawesville, Kentucky) – Men's Cross Country  
Javier Alonso (La Coruna, Spain) – Men's Soccer  
Luis Baldvieso (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia) – Men's Soccer  
Jacob Sauls (Henderson, Kentucky) – Men's Soccer

Javier Morejon (Havana, Cuba) – Men's Soccer  
Jackson Barber (Daphne, Alabama) – Men's Soccer  
Ruben Burgos (Madrid, Spain) – Men's Soccer  
Joao Benassi-Silva (Sao Paulo, Brazil) – Men's Soccer  
Cristian Mateo (Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic) – Men's Soccer  
Daniel Paez (Bogota, Colombia) – Men's Tennis  
Danila Pyzh (Minsk, Belarus) – Men's Tennis  
Joao Paulo De Carvalho (Alfenas, Brazil) – Men's Tennis  
Juan Tavera Moreno (Bogota, Colombia) – Men's Tennis  
Parker Johnston (Meade, Kentucky) – Men's Tennis

Draven Stewart (Leitchfield, Kentucky) – Men's Indoor Track & Field  
James Barrow (Elizabethtown, Kentucky) – Men's Indoor Track & Field  
Talon Hutto (Floyds Knob, Indiana) – Men's Indoor Track & Field  
Wesley Wheatley (Hawesville, Kentucky) – Men's Indoor Track & Field  
Draven Stewart (Leitchfield, Kentucky) – Men's Outdoor Track & Field  
James Barrow (Elizabethtown, Kentucky) – Men's Outdoor Track & Field  
Talon Hutto (Floyds Knob, Indiana) – Men's Outdoor Track & Field  
Wesley Wheatley (Hawesville, Kentucky) – Men's Outdoor Track & Field  
Bree Norland (Leopold, Indiana) – Women's Basketball  
Courtney Peyton (Madisonville, Kentucky) – Women's Basketball

Elisabeth Joines (Greenville, Kentucky) – Women's Basketball  
Ella White (New Castle, Kentucky) – Women's Basketball  
Hallie Fisher (Mount Vernon, Indiana) – Women's Basketball  
Jacqueline Jackson (Bowling Green, Kentucky) – Women's Basketball  
Lindsey Peyton (Madisonville, Kentucky) – Women's Basketball  
Paige Vanzant (Russellville, Kentucky) – Women's Basketball  
Riley Collins (Irvington, Kentucky) – Women's Basketball  
Kaitlyn Alvey (Owensboro, Kentucky) – Women's Cross Country  
Marianne Glaziner (Terre Haute, Indiana) – Women's Cross Country  
Abagale Huelsman (Fort Branch, Indiana) – Women's Cross Country

Mckenzie Severs (Hawesville, Kentucky) – Women's Cross Country  
Destiny Nicholas (Hawesville, Kentucky) – Women's Cross Country  
Allie Robertson (Vine Grove, Kentucky) – Softball  
Brittany Booker (Whitesville, Kentucky) – Softball  
Haylee Frizzell (Owensboro, Kentucky) – Softball  
Makayla Steward (Bowling Green, Kentucky) – Softball  
Abagale Huelsman (Fort Branch, Indiana) – Women's Indoor Track & Field  
Abigail Burgett (Dawson Springs, Kentucky) – Women's Indoor Track & Field  
Bree Alderton (Owensboro, Kentucky) – Women's Indoor Track & Field  
Kenzie Severs (Hawesville, Kentucky) – Women's Indoor Track & Field  
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Sheyenna Stytz (Ledbetter, Kentucky) – Women's Indoor Track & Field  
Abagale Huelsman (Fort Branch, Indiana) – Women's Outdoor Track & Field  
Abigail Burgett (Dawson Springs, Kentucky) – Women's Outdoor Track & Field  
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Danielle Mattis (Decatur, Georgia) – Women's Tennis  
Eleni Stravalemos (Novi Sad, Serbia) – Women's Tennis  
Hannah-Joy Simms (Freeport, Bahamas) – Women's Tennis  
Mazvita Ngorosha (Murewa, Zimbabwe) – Women's Tennis  
Hannah Beitler (Fort Wayne, Indiana) – Volleyball  
Joie Porter (Madisonville, Kentucky) – Volleyball  
Shealyn Riggs (Fort Branch, Indiana) – Volleyball  
Brittney Just (Louisville, Kentucky) – Volleyball



## BART'S CLUBHOUSE: GOLF SIMULATOR

Brescia University unveiled "Bart's Clubhouse", on March 3rd, 2022 with alumni, students, and donors in attendance. The Clubhouse, located in Bartholomy-Taylor Hall, now houses the latest in technology for golfers, a simulation experience that allows player improvement and practice that is no longer dependent on the weather. Students will no longer have to leave campus to get a full practice experience.

The Clubhouse includes three simulators, two for putting and one that can be used for all swings. Students can set the simulators for weather conditions, locations, and time of day for a full immersive golfing experience. The space allows for full

drives with a summary of how the ball landed to make swing adjustments. For putting, there are two practice pads that can help athletes find the right amount of power behind their swing. The greens are shown on a television screen above the pad which allows students to set the distance from the hole. After each hit, athletes are given a summary including ball speed, putter path, and impact angle. Multiple players can be in the Clubhouse at the same time, working on different aspects of the game, without interfering with each other.

Along with the advantages of having the Clubhouse for current students, it has changed the landscape for prospective students. The simulators highlight the

University's growth and willingness to become a fully modern campus. Along with the simulator, the University developed a partnership with the Daviess County Public Schools that allows the University use of the newly constructed Apollo stadium for track and field events and practices.

This new, modern space, would not be possible without gracious donors, Mike Horn and Taylor and Mary Cox. A special thank you to Greenwell Chisholm for providing the artwork located in the Clubhouse, including a mural of St. Andrews Golf Course in Scotland.



# ALUMNI NEWS

## BEARCAT ALUMNI BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Brescia University Alumni Association is excited to announce the Bearcat Business Directory! The Bearcat Business Directory is a listing of Brescia alumni owned and operated businesses hosted at [brescia.edu/alumni](http://brescia.edu/alumni). This free service offered to alumni is a way for the Brescia community to support each other by sharing the exciting and wide array of businesses that Brescia alumni have to offer.

Grant Collins '14 started Advanced Investment Management in 2021 after a career working for nationally known investment firms. "We're an investment advisory firm designed to help families implement strategic asset management into their investment portfolios. Our goal is to give you access to the most up to date research in finance and economics in a way that is accessible to you and practical for your portfolio. Our process is centered around understanding your financial goals and building a portfolio that aligns to those goals and the changing landscape of the economy. Traditionally, Financial Advisors examine your time horizon and risk tolerance to determine the appropriate asset allocations. We created Advanced Investment Management to go deeper. We believe your time horizon and risk tolerance are important, but we also incorporate economic and price data analysis to determine your appropriate investment mix. We do this because the economy is always changing, and your portfolio should too."

Collins, former president of the Alumni Association from 2017-2018, said he hopes to see the business directory grow and to see Brescia alumni utilizing each other in meaningful ways. "I wouldn't have gotten the start I did in finance without networking with Brescia alumni in the financial field. As a student, I met Jim Weafer '02, a local financial advisor, who offered guidance that helped me get started in the industry and eventually

own my own business. I hope Brescia alumni will support each other's businesses by utilizing this directory."

The Business Directory has a little bit of everything from newer businesses like Collins' and Firehouse Moving Company, started in 2020 by Bryce Garret '13, to businesses that have been established for decades like Red Pixel Studios – a design group specializing in web, print, identity and app development owned by Jason '96 and Eric '95 Kyle, or Greenwell Chisholm Printing Company, started in 1919 and owned by Carl Greenwell '74 and his family.

Check out the directory to browse the listings of Bearcat businesses that offer a wide array of services and goods; such as chiropractic services from Owensboro Atlas Center, owned by Dr. Kyle Wilgus '15, custom built outdoor buildings from Country Barns and More owned by Todd Mahooty '96, private soccer skill and training lessons from Technical Soccer Academy, owned by Claudine Witter '10, or some cool vintage clothing from ThriftyOwensboro, owned by Camden Davenport '20.

We invite you to visit the directory by scanning the link below to submit a listing for your own business or spread the word to a classmate with their own business so the Brescia family can support each other's businesses!

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**BOBBIE JARRETT** Bobbie Jarrett was inducted into Henderson's Women's Honor Court. The ceremony took place in Henderson, KY on September 26th.

**BETH BLANDFORD** Beth Blandford '08 was named principal of Foust Elementary School.

**SCOTT HAWKINS** Scott Hawkins '88 started as special assistants to the Kentucky Commissioner of Education. He recently retired after being the Woodford County superintendent for 13 years.

**HALEY COONS** Haley Coons '19 was promoted to Staff I Accountant in the Client Accounting Services Division at Riney Hancock CPAs in Owensboro, KY.

**MATT CISSELL** Matt Cissell '13 was named Lieutenant for the Owensboro Fire Department.

**BRANDON DENNIS** Brandon Dennis '02 has been hired as the next head coach for the Apollo Eagles baseball team.

**SR. SHARON SULLIVAN** Sr. Sharon Sullivan '75 was elected congregational leader of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, a position she filled from 2010-16. Sister Sharon is celebrating her 40th year as an Ursuline Sister.

**RAFAEL BALLELLA** Rafael Ballenilla '20 joined the Owensboro Police Department.

**RYLAN SMITH** Rylan Smith '19 graduated with his Juris Doctor from Washington University.

**KYLE BLEIDT** Kyle Bleidt '20 was named Head Men's Soccer Coach at Trigg County (KY) High School.

# Hall of Fame

## BRESCIA UNIVERSITY INDUCTED FOUR NEW MEMBERS INTO THE KENTUCKY LEGEND ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Brescia University inducted four new members into the Kentucky Legend Athletic Hall of Fame on April 30th. Brescia University student athletes were also recognized for their work on and off the field of play as well as in

the classroom. The Kentucky Legend Hall of Fame honors student-athletes, coaches, and other individuals who have contributed to the promotion, development, and success of Brescia University's athletic program. Members

of the Hall of Fame exemplify what it means to be a Brescia Bearcat.

This year's inductees were Julie Whitfill Nixon '16, Hank Stewart '15, John Benson '08, and Olivia Warren '15.



Brescia University recognized Men's Player of the Year Mason Aschenbrenner.

### OLIVIA WARREN

Olivia was a member of the women's cross country and track & field teams from 2010-2015. During her time at Brescia, Warren set multiple school records for the then relatively new cross country and track & field programs. She was selected to the KIAC All-Conference teams four times from 2011-2014 and was a five time KIAC conference champion between 2012 and 2015. From 2011-2013, Warren was a three time NAIA national qualifier in cross country. In 2015, she became the first female in school history to be a NAIA national qualifier in outdoor track.



During the ceremony, seniors from all athletic teams were recognized.

### HANK STEWART

Hank was a member of the baseball team from 2011-2014. During his time at Brescia, Stewart became one of the most decorated athletes in the history of Brescia baseball. His stellar 2014 season resulted in numerous accolades and national rankings, leading the Bearcats to a school-best record of 35-22 and a 14-6 conference record. During this season, Stewart led the KIAC in batting average (.447), on base percentage (.537), slugging percentage (.807), total bases (121), runs batted in (68), and home runs (12). He was named KIAC First Team All-Conference in 2014 and was named 2014 KIAC Baseball Player of the Year. Also in 2014, Stewart was named NAIA Second Team All-American.



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### JOHN BENSON

John was a member of the men's soccer team from 2003-2006. During his time at Brescia, Benson played in 82 games for the Bearcats and totaled 36 goals. His career mark of 86 assists set a school record, and he also owns the single-game assist record with 6. Benson was a three time selection to the KIAC All-Conference team and two time NAIA All-Region. In 2004 and 2005, he led the NAIA in assists and was voted NAIA National Player of the Week in September 2005. In 2006, Benson was selected as an NAIA All-American Honorable Mention.



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### JULIE WHITFILL NIXON

Julie was a member of the women's basketball and golf teams from 2012-2016. As a member of the golf team, Nixon was a Top-10 finisher in the 2016 conference tournament, and helped lead the Bearcats to a 2015 KIAC Conference Championship and NAIA National Tournament berth the same year. On the basketball court, Nixon made history on several fronts. She became Brescia's all-time leading scorer in basketball – men's and women's- with a career tally of 2,444 points. She also set school records for points in a game (51) and three pointers in a season (117). In addition to setting school records, Nixon also set NAIA national records in three pointers made in a game (14) and three pointers attempted in a game (31). Nixon was named KIAC All-Conference three times and was named NAIA Second Team All-American in 2016.



Brescia University recognized Women's Player of the Year Bree Alderton.

For information about our inductees, please call Director of Alumni Relations, Jake Davis, at 270.686.2111 or [jake.davis@brescia.edu](mailto:jake.davis@brescia.edu).

# Bart's Scholarship



Photos by AP Imagery

On June 18th 2022, Brescia University lost one of the true pillars of the University community when David "Bart" Bartholomy passed away in Owensboro, Kentucky. The Bartholomy family and Brescia University hosted a memorial service on July 9th, 2022. The memorial service, held in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel on Brescia University's campus, was a fitting tribute to the life and legacy of an educator who impacted thousands of lives- in the classroom as a teacher, on the golf course as a coach, and in the community as a leader and friend to so many. Former students, friends, and family all paid tribute to their beloved Bart by recalling stories about and lessons learned from him.

There were multiple readings from Bart's self-written textbook Sometimes You Just Have to Stand Naked. Music from Bob Dylan and Neil Young were played during the service. A friend performed a harmonica rendition of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "Spirit in the Sky" by Norman Greenbaum was played, the song Bart said was the greatest rock and roll song ever made. The service ended with attendees singing all the verses to "Amazing Grace," a song described by Bart, not a religious man, as one of his favorites. Following the service, a reception was hosted with a meal provided by local restaurants owned by former students.

Brescia University is honored to announce the establishment of the David and Suzi Bartholomy Endowed Scholarship. The intention of this endowed scholarship is to both serve as a perpetual legacy to David and Suzi Bartholomy's contributions to the Brescia University community, and to aid in the financial assistance to deserving students. It is with utmost gratitude to an anonymous donor for

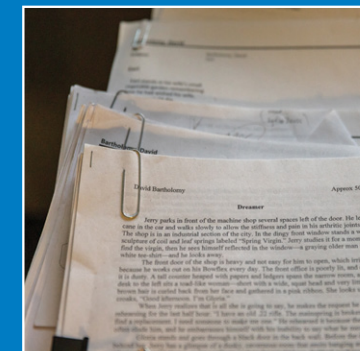
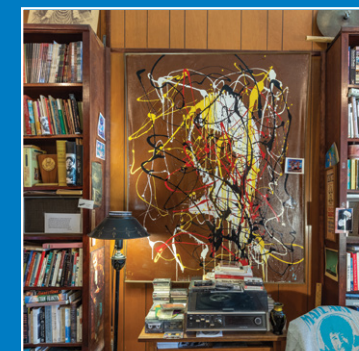
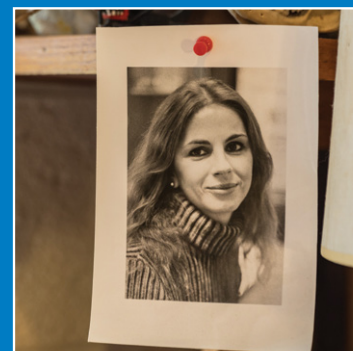
their contribution to Brescia University that will establish this fund to serve as a memorial to the impact made by one of Brescia's longest tenured educators and his family.

To honor the impact that Bart and Suzi have had on students across academic disciplines and majors, this Endowed Scholarship will be available to students of any major in good standing with the University who have completed English 101 and submit an essay on the importance of writing in their college education.

This endowed scholarship will help create a source of scholarship funding for Brescia University students while allowing the University to permanently recognize the Bartholomys and will help give comfort to the Brescia University community in the celebration of an extraordinary life and career through this legacy.

Contributions in memory of David Bartholomy may be made to the David and Suzi Bartholomy Endowed Scholarship online by scanning the QR Code and selecting the David and Suzi Endowed Scholarship or by calling 270-686-2111.

The David and Suzi Bartholomy Endowed Scholarship will first be awarded during the 2023-2024 academic year.





Dear Brescia Family,

In June 2019, we kicked off the Onward, Brescia! campaign with an outrageous goal of raising \$3 million over three years, to support special initiatives in the latest strategic plan for the University. We made remarkable progress and change over those three years.

We worked towards modernizing our campus, updating classrooms and laboratories and implementing new technology and resources. The development of hybrid classes, while intended as a way to meet our students where they are and accommodate their different learning needs, proved invaluable in navigating the pandemic. Two new graduate programs were launched, our Master of Science in Clinical Psychology and Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology. The groundwork was laid for our Women's Leadership Institute, and we continued to focus on being a center for lifelong learning and continuing education.

I am excited to share with you that we not only met that three-year, \$3 million goal, we exceeded it! So many generous supporters (many

of you included) believe in what Brescia does that our outrageous goal became reality and we are excited to announce that we raised \$3.7 million through the Onward, Brescia campaign!

Meeting one goal just means that we set another, so we are entering this new fiscal year with a new goal of establishing a million-dollar annual fund – The Brescia Education Fund – for the University. As we all know, there are many challenges facing higher education today. A million-dollar annual fund will provide the University the flexibility and resources necessary each year to quickly and nimbly navigate emerging needs and challenges as they arise, while continuing to provide extraordinary opportunities for learning and discovery.

A gift to the Brescia Education Fund supports the difference between what it costs to provide a transformative educational experience for each Brescia student, and the amount the student is asked to cover. This fund contributes to otherwise unfunded discounts or scholarships, allows the University to keep tuition as low as possible, and enhances in and out of classroom experiences to ensure

that each Brescia student is receiving a state-of-the-art experience that will prepare them to carry the Brescia Difference with them as they enter their careers, raise their families, and make a difference in the world around them.

None of this is possible, however, without the generosity and support of our Brescia family. We truly could not do what we do without the support of our alumni, friends, families, parents, and community partners who share our passion and commitment. I ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the Brescia Education Fund. You can make a gift online by visiting [www.brescia.edu/give](http://www.brescia.edu/give). Your gift of any amount will help provide us with the resources to continue to empower our students today to solve the problems of tomorrow. Thanks to each of you for all you have done and continue to do to make the Brescia Difference!

Gratefully,

**LAUREN OSOWICZ**

Director of Advancement

# faculty and staff NEWS

Jamie Alvey, Instructor of English, wrote a piece featured in print magazine, *Grim*. Alvey also had an original piece exploring Shirley Jackson's influence on the television show *Midnight Mass* published on Fangoria's website

## SOCIAL WORK SPRING CONFERENCE

The Marilyn Younger Conley School of Social Work hosted the spring conference of the Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators on March 31 and April 1. The theme of the virtual conference was *Caritas: A Call to Compassionate Service in Social Work*, and it was attended by over 70 social work educators and students. Associate Professor Elaine Wright delivered the keynote address titled "Caritas and Social Work: Meeting People Where They Are," and several social workers provided breakout sessions relating their work to the concept of *caritas*, including alumna Jenifer McLuskie who spoke about her work with immigrants. Nine Brescia social work students were selected to present their projects at the conference. This included MSW student Alana Heitzer and BSW students Ashanta Ashley, Ja'Tia Bailey, Abagale Huelsman, Matthew Judd, Brittany Mullen, Dashia Shanklin, Hannah Sosh, and Bailey Thomas.

Sr. Sharon Sullivan wrote a chapter published in *Research Methods in Special Education*.

## I LOVE BU

I love Brescia University because of the research facilities that are offered to me and my students to perform cell culture lab experiences and develop publishable work. Before they graduate at Brescia University through our laboratories and directed research projects in the biochemistry curriculum, students often are able to complete 3 to 4 quality research projects. It is so much fun for me to watch my students grow in comfort with their work and one another, working together as a team with me to learn the instrumentation. Most importantly, students develop and carry out creative projects that the scientific community finds valuable. For example, students frequently publish in academic journals, including our recent student research publication on the impact that a specific gene is having on the localization of another gene in cells (Eichholz et al. 2021 <https://encompass.eku.edu/kjus/vol5/iss1/2/>). Furthermore, students

also present their research both locally at our Celebration of Excellence and international platforms such as the American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA and the Cell Biology Education Research Consortium Twitter Conferences (#biolikeabearcat, @CellBioEd, @thejacobadler). Even during the pandemic, our students were able to complete quality publishable research projects. This shows our students' resilience and how we at Brescia are able to provide amazing research opportunities for our students by adapting to the global research climate. These opportunities are made possible due to the resources and tools that Brescia University provides our students and our faculty and the creativity that our students possess. This is what makes Brescia University very special to me.



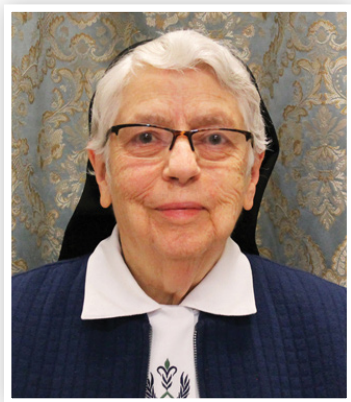
# jubilarians

## TEN URSULINES WITH TIES TO BRESCIA CELEBRATE JUBILEES

Ten Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph who either graduated or served at Brescia are celebrating anniversaries of religious profession in 2022.



Sister Eva Marie Boone is celebrating 70 years of religious life. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Brescia in 1966. She earned her master's degree in parish ministry in 1985 from LaSalle University. Sister Eva, a native of Howardstown, Ky., has served as teacher, principal and pastoral minister in Kentucky, Nebraska, Missouri and Indiana. Today, she lives at Maple Mount, where she is a member of the Powerhouse of Prayer.



Sister Michael Ann Monaghan is celebrating 70 years. She earned her bachelor's degree in history from Brescia in 1965, and earned a master's in elementary education from Western Kentucky University in 1973. A native of Central City, she has ministered as a principal, teacher, in outreach and family ministry in Kentucky, Missouri and New Mexico. In Owensboro, she taught at Immaculate School (1954-63) and St. Joseph and Paul School (1966-72). Since 2012, she has volunteered in the Finance office at Maple Mount.

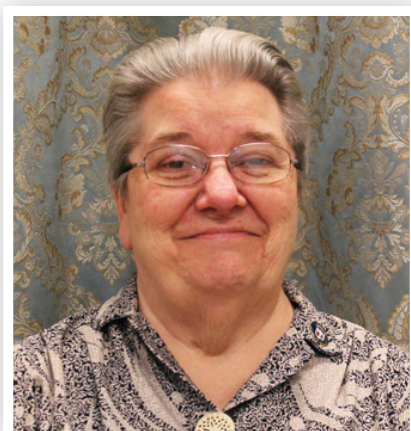


Sister Marie Julie Fecher is celebrating 80 years as an Ursuline Sister. A native of Dayton, Ohio, she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in music from DePaul University. She was a music instructor at Brescia from 1976-94. She ministered as a music instructor in Kentucky for almost 50 years, and was the organist at the Ursuline Motherhouse from 1994-2013. She has been involved in prison ministry for a number of years. Sister Marie Julie lives at the Motherhouse, where she is a member of the Powerhouse of Prayer.



Sister Sheila Anne Smith is celebrating her 60th jubilee as an Ursuline Sister. She graduated from Brescia in 1966 with a degree in history. From 1976-79, she served in health care at the Motherhouse in Maple Mount. She spent 35 years engaged in teaching, parish and Native American ministry, religious education and retreat work in New Mexico and Arizona. She also taught in Kentucky and Nebraska. Today, she lives at the Motherhouse in Maple Mount and crochets filter socks for the Water With Blessings ministry.

Sister Katherine Gertrude Stein, a native of St. Louis, is celebrating 60 years as an Ursuline Sister. She graduated from Brescia in 1966 with a degree in elementary education. She taught at two Owensboro schools, Immaculate (1966-68) and Precious Blood (1975-76), and at Trinity High School in Whitesville (1980-81). She also taught in other Kentucky schools as well as in Missouri and Nebraska. Sister Katherine provided pastoral care at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville, 1989-93. She was an English as a second language tutor for MISAS, Inc. (Migrant/Immigrant Shelter and Support) in Owensboro from 2004 until her retirement in 2006. Today, she lives at the Motherhouse, where she is a member of the Powerhouse of Prayer.



Sister Rose Jean Powers is celebrating 60 years as an Ursuline Sister. A native of Cloverport, Ky., she earned a history degree from Brescia in 1966 and a master's degree in history from Marquette University in 1969. Sister Rose Jean spent 43 years in service to Brescia. She was a history instructor (1968-84 and 1989-92), supervised the residence halls (1971-84), was campus minister (1989-97), director of residential life (1993-2008), chapel sacristan (1992-2016), and assistant in the Brescia Bookstore (2008-16). She served at the Motherhouse as local superior (1984-89), director of local community life (2016-18), and since 2018, chapel sacristan, information receptionist and as a member of the Liturgy committee. Since 2019 she has also served as the Gift Shop manager.



Sister Sara Marie Gomez is celebrating 60 years as an Ursuline Sister. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Brescia in 1966. She earned her master's degree in special education from Eastern Kentucky University in 1977. She taught at Mary Carrico School in Knottsville in 1983 and Cathedral School (1984-89) and St. Angela Merici School (1989-90), both in Owensboro. She also taught in Louisville and spent 10 years teaching special education in Marion County. A native of Gobernador, N.M., Sister Sara Marie also served in parish and teaching ministry in New Mexico for 36 years. Today, she lives at the Motherhouse and is a member of the Powerhouse of Prayer.



Sister Sharon Sullivan is celebrating 40 years as an Ursuline Sister. She was born in Austin, Texas, raised in Houston, but her family moved to Owensboro when she was 13. Most of her ministry has been in Daviess County. She served at Brescia as director of residential life (1984-87) and professor of education and special education (1987-90, 1993-2009, 2017-present). From 1990-93, she was missioned to study and teach at Purdue University. She returned to Brescia and became chairwoman of the Social and Behavioral Studies Division (1999-2004), chairwoman of the School of Education (2004-2007) and coordinator of special education (1999-2007, 2017-present). She was academic dean and vice president for Academic Affairs from 2007-2010.

From 2010-16, Sister Sharon served as the congregational leader for the Ursuline Sisters. Today, she continues to serve in special education at Brescia.



Sister Michele Morek, a native of New Mexico, is celebrating 60 years as an Ursuline Sister. She earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Brescia in 1966, then earned her doctorate in developmental biology from the University of Notre Dame in 1971. She served at Brescia for 34 years as a biology professor (1971-80, 1986-2004), academic dean and vice president of academic affairs (1980-86) and director of career services/grants coordinator (2011). In 2011, she was selected as a Brescia Distinguished Alumna. Sister Michele served as congregational leader of the Ursuline Sisters from 2004-2010. From 2011-16, she served as coalition coordinator of UNANIMA International in New York City, a nongovernmental organization associated with the United Nations. Since 2017, she has served as the North American Sister Liaison for the Global Sisters Report, in Kansas City, Mo.



Sister Ruth Gehres is celebrating 70 years of religious life. She graduated from Brescia in 1962 with a degree in English. She received her doctorate in English, with a minor in German, from St. Louis University in 1968. Sister Ruth was an English professor at Brescia from 1967-86, and served as alumni director from 1979-81. She was president of the college from 1986-95. She also taught elsewhere in Kentucky, Nebraska and Germany, and served in St. Meinrad and Ferdinand, Ind. In 2012, Brescia selected Sister Ruth for the Distinguished Alumna award. She was director of communications for the Ursuline Sisters (2000-2002), and then associate director (2002-2007). From 2007-13, she was an assistant and website manager at Casa Ursulina, the Ursuline ministry in Chillán, Chile. She continues to serve as a liaison with Casa Ursulina. Today, she is an English tutor for Vietnamese sisters living at Maple Mount, and continues to serve as a proofreader and occasional writer for Ursuline publications, and to offer transportation to the Ursuline Sisters.



Jubilee congratulations may be sent to 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.

Founded at Maple Mount in Daviess County, Ky., in 1874, the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph currently minister throughout Kentucky and in Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Tennessee; and in Washington, D.C., and Chile, South America.

# Bearcats Go ABROAD!

My name is Dr. Rachel Besing. I'm a professor of psychology here at Brescia University. I have had the pleasure of leading and directing the study abroad program to six different countries over the course of four separate trips.

In May 2022, we traveled across the pond to Scotland and Ireland for a 15-day whirlwind experience. We were joined by students, faculty, staff, family, and friends from Brescia University and Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Our first stop was Edinburgh, Scotland, where we had the opportunity to explore the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle, perched on a volcanic rock. This location's views provided a beautiful, uninhibited view of the fog-laden city below.

I could speak to every location and experience. However, what I hope to effectively express is the impact of the trip and the effects the adventure will continue to have in the lives of all who traveled with us.

The main goal of this program is to broaden the scope of the view in which the student sees the world: to

understand the perspective of others; to use critical thinking skills to navigate new places; potentially learn new languages; and be exposed to different cultures and religions.

In my opinion, students did receive those experiences on the trip. Still, I also firmly believe the nuances are what genuinely make or break the chemistry of a trip. These nuances can include the wonderful people we travel with or the unexpected. I think some of the best moments have been the ones that haven't been planned. Like when Christina [KWC Mathematics Professor] and I walked up the hill in Strathpeffer to the touchstone maze and found some absolutely gorgeous scenery. That was one of my favorite moments. The unplanned and unexpected friendships and shared experiences on these trips are often the most memorable.

I am honored and thankful to be a part of this program that significantly impacts our students' lives. I think Molly Gross [KWC English Professor] said it best in her recent article: "I think we all realized that no matter how well presented a power point is, you

cannot gain the same experiences in a classroom that you can going abroad. You just can't replicate what another country smells like. You can't feel the warmth of an Irish lamb in your lap, or the echo of a bagpipe played on a distant street. A video can't bring to justice the silence of the bog-dotted battlefield of Culloden or the whooshing wings of a rook that steals your pizza and the laughter that follows. No one could predict we'd break out singing "American Pie," and "I Want to Dance with Somebody" on the coach while Roger chuckled from his seat.

We especially can't create the deep friendships that form from getting lost and found together in a foreign land. Our colleges foster this program because when you push the classroom walls across the sea, what you learn is not just in your mind. It is burned into your journal pages, your new perspectives, and your character forever. It really is priceless."

These trips are open to alumni, students, family, faculty and staff. Please feel free to to email me at Rachel.Besing@brescia.edu for more information.

## FOUNDER'S DAY CONVOCATION



During the January 27th, 2022 Founder's Day Convocation, Mazvita Ngorosha, a senior Computer Science major, and Narine Dat Sookram, an online Master of Social Work, were nominated and chosen for the "Spirit of Angela Award".

Mazvita Ngorosha comes to Brescia University all the way from Zimbabwe. She has been involved in many aspects of campus including leadership roles as a RA in the residence halls helping students in their time of need, serving as a leader for the Black Student Union, Student Ambassador in Admissions, Campus Orientation Leader, President of the Music Club, peer mentor, and educator. Mazvita said that these activities have made her a well-rounded student and have helped her create life-long friendships. She leads with compassion, integrity, and service to others by example in all the work she does with the gifts and talents God has given her. As an 11-year-old her family moved from Zimbabwe to Ohio. There she grew in her passion for STEM-related interests. One thing she was able to do was to join a club called "Girls who Code" an afterschool program designed to give young girls in the community an opportunity to connect with college students and work on computers and learn technology. It was through this experience that she discovered her passion for computer science.

Additionally, many students on campus have benefitted from Mazvita's work as a student tutor in the Ursuline Center for Teaching and Learning,

Where she serves those in need, especially in math, English, and computer science. She states that this particular service role best demonstrates who she is as a person. When she started at Brescia she was going to tutoring for assistance and now as a senior, she is passing it forward and helping students get past obstacles that she too faced. This role best demonstrates her desire for continual learning and growth.

Narine Dat Sookram is an online student from Canada. He won over 200 awards ranging from the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Volunteerism to the Public Peace Prize. He is a first-generation to enter and thrive in higher education. He self-described himself as highly motivated to make a difference Today—NOW! His motivation calls him to never procrastinate and he often completes assignments early. He is definitely a life-long learner. He came to Canada in the early '90s, during a recession, and finding work was difficult. That personal experience gave him a personal dream to pay it forward. Youth holds a special place in his heart. He sees them as leaders of tomorrow, full of fresh ideas, and feels obligated to empower youth. Narine is President of Active Vision Charity Assoc. which provides books, and school supplies to Guyanese youth and promotes the West Indians' culture. Narine shares his wisdom with newcomers of all ages and cultures, urging them to move out of their comfort zones and meet new people. When asked how he intentionally tries to

live the Brescia Difference, he told me he tries to incorporate CARITAS into his daily life—not only to the clients he serves but to all those who surround him, believing in a higher power which he calls God. For that reason, he thanks God every moment in his life and not just in the morning or only on a Sunday. He said he always tries to have a self-awareness of his actions and words because he knows they can impact those around him. This includes in the classroom, home, workplace, and on social media. He consistently aims to seek leadership and BE the leadership that will better the "underprivileged."

Along with the "Spirit of Angela" recipients, a number of other student leaders were also recognized for their service to the Brescia community:

Student Government Association & Peer Educator – Baylee Holder

Student Activities Program Board – Hannah Rumble

Women's Track & Field – Mallory Toler

Men's Track & Field – Joseph Tapia

Student Ambassador – Tommy Krohn

Women's Soccer – Mary Kate

Dennis

Men's Soccer – Joao Benassi-Silva

Psychology Club – Erika Biddle

Project LETS – Mason Thompson

Women's Cross Country – Lexi Nicholas

Men's Cross Country – Wes Wheatley

Phi Alpha Honor Society – Sissy Keith

Music Club – Abigail Burden

Women's Basketball – Riley Collins

Men's Basketball – Nevin Graves

Brescia Students for Life – Amber Payne

Women's Golf – Lindsey Whitfill

Men's Golf – Dakota Jones

Kentucky Education Association – Mckenzie Severs

NSSLHA – Savannah Jackson

Brescia Cheer – Rachel Frey

Softball – Allie Robertson

Volleyball – Shealyn Riggs

UCTL Tutor – Mazvita Ngorosha

Orientation Leader – Cat Bender

Peer Educator & Delight Ministries – Hannah Cartner



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# IN LOVING MEMORY

## ONCE A BEARCAT...ALWAYS A BEARCAT

Jacob Alan Crabtree, 19, of Utica, passed away on Friday, November 12, 2021 due to an automobile accident. He was born on March 11, 2002 in Owensboro. Jacob graduated with honors from Daviess County High School and was a sophomore at Brescia University, studying to become a physical therapist.

Growing up on a farm taught Jacob the value of hard work, which he transferred to his academic and athletic careers in high school and college. He

played baseball at Daviess County High School, as an outfielder, for six years and ran with the Cross Country team for three. Though he was known to be a fierce competitor, Jacob most valued the brotherhood and relationships found as a part of a team. He loved spending time with his teammates and was grateful for the opportunity to experience baseball at a collegiate level.

When he wasn't working on the farm or practicing baseball, Jacob could be found studying for his classes, playing video



games, mowing yards for his customers, or spending time with family. He played hours of wiffle ball in the backyard of his grandparents' house and endless games of basketball at his dad's house, happily surrounded by family and friends ranging from "four-

year olds" to "forty year-olds". Somehow he even convinced his classmates to help haul hay and work in tobacco, showing them a glimpse into the daily life of a farmer.

Known for his vibrant smile and kind heart, Jacob was a friend to all. His deep-rooted faith was the source of his steady light that impacted those around him. Jacob's kind nature, humble demeanor, and dry sense of humor made him an approachable teammate, classmate, and friend. He was well-loved and in return, loved deeply.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Herbert & Naomi Crabtree and his uncle, Dewayne Crabtree.

Survivors include his mother, Jessica Grimsley Jones (Ryan) and father, Mark Crabtree (Donna Clark); two sisters, Caitlin Elizabeth Crabtree and Jane Thomas Jones; grandparents, Tom & Sandy Grimsley and Tom & Shelly Jones; uncle, Gary Kirk; two aunts, Angela Crabtree and Melinda Grimsley, and several cousins, whom he loved like siblings.

Sister Mary Diane Taylor, 88, an Ursuline Sister of Mount Saint Joseph, died June 28, 2021, in Maple Mount in her 69th year of religious life. She was a native of Fredericktown. Her love for art and education made her a beloved and respected teacher for more than 60 years.



Sister Mary Diane taught at Blessed Mother School, Owensboro (1954-57), as well as in Paducah, Clementsville, and Afton, Mo. She started the art department at Owensboro Catholic High School (1964-67) and taught art at Mount Saint Joseph Academy, Maple Mount (1967-71). From 1967 until her retirement in 2018, she was an art professor at Brescia College/University in Owensboro and chaired its Division of Fine Arts. In 2016, the Administration building at Brescia was renamed in her honor, Bartholomy-Taylor Hall.

Survivors include the members of her religious community; siblings Catherine Clements of Springfield, Judy Thompson of Loretto, Eleanor Rapier and Thomas B. Taxaylor, both of Bardstown; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, William Chester and Diana Taylor; and her siblings Francis Richard Taylor, William Chester Taylor Jr., Joseph Edward Taylor, Margaret Mary Boone, Martha Violet Smith and Mary Caroline Taylor.

Carl Edward Eskridge, 80, of Falls of Rough peacefully passed away with his wife by his side on Friday, June 17, 2022.

Carl was born in Falls of Rough to the late Charles and Margaret Eskridge. He is the oldest of five children. His siblings include Woody Eskridge (Cecilia), the late Barbara Hardin (John), Pam Suddeth (Jerry), and Bill Eskridge (Debbie).

When Carl was at the young age of 18, he chose to dedicate his life to serving our country by joining the United States Navy. After completing his training, he progressed through E1 to E9 ranks, then to Commander Master Chief, and then became a Chief Warrant Officer. He served in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969 and was a part of the Mobile Riverine Forces Mekong Delta. After his 25 years of service, he retired from the navy in 1985 as a Radio Officer on AUSS Nimitz (CVN-68.) Carl received the following awards and decorations: Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V and Star, Navy Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Unit Commendation, Republic

of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation, 6 Good Conduct Medals, Battle Efficiency Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, C-Service Deployment Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal with 3 bronze stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Service Warfare Qualified.

After completing his time in the navy, Carl focused on his family and pursued education. He graduated college with a PhD, and became a college professor at Brescia University in Owensboro, KY. He taught there for 11 years. After leaving the university he worked for the Grayson County Adult Education program for 3 years, where he helped many individuals achieve higher education.

Carl married the love of his life, Joyce Eskridge on April 19, 1963. Together they had 4 children: Michael Eskridge, whom he joined in Heaven, Carla Elder (the late, David), Shawn Eskridge, and Becky Thompson (Jeff). He is preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law: John Lawrence and Matha Baker. He has one sister-in-law: Glenda Cole (Ron). Carl is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Carl was a man of many talents and hobbies. He loved golfing, playing chess, and whittling. He liked cycling. He and his brother Bill cycled across the United States together. He also greatly enjoyed riding his motorcycle with his great friend, Father Tony Stevenson, and his son Shawn.

Carl also enjoyed spending time with all of his grandchildren: Shawna Means (Aaron), Bethani Eskridge, Hope Husson (Taylor), Stephen Eskridge (Breanna), Emily Thompson, Ella Thompson, and Erin-Kate Thompson. He was known for taking each grandchild school shopping and lunch of their choice, every year. He loved seeing and meeting all of his great grandchildren too: Josie Eskridge, Eden Means, Eli Means, Parker Jane Husson, and Colton Eskridge.

Carl loved the Lord and was a faithful servant of Christ. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Axtel for 37 years. Carl was a wonderful man dedicated to God, his family, country, and education.

# PRESIDENT ELECT

David Bartholomy, 79, of Owensboro, died Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Wellington Parc under the care of Hospice of Western Kentucky. He was born Sept. 26, 1942, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Wayne and Patricia Bartholomy. David graduated from Central Catholic High School in Fort Wayne, Indiana, earned his bachelor's degree in English at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana, and received his master's degree in English from the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne, Indiana. After graduating from St. Joseph's, he went to work for WKJG-TV and Radio as its continuity director. Upon receiving his master's in 1968, he applied to Brescia College for the position of an English instructor. David always felt fortunate and grateful for the opportunity to teach at Brescia. He had no teaching experience, but Sister Mary Ruth Gehres was desperate for an English teacher, and he was eager to be hired.

Several years later, he was promoted to associate professor. David was often asked why he didn't pursue a Ph.D. His pat answer was always that his goal was to teach and he did not think another degree was going to make him a better teacher. It didn't take long for David to earn a reputation as a firebrand. His students began calling him Bart. He was the first faculty member to break the dress code by wearing Levi's and T-shirts to class. In his early years of teaching, he moonlighted as a bartender at the B & B Tavern and as a playground supervisor at Kendall-Perkins Park, where he developed many lifelong friendships.

In a 1988 "Brescia Now" story celebrating his 20th teaching anniversary, he said he was "motivated by a belief that (he) could invent a new and better way to teach writing." In 1983, Prentice-Hall agreed with him and published "Sometimes You Just Have to Stand Naked, A Guide to Interesting Writing." He used "Naked" until he retired in 2016. A smattering of colleges have used his textbook. At his retirement, the administration building at Brescia was named for him and his friend and colleague Sister Mary Diane Taylor, who retired the same year.

During the early 1970s, he encouraged his students to adopt a political-social consciousness. He asked them to have open minds regarding ecology, women's rights, and civil rights.

In the mid-1990s, David started the Third Tuesday Coffee House where writers from the Louisville, Evansville, and Owensboro areas shared their work.

One of his favorite projects was "Open 24 Hours," a literary magazine he founded and produced for 32 years. In 2015, Brescia dedicated "24 Hours" to Bart. His sole mission was to teach his students to write well for themselves and others.

David was a Renaissance Man. Aside from being a talented writer, a stained glass artist, and a potter, he was an organic gardener and carpenter who built a cabin in the woods on his farm in the mid-1990s. He and his grandson, Ryan, spent several summers there working on the cabin, fishing, swimming, and learning outdoor cooking. And though he would say "only a blind person could mistake me for a golfer," he was an award-winning coach who developed a successful golf program at Brescia which he ran from the mid-1980s to the mid-1990s.

David was easygoing verbally. He respected people's verbiage and refrained from correcting people's speech, except for any improper use of the word "literally."

Suzi was continually amazed at her husband's productivity. One of her favorite stories to tell was how David literally built his cabin in Hancock County with lumber planed from trees cut on the farm, a bucket of nails, a hammer and a hand saw, which was true, so he let "literally" ride.

David's death leaves a void in many lives. Many of his former students give him credit for helping them achieve goals they had not thought possible. He was also a dedicated and enthusiastic grandfather who swam, rode bikes, shared music, wrote stories, and played with his grandchildren Ryan, Lily, Bon, and Jaxon.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his brother, Patrick Wayne Bartholomy.

Survivors include Suzi, his wife of 56 years; daughter, Brigitte and her husband, Jerry, of Nashville; sons, Matthew and Jude, and Matthew's girlfriend, Molly Gibson, all of Owensboro; grandsons, Ryan Hamilton Bartholomy and Jaxon Howard, and his mother, Stephanie Howard, all of Owensboro; granddaughters, Lily Jane Bartholomy of Nashville and Redway, California and Bon Bartholomy of Owensboro; daughter-in-law, Rebecca Weafer of Owensboro; two

brothers, Mark, and wife, Rebecca, and Thomas and wife, Durenda; and three sisters, Ann Gillig and husband Steve and Jane and Paula Bartholomy.

Hello,

When I was invited to join the Brescia University Alumni Association Board of Directors, I was thrilled to be able to help my University. I was excited to help our Alumni make decisions on awarding the Delbert Murphy Alumni scholarship and funding current student activities and campus improvements along with planning activities for our alumni. A few years later, I did not expect to be selected as president-elect for coming term, but I am so glad to be given the opportunity to serve.



Serving my University has been important to my life since graduation. I am now in my eighth year of work for Brescia University's office of admissions. I have traveled to countless high school college fairs, worked with advising our online student population, and currently work with students wanting to continue their education through our graduate programs. What I have learned in my service is that the life of our University depends on new, engaged students.

Today is a scary time for a lot of industry. Colleges that were once considered impenetrable institutions have struggled in the post-COVID world. As alumni, I believe we can continue to serve and strengthen our University. So many of us already are, and I want to help you continue your good work.

Every chance we get to spread the mission of Brescia University is a chance to recruit a new student. We can do this by proudly wearing our school regalia and sharing our stories from our time at the school. I've heard so many stories of our alumni participating in community projects and charitable events. They continue the servant leadership fostered in Brescia University's mission in their communities.

One of my goals with the Board of Directors is to provide opportunities for our alumni to continue that service with the wider Brescia community. I want to foster a culture for you to reach out to other alumni in your area to recruit help for your causes and groups. These Bearcat Volunteers will work in their community, alongside current and prospective students, to show the Brescia Mission in action. I want to hear about what you are doing in your community and how we could help you. Another goal of mine is to help each one of our alumni become the best Bearcat Representative possible. I want to keep you up-to-date with program changes and additions. I want to provide you with promotional material for your classroom, breakroom, or offices. Your children, students, clients, and coworkers may be the next Brescia alumni. Reach out and we'd be happy to send you current recruiting materials for the students in your life. Also, this year the University launched an Alumni Business Directory, and we want to highlight those businesses and show off what our Alumni can do.

All of these things take communication. Follow Brescia University on social media, join the Brescia University Alumni Facebook Group, and visit the alumni tab at Brescia.edu for a list of upcoming events and to update your contact information to make sure you're receiving event invitations and Brescia news. Add your business to the directory if appropriate. Most importantly, contact me directly at Sagan.Storm@brescia.edu if you would like to be a Bearcat Volunteer or Representative.

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