

Rain stops in time for Mercy High graduation ceremony

A torrential rain storm at Meadowbrook on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester passed through just minutes before Mercy High School's graduation ceremony Thursday evening.

The weather failed to put a damper on the festivities; more than 220 young women from dozens of metropolitan Detroit communities participated in the annual ceremony. They are:

Erin Marie Agency, Alana Claire Alford, Autumn Lynn Almas, Melissa E. Applegate, Lauren Irene Audette, Chelsea Florence Babbish, Brandy Elizabeth-Asleigh Baker, Nadia Marie Bozzy, Akilah Denton, Jenna Irene Beras, Lauren Elizabeth Berger, Ashley-Marie Cecilia Berry, Brittany Lynne Bettles, Erin Kay Biebuyck, Alexandria V. Blakeney, Whitney L. Boggs, Monica Valdez Boomer, Fatema Iqbal Boxwala, Kayla Marie Bridges, Ashley Georgia Brown, Meela Anais Brown, Oyesha Marie Brown, Amanda Elizabeth Buckhave, Lauren Elizabeth Budesky, Colleen Marie Burke, and Annette Nicole Burks.

Rebecca Marie Butler, Mary Kathleen Calmeyer, Carmen Michelle Caldwell, Ellen Angeline Cappa, Elyse Suzanne Sprague Carmaglio, Catherine Carlwright, Jessica Gabrielle Chambliss, Meghan Elizabeth Chandler, Christina Marie Cibrario, Kate Ashley Clarke, Cristiana Marie Cocchi, Katherine Victoria Cockrel, Holly Anne Compas, Elyse Marie Cornett, Kristina Diane Corsi, Colleen Erin Cothery, Shannon Marie Cottrell, Kristina Anne Crandall, Sharifa

Dominique Crawford, Melanie Louise Crowther, Colleen Cwirka, Kellie Marie Damar, Amanda Justine Darling, Alana Jane Deddeh, Katherine Detskas and Candace Kerl Dillard.

Nicole Marie Dobosh, Heidi Faye Duwecker, Kelli Marie Duffie, Katherine Elizabeth Duffie, Colleen Kathleen Dunleavy, Jenna Danielle Dwan, Erica Elizabeth Elliott, Andrea Loreto Ernst, Christine Emily Flanagan, Samantha V. Foggio, Meggie Lindsay Fortune, Ashley Maria Foster, Carolyn Joy Frey, Jessica Marie Fricks, Brianna Marie Fritz, Josie Martin Fritz, Kristina Marie Gabbara, Gina Godjev, Elizabeth Mary Garlow, Rosalyn Jeanelle Gaskin, Kelly Patricia George, Natalie Elizabeth Gerald, Stephanie Raquel Lopez Gimore, Elisa Marie Gomez, Kyle

Lynn Gomez, Charlotte Anne Graham, Tavion Dayone Grier and Emily Amanda Gruber.

Dior Chavonne Harris, Lindsay Marie Hebel, Meaghan Marie Helms, Nicole Marie Hicks, Keely Michelle Hill, Jessica Lauren Howell, Justine Laine Hughes, Abbigayle Kathryn Hunter, Amy Elizabeth Iannone, Kristin Collette Jackson, Sharvella R. Jackson, Nicole Carolyn Jamieson, Kristalynn Alise Jamison, Janani Jayakumar, Whitney Idel Jenerette, Elisabeth Gales John, Whitney Helena Johnson, Brittany Elyse Jones, Deirdre Marie Jones, Jessica Kalota, Lauren Marie Kaminski, Kristina Kased, Angela Gita Kaza, Abbey Grace Kelley, Caitlin Marie Kelly, Erika Kanwaigul Khangura, and Chanel Kamila Khemmoru. Gabrielle Lauren King, Tonya Louise Koslowski, Chloe Marie Kraft, Allison Lee Kriger, Lauren Rachel Kriger, Kristen Marie Krokos, Keren Jennifer Kudelko, Maria Cicloria Kulesa, Tessa Louise Kykendall, Christine Faith Flores Lala, Meghan Marie Langan, Lisa Renee Larabell, Merve Elliott Lawrie, Kaya Dionne Lewis, Margaret Ann Leyman, Lindsey Jean Litwinczuk, Punsili Narmada Liyanarachchi, Lauren Marie Longley, Hida Lukmani, Laura Marie Mackay, Dyanita A. Macki, Barbara Jean Maczka, Katherine Bryce Marley, Alexandra Michelle Marshall, Amanda Elizabeth Martin, Kelly Ann Martin and Kamaria Lynn Mason. Kathleen Marie Mathieu, Elizabeth A. Mazur, Erin Elizabeth McCann, Meghan Erin McFarlane, Meghan Rose

McInerney, Ashley Denise McLeod, Britanni Marie McPherson, Hamal Ashok Mehta, Laura Jean Meloche, Annette Doré Merchant, Megan Abraham Messana, Diane Michaels, Alison Mary Michalak, Jacqueline Marie Michon, Koyonne Rachel Mims, Tamara Carmelle Mitchell, Jessica Murphy, Lauren Ann Mydlowski, Megan Lee Myers, Nithya Vellore Handakumar, Brigitte Ngoyi, Devonte Patrice Nicholas, Anne E. Nicole, Alyssa Marie Nudi, Kelly Nicole O'Neill, Marie Christine Pachol, Eloise Elizabeth Page and Maria Elizabeth Palmer.

Jessica Leigh Perkins, Gina Elizabeth Perna, Michelle Marie Pickard, Melissa Anne Piorowski, Kelley Suzanne Pitts, Megan Irene Outley, Danielle Rose Rabahy, Lauren Anne Rassel, Brittany



Jacki Smith and Elizabeth Garlow hug after the recessional.

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Michael Gruber, the evening's master of ceremonies and Mercy's 2003 Teacher of the Year watches his daughter Emily Gruber, class salutatorian, deliver the class address.

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