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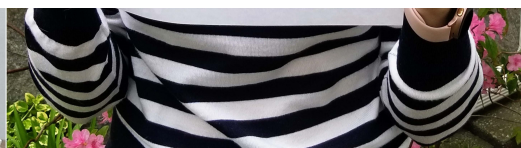
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[Commencement is an important and joyful event for Regis College.](#) Join us, **Saturday, May 8**, as we celebrate the culmination of years of hard work and perseverance. *The virtual commencement stream will be available for on-demand viewing after the 8th.*

- **Class of 2021**  
Premieres at 10 a.m. EST  
[2021 Ceremony Link](#)
  - **Class of 2020**  
Premieres at 11:30 a.m. EST  
[2020 Ceremony Link](#)
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Hello Graduate Students,

As we come to the end of another spring semester, I wish you continued success and a wonderful summer ahead!

For graduate students enrolling in classes for Summer 2021, please see below for important program dates.

#### Fully Online Program Dates-

- Term A: 21PAS1 (8 weeks): Monday, May 3 – Sunday, June 27
- Term B: 21PBS2 (8 weeks): Monday, June 28 – Sunday, August 22
- Term C: 21PCS3 (16 weeks): Monday, May 3 – Sunday, August 22

#### On-Campus/Hybrid Program Dates-

- Summer Session I 2021 (6 weeks): Monday, May 17 – Saturday June 26
- Summer Session II 2021 (6 weeks): Monday, June 28 – Saturday, August 7
- Summer Semester III 2021 (12 weeks): Monday, May 17 – Saturday, August 7

We encourage you to connect with your academic advisor as often as needed.

Academic advising is offered via phone, email, and zoom. To schedule an appointment, please contact your academic advisor by email.

Should you have any questions, you are always welcome to contact me or the Graduate Affairs Department at [graduateaffairs@regiscollege.edu](mailto:graduateaffairs@regiscollege.edu).

Sincerely,

[Joanne Cardolaccia](#)

Director of Graduate Student Services & Advising

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## FINANCIAL AID

Prior to graduating from Regis, students who borrowed a federal student loan must complete Exit Counseling. This step is mandatory for students who received a Federal Direct Loan (Subsidized, Unsubsidized or Graduate Plus). Exit Counseling provides important information you need to prepare to repay your federal student loan(s).

The Exit Counseling must be completed online at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov). Use your FSA user ID to log into the site. You will need the addresses and telephone numbers of two personal references with different addresses and the session will take about 15 minutes.

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## Career Corner

**Commencement is just around the corner and we are looking forward to celebrating your accomplishments here at Regis.**

I know everyone is planning their next career move whether a full-time role, internship or a part-time job. Graduate Career Planning is glad to offer assistance throughout the summer months. You are welcome to schedule an appointment on-campus or virtually to brush-up your resume and cover letter, perform a mock interview, job search, learn how to negotiate your salary, perfect your 30-second commercial and learn about networking within your field.

Some great articles are below to assist with your next steps:

- [3 Things You Must do Before your Next Informational Interview](#)
- [The Business Case For Happiness: Evidence Happiness Is Good For Organizations, People, Communities](#)
- [5 Things HR Wishes You Knew About Salary Negotiation](#)

Make sure you visit our [Career Link](#) online job board frequently as you will continue to have access to this resource even after you graduate. There is an events tab where you can register for virtual career workshops, employer information sessions and interviews (all facilitated using Zoom) all running throughout the summer. Looking forward to discussing your goals and constructing a path to achieve them!

[Kaitlynn Arvidson](#)

Director, Graduate & Professional Career Planning

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## Partnerships

The Partnership team has been very busy this spring working to add to our list of amazing partners and students. We are thrilled to say that we currently have 62 corporate, health science and education partners and over 625 students! As an employee or member of one of partners, you are eligible for a 10% to 20% discount on graduation tuition for yourself and even your immediate family members.

Click this link to find a list of our current partners or to find out more about our program: <https://www.regiscollege.edu/admission-and-aid/strategic-partnerships>.

You can also reach out to our Director of Graduate Partnerships, [kathi.jenkins@regiscollege.edu](mailto:kathi.jenkins@regiscollege.edu).

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A banner image for Regis College Library. It features a white statue of an angel with wings, standing on a green lawn. In the background, there is a red metal fence and a building with large windows. The text "Regis College Library" is overlaid in a large, white, sans-serif font. A small red horizontal line is positioned above the "R" in "Regis".

# Regis College Library

As you work towards the completion of your dissertation or scholarly practice project the specter of publication comes into view. How do you ready your manuscript for publication? What should the table of contents look like? How do I get permission to use an image or graphic? These and many other questions are answered in these two research guides.

- For help with formatting APA citations, table of contents, and many more important questions check out APA, 7th Edition – Citing Sources: <https://libguides.regiscollege.edu/APA7/dissertation>
- Looking for information on uploading your work to ProQuest or how to request permission to use or adapt a table or figure, or how to find an editor to help you polish your work then check out Dissertations & Scholarly Practice Projects (SPPs): <https://libguides.regiscollege.edu/proquestdissertations>

Reach out to the Library if you have questions, we are happy to help and will accommodate your schedule. **We know you are busy.**

You can email us at [reference@regiscollege.edu](mailto:reference@regiscollege.edu) or make an appointment [here](#).

Library hours can be found [here](#).

We are looking forward to working with you! Contact [Jane Peck](#), Director of the Library or [Amanda Outly](#), Online Research Librarian with any questions.

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## Free Software Training Classes

**Were you aware that Regis offers free software training?** A new training schedule is released at the beginning of every semester/term. Most sessions are 60 minutes in length, and all are currently taught via Zoom. Some of the classes offered are:

- Excel – Excel continues to be in the top 3 for skills employers are looking for in people they hire. Regis Training and Professional Development offers 17 different Excel classes are offered, from the basics to advanced!
- Word – Don't wait until you are almost finished with your thesis or dissertation to get help with Word formatting. Section breaks and the automatic table of contents can save you a lot of time and stress!
- Zoom – Did you know that you have a Regis Zoom account? Do you know how to log in and navigate around Zoom? To sign up for software training classes, go [here](#).

**Individual Learning Opportunities** Regis Training and Professional Development also offers 30-minute 1-on-1 training sessions. These sessions are not a replacement for the regular training classes, but are in addition to them. To sign up for one of these 30-minute sessions, go [here](#).

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\* *open positions* \*



## **Now Open: Graduate Assistant Positions for the 2021-2022 Academic Year!**

Are you enrolled in at least 6 credits within your graduate program? Is your GPA at least a 3.0? Are you interested in a tuition reduction while gaining valuable professional skills within a department on campus? If you answered yes, you should consider applying for a G.A. position! Click the button below to visit the G.A.

webpage, learn more about the program, and view the open positions. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Graduate Affairs](#).

[View Positions](#)

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## Meet the Regis College Graduate Ambassadors

Susan Katz Sliski '02, '12



She may not have been outfitted with the iconic Red Sox uniform and “B” cap, but Regis College alumna Susan Katz Sliski '02, '12, managed a team of healthcare professionals at Fenway Park this year, supervising the mass COVID-19 vaccination site at the historic stadium where about 69,000 shots were administered.

“It has been an amazing experience,” said Katz Sliski. “Everyone who came to Fenway for the vaccine was referred to as a guest of Red Sox Nation and treated

with dignity and respect.”

An occupational health nurse with extensive experience in healthcare innovation and consulting, Katz Sliski said she was eager to join the pandemic front lines and use her skills to help. That is when she came across an advertisement to work at the commonwealth’s mass vaccination sites. She initially started working at Fenway Park site and then helped open the new site at the Hynes Convention Center.

“Along with everyone else who joined the effort, I had the mentality of ‘I’ll do whatever is needed,’” she said. “But pretty quickly I saw they needed more help at the managerial level.”

Working alongside a former local fire chief, Katz Sliski oversaw a team of about 50 different volunteers per day at Fenway, including greeters, vaccinators, and pharmacists. She said her favorite part of the day was before the doors opened to the public when all the volunteers came together to learn about the operation and the roles they would have that day. “It was all about setting the stage,” she said.

“There is a full gambit of people who just want to help.”

Katz Sliski said each day brought a new set of challenges and teachable moments, from how to use the needles provided by the state to troubleshooting scheduling glitches to ensuring the exact number of vaccine doses needed were drawn by the end of the day.

The breadth of backgrounds and experience the volunteers brought made it a true interdisciplinary team. Katz Sliski said she particularly enjoyed working with student volunteers studying to join the healthcare field.

“For me the most wonderful thing has been supporting this next generation of leaders in a real-time environment,” said Katz Sliski, who has also worked as an

adjunct professor at Regis. “Having them here to listen and see how we triage, prioritize, and respond in the moment just adds to their knowledge base.”

With the Fenway vaccination site now moved to the Hynes Convention Center, Katz Sliski said she’s excited about collaborating with FEMA and U.S. Navy personnel at the new facility where they plan to scale up to 6,000 doses per day.

“The past two months have been an incredible experience,” said Katz Sliski. “I can’t wait to continue my role in the fight against COVID.”

Visit the [Graduate Alumni Ambassador website](#) to learn more.

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