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## UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **COMMENCEMENT: Saturday, May 7, 2022**

Please visit the [Commencement webpage](#) to find up-to-date information about speakers and other commencement-related events.

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### **Master's and Doctoral Awards for Overall Excellence**

Awards for overall excellence are given to a graduating master's student from each of the four schools and a doctoral student from each of the two programs. The awards recognize students who have shown outstanding academic achievement, professional development, leadership, and community service throughout their time at Regis.

To be considered for the Award for Overall Excellence, candidates must:

- Have an overall GPA of 3.5 or greater.

- Be eligible to graduate by August 2022.
- Have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, and community service while at Regis.

Students, faculty, and staff were invited to submit student nominations, and a committee of graduate faculty, program directors, and deans voted on the winners.

**Congratulations to the 2022 Awards for Overall Excellence winners!**



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**Kelly Brochu:** Recipient of the Doctor of Education Award for Overall Excellence

Kelly is graduating this May with her Doctor of Education in Higher Education Leadership degree.



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**Tammy Retalic:** Recipient of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Award for Overall Excellence

Tammy is graduating this May with her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.



**Melissa Parker:** Recipient of the School of Arts and Sciences Award for Overall Excellence

Melissa is graduating this May with her Master of Education in Special Education degree.

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**Jack Simone:** Recipient of the Sloan School of Business and Communication Award for Overall Excellence

Jack is graduating this May with his Master of Arts in Strategic Communication degree.

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**Mary Brogan:** Co-Recipient of the School of Health Sciences Award for Overall Excellence

Mary is graduating this May with her Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis degree.

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**Kaitlyn Vallejos:** Co-Recipient of the School of Health Sciences Award for Overall Excellence

Kaitlyn is graduating this May with her Master of Social Work degree.

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**Kyla Dasilva:** Recipient of the Young School of Nursing Award for Overall Excellence

Kayla is graduating this May with her Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner degree.

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### **Now Open: Graduate Assistant Positions for the 2022-2023 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, view the [G.A. FAQ webpage](#), or please reach out to [Graduate Affairs](#).

## View Open Positions

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### **Military Connected Survey**

The purpose of this survey is to gain a better understanding of who our military connected learners are at Regis College. By completing this information, the Veteran Services office hopes to offer enhanced programming and opportunities for advocacy for our military connected community. You may take the survey by going to [this link](#).

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### **Why Should I Learn Excel?**

Many people think they know Microsoft Excel. Most of us are self-taught or were taught by our friends/colleagues. When we learn this way, we often learn inefficient ways of working in Excel, meaning we waste our very limited and precious time. No matter your program of study, there are several reasons why you should be proficient in Excel.

#### **Three reasons to learn Excel (properly)**

1. It's the Standard: Excel is one of the most widely used programs across the globe.
2. Higher Employability: Learning Excel increases your value in the job market, no matter what field you are in.
3. Save Time: The more you advance your Excel skills, the more efficiently you will be able to complete a variety of projects and tasks. Excel training makes you more efficient. We all have too many tasks on our plates, and the stress of completing them is real. Why not work efficiently and reduce your stress?

Excel is a proven skill that **increases your chances of securing a job** and makes you stand out of the crowd.

For more information about the 17 Excel classes offered by Training and Professional Development at Regis, please contact Training Manager Brett Neal at [brett.neal@regiscollege.edu](mailto:brett.neal@regiscollege.edu).

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## **EVENTS CALENDAR**



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 the Graduate Affairs Department at [graduateaffairs@regiscollege.edu](mailto:graduateaffairs@regiscollege.edu).

Heartfelt congratulations to our 2022 graduates!

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Congratulations to our May graduates and current students completing this semester!

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 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:

[The Questions You Should Ask in a Post-Pandemic Interview](#)

[The Business Case For Happiness: Evidence Happiness Is Good For Organizations, People, Communities](#)

[How to Negotiate Salary After You Get a Job Offer](#)

Looking forward to discussing your goals and constructing a path to achieve them!

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Do you have a strategy or method that you use to organize and manage your research process? [RefWorks](#) is one great tool that you can use to keep track of your citations, but there is another option built into many of the library's databases. Many of the library's databases are provided by EBSCO, including CINAHL, Academic Search Complete, ERIC, and numerous others. Even PowerSearch uses the EBSCO platform! All of these EBSCO-based databases have built-in tools and features that can improve your research process. With these EBSCO tools, you can:

- **Save articles and search strings to keep track of your search results.** With this feature you can easily save your search terms (and filters) or articles to a folder so that you can come back and review them later. [This video](#) (starting at 8:36) from our [Library Video Tutorials research guide](#) discusses how to use EBSCO folders and more!
- **Create e-mail alerts on your topic to get notifications about the most recent articles indexed in the EBSCO databases.** If you're following a topic over time, it can be helpful to make sure you're staying up-to-date with the most current research. Check out [these videos](#) to learn more about how to create and manage e-mail alerts.
- **Use the EBSCO Cite feature to get an idea of how the citation for a resource should look.** [This page](#) on our EBSCO research guide or [this video](#) will walk you through using the citation feature. *Note: Always check your citation format and make edits and corrections as needed! Even the most advanced system makes mistakes!*

For more information about these features, check out our [EBSCO research guide](#) or the full [EBSCO Features](#) video tutorial.

As always, please feel free to reach out to the library if you have any questions. You can e-mail us at [reference@regiscollege.edu](mailto:reference@regiscollege.edu) or schedule an appointment using our [Research Consultation Request form](#). Our updated library hours for the summer can be found on the [library's website](#) or on our ["Contact Us" page](#).

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Each month we share a tip from one of your peers who have had success with managing their time. The tip for this edition of GradWire comes from **Christian Nunez '23, MS, FNP** who writes:

“Thank you for sharing those studying tips, with everything going on in this world right now, my attention span is very limited. If I have an assignment, I divided it into sections. For example, finish question one, then reward myself with a 30-minute break, and so on. With readings, I read half a chapter, then I reward myself with a one-hour break. I found it helpful.”

Thanks, Christian. Now, it's your turn to share your sage wisdom. If you have a tip you'd like to share in an upcoming issue of GradWire, please submit it [here](#).

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