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Area resident earns degree from Mercyhurst University

ERIE, PA -

_____ (Graduate's name), the son/daughter of _____ (Parent(s) name) of _____ (Hometown and State), was among the Class of 2026 who received degrees at the 98th Commencement of Mercyhurst University on May 15.

After completing his/her studies in _____ (major), _____ (Graduate's first name) received a _____ (Academic degree, ex., Master of Science). Kathleen A. Getz, Ph.D., bestowing president of Mercyhurst University, presented diplomas during the proceedings. _____ (Graduate's first name) is a graduate of _____ (High School) in _____ (Town and State).

Future plans include (career, graduate school, military): _____
_____. Other information (academic achievements, honors, service): _____
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Situated on a 75-acre, park-like campus in Erie, Pennsylvania, Mercyhurst University is a private, residential institution founded in 1926. Consistently recognized as a Top Tier regional university by U.S. News & World Report, Mercyhurst is one of 17 Mercy colleges in the U.S. As home to more than 2,600 students, it is committed to building a culture of inclusivity that values the expression of differences and prepares its graduates to exercise leadership in service to a just world. It offers a wide range of rigorous academic programs that provide hands-on, professional preparation, including over 100 undergraduate areas of study, 18 graduate programs, and assorted associate degree/certificate options. Mercyhurst offers a vibrant campus life, with more than 70 academic, social, and honors organizations, as well as 31 varsity athletic teams, which compete in the NEC at Division I as the Lakers, and 11 club teams.