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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 2024 who received degrees at the 96th Commencement of Mercyhurst University on May 11.

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 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, 20 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 26 varsity athletic teams, which compete at NCAA Division I as the Lakers, and nine club teams.