Commencement

SATURDAY, MAY 16

2015
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UNOFFICIAL LISTING OF DEGREE RECIPIENTS

This listing of student degree recipients is unofficial. Final awarding of degrees is contingent upon students completing all degree requirements as verified by the academic dean.

Undergraduate students completing degree requirements during the 2014-2015 academic year who appeared in previous commencement programs are not listed again. University honors listed in this program reflect cumulative averages for the semester in which they were last computed. Since final undergraduate averages often differ from the last reported averages, official university honors may be different from those listed. Gold decals signifying official university honors will be placed on diplomas or mailed to graduates.
**Order of Exercise**

**MORNING CEREMONY**

**Processional**
UMass Lowell Brass Choir and Kevin Barry Pipes and Drums

**Call to Order**
The Honorable Peter Koutoujian, *Sheriff of Middlesex County*

**National Anthem**
UMass Lowell Brass Choir and UMass Lowell Chamber Singers

**Greetings from the City of Lowell**
The Honorable Rodney Elliott, *Mayor, City of Lowell*

**Greetings from the State Legislature**
The Honorable Eileen Donoghue, *State Senator, First Middlesex District*

**Special Recognitions**
Jacqueline Moloney ’75,’92, *Executive Vice Chancellor*

**Remarks to Class of 2015**
Martin T. Meehan ’78, *Chancellor*

**Student Address**
Qurat Ann ’15

**Senior Class Gift**
Keval Bhagat ’15, *Senior Class President*

**Conferral of Doctor of Humane Letters**
Martin T. Meehan ’78, *Chancellor*

**Commencement Address**
LeVar Burton, *Actor, Director, Producer and Author*

**Awarding of Degrees**
Ahmed Abdelal, *Provost*
Kathryn Carter, ’78, *Vice Provost*

**Conferral of Degrees**
Martin T. Meehan ’78, *Chancellor*

**Recessional**
Daniel Lutz, *UMass Lowell Brass Choir Conductor*

**AFTERNOON CEREMONY**

**Processional**
UMass Lowell Brass Choir and Kevin Barry Pipes and Drums

**Call to Order**
John Ting, *Vice Provost*

**National Anthem**
UMass Lowell Brass Choir and UMass Lowell Chamber Singers

**Special Recognitions**
Jacqueline Moloney ’75,’92, *Executive Vice Chancellor*

**Remarks to Class of 2015**
Martin T. Meehan ’78, *Chancellor*

**Student Address**
Marina Parker ’15

**Conferral of Doctor of Humane Letters**
Martin T. Meehan ’78, *Chancellor*

**Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Award**
Jacqueline Moloney ’75,’92, *Executive Vice Chancellor*

**Commencement Address**
LeVar Burton, *Actor, Director, Producer and Author*

**Awarding of Degrees**
Ahmed Abdelal, *Provost*
Kathryn Carter, ’78, *Vice Provost*

**Conferral of Degrees**
Martin T. Meehan ’78, *Chancellor*

**Recessional**
Daniel Lutz, *UMass Lowell Brass Choir Conductor*

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**Cell Phones:** Post pictures or share your commencement memories on Facebook.com/umlowell, or tag us on Twitter and Instagram using #uml2015.

**Photography:** A professional photographer will be taking photos of graduates as they cross the stage. Please note that guests will not be allowed onto the floor of the Tsongas Center to take personal photos.

*Commencement Photo will have proofs available online at their website www.commencementphotos.com. All students will be mailed a special ID number so they can log in to the website.*
Dear Graduates:

On behalf of the entire university community, I congratulate you on your accomplishments and wish you every future success.

College graduation is an important milestone in your life. The faculty, staff and administration of the University of Massachusetts Lowell know you have worked hard and your dedication and perseverance have been rewarded with a diploma. You should be very proud of your achievement. It is an investment that will bring you returns for the rest of your life.

Please remember to recognize your family and friends who have supported you as you pursued your education. It is important to understand that their support helped get you to where you are today.

This is just the beginning of things to come. As a graduate and proud alumnus, you are an ambassador for UMass Lowell. I hope you will stay in touch with your alma mater and continue to be engaged in what is happening on campus.

Congratulations!

Sincerely

Martin T. Meehan ‘78
Chancellor
History of the University

The earliest predecessor institutions of the University of Massachusetts Lowell — Lowell Normal School and Lowell Textile School — were established in the late 19th century to provide instruction in the theories and practical arts of teaching and the textile industry.

Lowell Normal School was chartered by the General Court of the Commonwealth on Jan. 6, 1894 as a teacher-training institution. The school provided “the most thorough knowledge of the branches of learning to be taught in the schools the best methods of teaching these branches and right mental training.” In 1932 it was made a four-year college and was granted the right to confer baccalaureate degrees.

The school became Lowell State College in 1960 and introduced non-teaching programs in the liberal arts. During the next decade and a half, the college continuously expanded its mission and curriculum offerings at both the graduate and undergraduate levels and was authorized to offer degree programs in education, the health professions, music, the liberal arts and sciences.

From the time of its origin in 1895, the Lowell Textile School provided educational programs of an applied and practical nature. “Science and art will be taught,” the enabling statute for the school announced, “for the purpose of improving any special trade or of introducing new branches of industry.” Control of the school was transferred to the state in 1918. Ten years later it was granted collegiate status and in 1953 it was made the multipurpose Lowell Technological Institute.

In the 1960s the institute phased out its textile program, extended its degree authority to the doctoral level and expanded its curriculum offerings in engineering and technology, pure and applied sciences, business administration and industrial management.

The merger of Lowell State College and Lowell Technological Institute in 1975 created the University of Lowell. The move brought together two institutions of differing character and orientation, creating a comprehensive university whose strengths and resources were greater than those of the previous schools.

From its earliest days, the university has aggressively sought to become a major intellectual center and an indispensable economic force in the Commonwealth. To this end the University of Lowell created doctoral programs in work environment, engineering, education and computer science and established campus centers for productivity enhancement, educational field studies and health promotion.

In 1991, the University of Lowell became one of five components of the University of Massachusetts. For nearly 25 years, the University of Massachusetts Lowell has offered a wide array of liberal arts, science and professional programs.

New research centers and collaborations in nanomanufacturing, robotics, printed electronics, and terrorism and security studies, among others, provide transformative experiences for students and innovative research to the world.

The university currently offers 122 bachelor’s, 42 master’s and 36 doctoral degree programs in six colleges. More than 1,000 full-time faculty members teach 17,000 students. Today, more than 3,700 graduates will join a community of 84,000 living alumni.

COMMENCEMENT FACT: The Grand Marshal’s mace is a symbol of university authority. It bears the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, from which authority the university derives its right to confer degrees.
CITATIONS OF RECOGNITION

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ROTC

The University of Massachusetts Lowell Air Force ROTC detachment holds a commissioning ceremony each year. In addition to their regular courses in aerospace studies, these cadets have completed intensive studies in management and leadership, international security policy and Air Force organization and history. The cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force and will enter active duty in diverse fields such as aviation navigation, engineering, missile operations, nursing, accounting, acquisition and administration.

Currently under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Brian J. Noe, the university’s Air Force ROTC detachment has received several awards for excellence in recruiting and preparing high-quality officer candidates.

Having completed their specific program requirements, the following members of the class of 2015 will be commissioned in a subsequent ceremony:

College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Second Lieutenant Yoarmerby Gomez
Combat Systems Officer

College of Sciences
Second Lieutenant Jacob Nappi
Cyberspace Operations Officer

Francis College of Engineering
Second Lieutenant Carl Poole
Space Operations Officer

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION

The Student Government Association annually nominates individuals for “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.” Selection is made on the basis of extra-curricular contributions to the university. The following members of the class of 2015 have been selected for this honor:

College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Olanrewaju Adeyemi
Laura Altenor
Sheila Angelo
Krista Atherton
Lauren Boutillette
Brittaney Cameron
Sarah Croughwell
Gabrielle Davis
Phillip Geoffroy
Heather Hamilton
Madeline Koufogazos
Patricia Langenberg
Samantha Lovewell
Justin McGuire
Kaci McLaughlin
Melissa Meotti
Laura Millett
Kayla Montanez
Taelour Murphy
Genesis Peralta
Margaret Regan
Arnaldo Rivera
Hector Rivera
Patrick Rowe
Benjamin Ruesch
Olivia Stanislas
Bridget Sullivan
David Theriault
Adelle Trainor
Idaresit Uko
Michelle Wojcik

College of Health Sciences
Linda Am
Kaitlyn Burnett
Catherine Charles
Shelby Creamer
Kelle Fokin
Meghan Gervais
Melissa King
Brittany Palaski

College of Sciences
Andrew Ambrosino
Anna Baturin
Meghan Le
Megan Lulsdorf
Alicia Negron
Katrina Pellegrino
Devina Thiono

Francis College of Engineering
Jamal Grant
Andrew Jefferson
Janice Lane
Victoria Maroon

Manning School of Business
Keval Bhagat
Gabriela Boscaja
Kayla Coluci
Matthew Casworth
Allen Iem
Heather Jordan
Ibrahim Lahlaf
Paige Lane
Patrick Raynor
Saeed Saboury
Yash Sampat

THE UNIVERSITY MEDAL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Members of the university community who make significant contributions to the public good bring credit to themselves, the university and the larger community. The following members of the class of 2015 have earned this award:

COMMENCEMENT FACT: The nomenclature used by American universities to designate the three traditional levels of academic degrees (bachelor, master and doctor) originated during the Middle Ages.
**CHANCELLOR’S MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

The graduates with the highest cumulative average in each undergraduate college receive this award for their scholarly dedication. The requirement for the Chancellor’s award is a 3.60 cumulative average over 60 credits at the university. The following members of the class of 2015 have earned this award:

**College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**
- Eric Johnson

**College of Health Sciences**
- Colleen Marie Silva

**College of Sciences**
- Thaylon Bahia Barreto
- Jeremy Francois Poulin
- Michael Paul Stowell

**Division of Online and Continuing Education**
- Alison LeBlanc
- Christopher Glenn Sanders

**Francis College of Engineering**
- Viet Quoc Le
- Patrick Logan

**Manning School of Business**
- Timothy James Lyman
- Richard Allan Rollka

**HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS**

The university awards baccalaureate students in the Honors College the honors distinction on their diplomas. Students in the college who have maintained a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.25, taken at least 24 credits at the honors level, written a senior honors thesis under the guidance of a faculty adviser and committee, and presented that thesis in a public venue are eligible for this distinction. The university recognizes the following students for this achievement:

**College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**
- Jessica Burgett
- Andrea Byrne
- Melanie Doucet
- Julieth Giraldo
- Yoarmerby Gomez
- Melissa Kiessling
- Madeline Koufogazos
- Kaci McLaughlin
- Michelle Nellson
- Olivia Stanislas
- Bridget Sullivan
- Adelle Trainor
- Kayleigh Turgeon
- Michael Wilkinson
- Zachary Zweibel
- Nicholas Zylkuski

**UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD**

This award recognizes the graduating varsity athlete with the highest cumulative average. The 2015 recipient of the University Scholar-Athlete Award is:

**Manning School of Business**
- Aaron Martin
COMMENCEMENT FACT: The robes, colors, terminology and other aspects of today’s ceremonies are modern versions of academic traditions started during the Middle Ages in Europe.

College of Health Sciences
Jeanne Aggouras
Shelby Creamer
Cristi Diaz-Contreras
Kellie Fokin
Samatha Guzzi
Emily Houle
Brittany Palaski
Kelly Rusch

College of Sciences
Andrew Ambrosino
Meghan Burke
Richard Giadone
Sarah Gulcius LaGoy
Tyler Harrison
Megan Lulsdorf
Taylor Matte
Lauren Nelson
Justin Tometich
Jun Wang

Francis College of Engineering
Maureen Kelly
Dean Kennedy
Peter Mack
Victoria Maroon
Thomas Reimonn

Manning School of Business
Vanessa Aukshunas
Kayla Coluci
Deepti Kumar
Brian McKenna
Patrick Raynor
Saead Saboury

*Students with HC next to their name in the list of candidates for degrees have met these requirements and are graduates of the Honors College at UMass Lowell.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

The university awards baccalaureate degrees with three levels of distinction to graduating students who have exhibited exceptional scholastic records. To be eligible for university honors each student must achieve a minimum grade-point average of at least 3.25 for all courses completed at the university and must have earned a minimum of 60 credits at the school.

Appropriate honors will be noted on diplomas following the determination of final baccalaureate averages.

University honors listed in this program reflect grade-point averages for the semester in which student averages were last reported. Since final baccalaureate averages often differ from the last reported averages, official university honors may differ from those listed on the following pages.

DEPARTMENT HONORS

In addition to university honors, departments may also award honors to their graduating students. Graduating students in Continuing Education can receive these honors from the college that has jurisdiction over their major. Faculty members in the student’s major or interdisciplinary committees may recommend their graduates for honors to recognize outstanding achievement in their field.

To qualify for such honors, graduates must complete a minimum of 24 credits in their major at the university and fulfill any honors requirements as specified by colleges, departments or interdisciplinary committees in their field. To receive honors, a student must have a 3.25 to 3.99 grade point average in all courses taken at the university with no grade lower than a B. For high honors, students must have a 4.0 grade point average in all courses taken in their major at the university.
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The University of Massachusetts Lowell Distinguished Alumni Award was established to acknowledge professional and public service contributions of university alumni. The Alumni Relations Council Board of Directors annually selects an individual who has made a significant contribution to a field of knowledge or who has provided exemplary service to the public.

LORENZO CABRERA ’94

Lorenzo Cabrera ’94 is the founder and chairman of the board of Cabrera Services Inc., an award-winning company headquartered in East Hartford, Conn., with offices across the country. Cabrera Services specializes in radiological and environmental remediation, health physics, environmental remediation, radioactive and mixed waste management, and depleted uranium munitions response. Mr. Cabrera founded the company to fill a void in the radiological services market. Over the past two decades, Cabrera Services has grown tremendously as a small Hispanic-owned radiological services company.

Growing up a socially disadvantaged minority immigrant, Mr. Cabrera started from humble beginnings and makes it his mission now to help others coming from similar backgrounds. He has generously established and supports the Lorenzo J. Cabrera Endowed Scholarship Fund, presented to students pursuing a degree in the College of Sciences, and the Lorenzo J. Cabrera Hockey Endowment Fund, the first-ever hockey endowment at UMass Lowell. He is also a major contributor to the Edward Lawson Alexander Fund, which provides fellowships to students who demonstrate outstanding scholarly achievement and commitment to the radiological sciences program.

He was the 2002 recipient of the Francis Cabot Lowell Young Alumni Award for Sciences and was later named to the university’s Circle of Honor for his generous contributions to UMass Lowell. He has also been named Small Business Subcontractor of the Year and Connecticut Small Business Person of the Year.

Mr. Cabrera received his bachelor’s degree in radiological health physics from UMass Lowell in 1994. He currently resides in Miami, Fla., and East Hampton, Conn.
LeVar Burton has been capturing the attention of audiences and industry peers for four decades. Whether acting, directing, producing or writing, Mr. Burton has demonstrated that he can do it all.

But it has been his role as host and executive producer of the PBS children’s series “Reading Rainbow” that he is most proud of. Airing from 1983 to 2009, it was one of the longest-running children’s television shows, earning over 200 awards, including multiple Emmys and a Peabody.

Committed to improving children’s education through innovative storytelling, in 2012 Mr. Burton launched RRKidz, a digital educational publishing company, with business partner Mark Wolfe. The all-new Reading Rainbow is a digital reading service with over 500 children’s books and video field trips. It is the number-one educational app on iTunes and the recipient of numerous awards.

Most recently, Mr. Burton turned to Kickstarter to bring Reading Rainbow to “Every Child, Everywhere” — especially to classrooms in need. The campaign raised $1 million in less than 11 hours. As a result, RRKidz will introduce Reading Rainbow EDU this year, with learning content for teachers and students.


Mr. Burton, the recipient of 12 Emmy Awards, a Grammy and five NAACP Awards, launched his acting career while a student at the University of Southern California. Cast as Kunta Kinte in the landmark TV series “Roots” at 19, he found himself on the cover of Time. A seemingly impossible act to follow, Mr. Burton managed to do so as Chief Engineer Geordi La Forge in the iconic “Star Trek: The Next Generation” TV series and feature films.

“Gene Roddenberry’s vision of the future was really important to me growing up because it said when the future comes, there will be people like you who are vital and important to that mission of going out there and boldly exploring.”
Doctor of Humane Letters

Universities annually award honorary degrees during commencement exercises to individuals who have made significant contributions to the business, cultural, educational, industrial, moral, social, intellectual or physical welfare of society. Besides saying something about an individual who is the recipient of an honorary degree, the bestowing of such an honor says a great deal about the awarding institution. It is a statement of what values the institution holds most dear and what actions and accomplishments it holds in highest regard. The candidates presented today for the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters exemplify to the community some of those values and achievements with which the University of Massachusetts Lowell identifies.

CAROLE COWAN

Carole Cowan was the third president of Middlesex Community College, retiring this year.

Under her leadership, Middlesex vastly expanded its horizons with the development of many international partnerships and training programs as well as foreign exchange opportunities for MCC students, faculty and clients in more than 30 countries over two decades. MCC was also the only community college in Massachusetts to operate two One-Stop-Career Centers, The Career Place and Career Source.

During her tenure, Dr. Cowan led the development of the commonwealth’s first privately financed capital pool to construct MCC’s Health, Science, and Technology Center.

Locally, partnership initiatives with area businesses and public school systems put Middlesex in the forefront of economic and workforce development and education reform.

Dr. Cowan joined the college as a faculty member in the Business Division in 1976. She later served as dean of the Business Division and dean of Administration and Finance, prior to becoming president in 1990.

She received bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Salem State College, a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study from Boston State College, and a doctorate in Higher Education Administration from UMass Amherst.

Dr. Cowan holds an honorary degree, Doctorate of Humane Letters, from Suffolk University in recognition of her distinguished career in public higher education, and an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Salem State College.

BARRY PERRY

Barry Perry ’68 is the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Engelhard, Inc., one of the world’s largest chemical and metals companies.

He has also served on the board of directors of Arrow Electronics, Inc. since 1999 and has been their lead director since 2011. Arrow is a global provider of products, services and solutions to industrial and commercial users of electronic components and enterprise computing solutions.

A generous supporter of the university, his gifts have resulted in the naming of the Perry Atrium located in the Mark and Elisia Saab Emerging Technologies and Innovation Center on North Campus and the naming of Perry Hall, formerly known as the Engineering Building, which houses the university’s chemical and mechanical engineering departments. He has also established the Barry W. Perry Plastics Engineering Endowment which provides scholarships to undergraduate students.

He is a Distinguished Alumni Award recipient and a member of the Circle of Distinction. Mr. Perry also served as an honorary member of the steering committee for the Department of Plastics Engineering 50th Anniversary Celebration and helped the department raise over $11 million in a capital fund drive. He was the keynote speaker at the Plastics Celebration event, which drew over 500 alumni from across the country.

Mr. Perry received his degree in plastics engineering from Lowell Technological Institute in 1968.

He and his wife, Janice, have three daughters and five grandchildren. The couple reside in Newtown, Pa.
JOHN SAMPAS

John Sampas is famed novelist Jack Kerouac’s brother-in-law and the literary executor of his estate. He has led several successful initiatives supporting the arts and celebrating Kerouac’s life and works.

Under his management, publishing has flourished, with “Some of the Dharma” and “Atop an Underwood,” two volumes of selected letters and other previously unpublished Kerouac texts. Mr. Sampas has also played a key role in the establishment of the Kerouac monuments in Lowell, a series of polished granite slabs etched with quotations from Kerouac books. Additionally, he is a major contributor to “Lowell Celebrates Kerouac,” a week-long celebration of the legacy left by the author.

Mr. Sampas has a long history of giving to the College of Fine Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities with the establishment of the Jack and Stella Kerouac Center for American Studies Endowment Fund and the John Sampas Endowed Scholarship Fund, which provide support for undergraduate students. He has also granted publication and image rights for special projects that benefit student scholarships and the academic activities of the English and American studies programs. Most recently, he generously donated a priceless collection of Kerouac’s personal belongings to the university.

Mr. Sampas attended the Boston Conservatory as a piano student and later Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran who served during the Korean War, and was a member of the Strategic Air Command.

He resides in Lowell.

DONATO TRAMUTO

Donato J. Tramuto is the founder, CEO and chairman of Physicians Interactive, a global health-care technology organization. Mr. Tramuto was also one of the founders of Protocare Inc., a large provider of drug development and disease management services and he also championed the development of Caremark’s national disease management program for HIV/AIDS. He started his health-care career at Boehringer-Ingelheim pharmaceuticals.

Mr. Tramuto is the chairman and founder of the Tramuto Foundation, a nonprofit organization created to help young individuals achieve their educational goals. The foundation has supported more than 50 organizations worldwide since its inception in 2001. In 2011, following the devastating effects of the earthquake in Haiti, he founded Health eVillages, which provides mobile health technology and support resources for medical professionals in some of the most challenging clinical environments around the world. As a health-care activist, he has championed the reduction of infant and maternal mortality by providing technology to underserved communities.

He serves on several executive boards, including Boston University’s School of Public Health; the Brown University Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership Board; the York Community Hospital Board and the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Leadership Council. In addition, he chairs the Board of Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights, Europe and the Board of Healthways.

In 2005, 2009 and 2012, Mr. Tramuto was selected by PharmaVOICE magazine as one of the “Top 100 Most Inspirational Healthcare Leaders in the Life Sciences Industry.” In May 2012, he was recognized by The Boston Globe as one of the “Top 12 Innovators in Massachusetts.” In December 2014, along with Hillary Clinton, Robert DeNiro and Tony Bennett, he was honored with the Robert F. Kennedy Ripple of Hope Award for his work in addressing global health care.
We congratulate the 124 Doctoral, 995 Master’s and 2,567 Baccalaureate recipients. This represents a 7% increase over last year and a 18% over the previous year. Moreover, your class is more diverse than ever, with representation from 42 states and 85 countries.

As of 5/7/2015
DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Doctor Of Philosophy
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Danielle Marie Carkin
Dissertation: Criminal Career Paths in the 1958 Philadelphia Birth Cohort: Onset Progression and Desistance
Kaitlyn M. Clarke
Dissertation: Theoretical Underpinning of Wrongful Convictions: The Need For Further Explanatory Research
Gina A. Curcio
Dissertation: Still Playing for the Past: Examining the Effects of Gender and Policy Reforms on Employment and Recidivism of Individuals with a Criminal Record
Timothy C. Edson
Dissertation: Arrest Warrant Apprehension: Examining Characteristics of Expediency Using Multilevel Approach
Edward Wertlieb Greenberg
Dissertation: When Sex is Consensual but Illegal: Stakeholders and Diversity of Regulations in Statutory Rape
Philip D. McCormack
Dissertation: Minority-Group Threat and Social Control: Race/Ethnicity and the Issues of Heterogeneity

Tonisha Marnet Pinckney
Dissertation: Children Present on the Scene Upon Police Arrival at an Intimate Partner Incident: Race Police Action and Officer Initiated Social Support
Francesca Spina
Dissertation: Environmental Justice and Regulatory Enforcement in the United States
Edward Gregory Weeks
Dissertation: Offending During the Transition to Adulthood: Male Runaway Youth in the United States

Emmanuel Nicholas Begon
Adria Leigh Berthiaume
Madeline Elizabeth Bissailon
Kelsey Lynn Darragh
Matthew David DiBona
Jillian Elizabeth Drew
Allison Megan Fahey
Alyssa Therese Flynn
Marci Elana Kates
Elizabeth Joy Kaufman
Peter William Klausmeyer
Courtney Michelle Lawler
Justin Ryan Lemieux
Hollie Ann Letendre
Kate Elizabeth Looby
Deborah Isabelle LaPan
Michelle Elizabeth Manley
Lauren Jeanne Maruca
Courtney Elise Myers
Sarah Mary Powell
Lindsey M. Roderick
Harrison J. Sullivan
Megan Anne Taylor
Emily Elizabeth Trudeau
Heather L. Waters
Amanda Rose Watroba
Kimberly S. Weidknecht
Lawrence J. White

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Doctor Of Science
Work Environment
Rebecca Ruth DeVries
Dissertation: Short Term Effects of Outdoor Air Pollution on Respiratory Health in Susceptible Populations
Luz Stella Marin Ramirez
Dissertation: Safety Climate Safety Hazards and Organizational Practices in the Construction Industry in Colombia

Doctor Of Physical Therapy
Physical Therapy
Ryan W. Andrew
Andrew R. Asztalos
Matthew Barnhurst

Doctor Of Philosophy
Nursing
Deborah Ann Benes-Nadworny
Dissertation: The Influence of Social and Environmental Supports on Moderate to Vigorous Physical Activity in Hispanic Adolescent Females

Judy Anne Fredette
Dissertation: Quality of Life of College Students Living with Type 1 Diabetes

Doctor Of Nursing Practice
Nursing Practice
Joan M. Beauchamp
Monica S. Dube
Susan Elizabeth Mullaney
Kathleen Mary Murphy
Mary A. Taschner
Diana Jean Walker-Moyer

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Doctor Of Philosophy
Chemistry
Benjamin Glenn Bowers
Joshna Chittigori
Dissertation: Synthesis and Characterization of Small Molecules and Polymers for Metal and Nitroaromatic Explosive Sensing Applications
Gopala Krishna Jarugumilli
Dissertation: Toward Total Synthesis of Divergolides C and D

COMMENCEMENT FACT: The university’s doctoral gown is royal blue with black velvet accents for earned degrees and white for honorary.
Hapuarachige Surangi
Nelusha Jayawardena
Dissertation: Synthesis and Evaluation of Glyconanomaterials in Discriminating Lectins Cell Surface Interactions and Antimicrobial Therapeutics

Rajeev Kumar
Dissertation: Synthesis of Highly Reactive Olefin Functional Polyisobutylene: A Precursor of Oil Additives and Lubricants

Kruti Birju Patel
Dissertation: Development of Chemical Countermeasures for Botulinum Neurotoxin A Intoxication: Inhibition and Detection

Dina Wassaf
Dissertation: Probing Hydrophobic and Polar Amino Acid Motifs as Classifiers of Protein Sequences Using Sequence Correlation Entropy

Computer Science
Ke Huang
Dissertation: Unconstrained Smartphone Sensing and Empirical Study for Sleep Monitoring and Self-Management

Curran Kelleher
Dissertation: Visualizing the Universal Data Cube

Swathi Jagajeevanram
Dissertation: Query Optimization For Cloud Data Warehouse

Derrell Jeffrey Lipman
Dissertation: A Browser-Based Research Platform for CS1 and Studying the Role of Instruction of Debugging From Early On in the Course

Jian Lu
Dissertation: Exploration of High Dimensional Data: Theory and Practice of Organizing and Analyzing Data in High-Dimensional Spaces

Physics
Fulya Cifter
Dissertation: The Spatial and Energy Dependence of Gold Nanoparticle Dose Enhancement Using Deterministic Computations

Chunyao Song
Dissertation: New Problems in Analyzing Large Streaming Data

Nathaniel Albert Tuck
Peng Xia
Dissertation: Reciprocal Recommendation System and User Behavior Analysis of Online Dating

Shu Ye
Dissertation: Constrained Delaunay Meshing for Printed Circuit Board Visualization and Electromagnetic Analysis

Chunhui Zhang
Dissertation: MVPTrack: An Energy Efficient Continuous Place and Motion State Tracking System

Haiyang Zhang
Dissertation: Exploiting Many-Core Processors to Optimize the Performance of Simultaneous Localization and Mapping

Nagavenuka Lakshmi
Dissertation: MVPTrack: An Energy Efficient Continuous Place and Motion State Tracking System

Samdeep Inampudi
Dissertation: Subwavelength Imaging Focusing and Enhanced Transmission with Engineered Patterned Surfaces

Emily Grace Jackson
Dissertation: Evaluation of Segmented Amorphous-Contact Planar Germanium Detectors for Heavy-Element Research

Mohammed Jermoumi
Dissertation: Novel Approach of Dose-Painting Using Gold Nanoparticles

Samir Laoui
Dissertation: Characterization of Novel Molecular Photoacoustic Contrast Agents for in Vivo Photoacoustic Tomography

Polymer Science
Anupama Mukherjee
Dissertation: Metal Oxide and Gold Nanoparticles-Based Chemical Sensors

Ilyas Unlu
Dissertation: Exploration of New Technologies for Nanotransfer and Nanocatalysts
Civil Engineering
Nihar Mohanty
*Dissertation:* Oxidation of Trichloroethylene in Aqueous Solutions and Soil Slurries by Mixtures of Organic Acids and Iron Catalyzed Persulfate

Computer Engineering
Helal Saghir
*Dissertation:* Big Data Biology-Based Predictive Models for Metagenomics Binning

Thilo Schöndienst
*Dissertation:* Modeling and Reducing the Environmental Impact of Communication Networks

Electrical Engineering
Yassine Ait El Aoud
*Dissertation:* Low-Loss Optical Metamaterials: Homogeneous Material Systems for Negative Index Metamaterials and Novel Loss Supression Method Based on Bichromatic Irradiation

Michael Steven Darish
*Dissertation:* A Comparative Performance Study of an Electrocardiogram (ECG) Analog Front End using Printed Resistors Versus Standard Manufactured Surface Mount Resistors

Dipesh Dahyabhai Patel
*Dissertation:* Battery Evaluation, Modeling and Fast Charger Using Supercapacitor as Input Source

Tran Anh Vu
*Dissertation:* High Efficiency Grid-Connected System Using Switched-Capacitor Converters and Lyapunov Approach to Control Design for Inverters

Haifeng Wang
*Dissertation:* Converter Ripple Reduction Method and Application

Energy Engineering
Rafael Oswaldo Castro Veramendi
*Dissertation:* Spatial and Angular Finite Element Method for Radiative Transfer in Participating Media

Mechanical Engineering
Javad Baqersad
*Dissertation:* Prediction of Full Field Dynamic Strain of Rotatin

Iman Mirzaee Kakhki
*Dissertation:* Comprehensive Computational Investigation of Gallium Nitrite Ammonothermal Crystal Growth

Minghao Song

Pengtao Wang
*Dissertation:* Development and Applications of QCM-P Devices

Plastics Engineering
Smita Dhondu Birkar
*Dissertation:* Injection Molding of Thermoplastic Elastomers for Micostructured Surfaces

Guthrie W. Gordon

Mahesh Narkhede
*Dissertation:* Functional Polymeric Materials and Nanostructures

Timothy Surendra Ponrathnam

Jack Rulander
*Dissertation:* Topical Ophthalmic Drug Delivery Device

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Doctor Of Engineering

Energy Engineering
Carolina Monserrat Barreto-Cajina
*Dissertation:* Optimized Solar-Wind-Powered Drip Irrigation for Farming in Developing Countries

Graduate School of Education

Doctor Of Education

Language Arts and Literacy
Katharine Robbins Covino
*Dissertation:* The Intersection of Critical Literacy and Gender: Tensions in Discourse and Identity

Lisa Catherine Findlay
*Dissertation:* Rosie Writes: Women’s Participatory Literacy in the Ladies’ Home Journal During World War II

Sheila Lynn Anderson Kirschbaum
*Dissertation:* High School Students’ Perspectives About Work Skills and Power as Related to a Museum-Based Labor History Simulation

Hua-Pao Li
*Dissertation:* Examining Taiwanese Nursing Students at the Junior College Level’s Communicative Competence when Interacting with English-Speaking Patients for Medical Purposes

Leadership in Schooling
Michael Raphael Baldassarre
*Dissertation:* Superintendents’ Perception of their Role in School Improvement Efforts in Massachusetts School Districts Characterized by Low Socioeconomic Status.

Matthew Crowley
*Dissertation:* The Effect of Social Capital on Immigrant Students from Cape Verde

Deanne Maree Galdston
*Dissertation:* Strategic Action Planning for Literacy Improvement

Christopher Garrett Krueger
*Dissertation:* Exploring the Relationship Between the Instructional Use of Mobile Technology and Social Media and Student Foreign Language Learning

Roger J. Lang IV
*Dissertation:* Teacher Collective Bargaining in Massachusetts: The Scope of Non-Wage Bargaining

Jennifer M. Roberts
*Dissertation:* What is the Nature of the Principal’s Leadership in Elementary Schools Where Response to Intervention Has Been Implemented?

Sean McCartin Satterfield
*Dissertation:* Leadership and School Improvement in an Innovation School: A Qualitative Study of the Leadership Relationship Between Teachers and Principles

Philip Struzziero
*Dissertation:* Exploring Processes and Outcomes of a Peer Facilitation Program.

Mathematics and Science Education
Melissa A. M. Donovan
*Dissertation:* Limits and Infinity in Calculus: Cognitive Limits and Infinite Difficulties

Samudru Rupika Lewis
*Dissertation:* An Exploratory Study of Proficient Undergraduate Chemistry II Students’ Application of Lewis’s Model
INTERCAMPUS PROGRAMS

Doctor Of Philosophy
Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology

Hiam Hamad Al Ali Al-Quran

Dissertation: 3D Modeling and Classification of Microcalcification Patterns in Breast Computed Tomography

Rahul Daga

Syed Khader Hasan

Dissertation: Amyloid Beta (AB) Nanoparticles Employed to Study Intracellular Tau Protein Interaction

Ayse Kalkan-Savoy

Dissertation: Strain Measurement in an Ultrasound Simulation Framework

Halleh Shafiy Mahini

Dissertation: The Effect of Quercetin and Exercise on Atherosclerosis and Lipid Metabolism

Mitra Rozati

Dissertation: Cardiometabolic and Immunological Impact of Extra Virgin Olive Oil Consumption in Overweight and Obese Older Adults

Sudad Saman

Dissertation: Exosomal Proteins: A Fingerprint Diagnostic for Alzheimer’s Disease?

Jessica M. Smith-Rohrberg

Dissertation: Characterization of Temperate-Zone Microalgae for a Source of High-Lipid Biofuel

Aaron Paul Stella

Dissertation: Biological Consequences From Interaction of Nanosized Titanium(IV) Oxides with Defined Human Blood Components

Xia Tao

Dissertation: Improved Dialytic Removal of Protein-Bound Uremic Toxins in Hemodialysis with Binding Competitors

Marine Science & Technology

Sarah Anne Marie Atherton

Dissertation: Cryptic Speciation and the Evolution of Asexuality in Marine Gastrotricha
Bachelor’s & Master’s Degree Recipients

HONORS KEY
Cl = Cum Laude
MCL = Magna Cum Laude
SCL = Summa Cum Laude
HC = Honors College

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Supriya Lahiri, Professor
William Lazonick, Professor
Gary Lyn Assistant, Professor
Carol McDonough, Professor
Philip Moss, Professor
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Ashlie Sponenberg Lecturer
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Thomas Malone, Lecturer
Christopher McGahan, Professor
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Joshua Millard, Lecturer
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Christa Hodapp, Lecturer
John Kaag, Associate Professor
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Rohan Sikri, Visiting Lecturer

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Susan Gallagher, Associate Professor
Jeffrey Gerson, Associate Professor
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Gary Uzonyi, Assistant Professor
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Department of Psychology
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Stephanie Block, Assistant Professor
Meg Bond, Professor
Joan Cannon, Associate Professor
Khanh Dinh, Professor
Mary Duell, Lecturer
Urmitapa Dutta, Assistant Professor
Alice Frye, Lecturer
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Ashleigh Hillier, Associate Professor
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Andrew Hostetler, Associate Professor

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Sarah Kuhn, Professor
Jason Lawrence, Associate Professor
Rebecca Markovits, Lecturer
Allyssa McCabe, Professor
Rocio Rosales, Assistant Professor
Richard Serna, Associate Professor
Richard Siegel, Professor
Jana Sladkova, Associate Professor
Yana Weinstein, Assistant Professor
Miko Wilford, Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology
Jordan Camp, Assistant Professor
Levon Chorbajian, Professor
Adrian Cruz, Assistant Professor
Mitra Das, Professor
Mignon Duffy, Associate Professor
Daniel Egan, Professor
Cheryl Najarian Souza, Associate Professor
Thomas Pineros-Shields, Lecturer
Paula Rayman, Professor
Charlotte Ryan, Associate Professor
Susan Thomson, Visiting Lecturer

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ART
Award of Excellence in Studio Art
Olivia Stanislaus
Award of Excellence in Graphic Design
Sarah Crouchwell
Betty Hegner Penna Bianca Award of Excellence in Photography
Christian Napolitano
Fall Senior Studio Award in Graphic Design
Stephanie Cleary
Spring Senior Studio Award in Ceramics
Jillian Dargie
Senior Studio Award in Animation
Hannah McGrath
Spring Senior Award in Graphic Design
Amanda Murrin
Spring Senior Award in Painting
Stephanie Lee

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS
Academic Excellence Award
Michael Leon Auger
Samantha Lee Barbeito
Stephanie Grant Maheu
Katie Mulno

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Outstanding Undergraduate Students
Jessica M. Walsh
Ann Qurat
Clark Frederick Judkins
Aja O. Hardy
Michelle Lynn Wojcik
Brian John Trarchis
Jenny E. DaSilva
Kyle John McHugh
Marin Haxhiaj
Shawn Patrick Hussey

Outstanding Graduate Students
William Armstrong Jr.
Matthew M. Sweeney
Nicholas R. Imlach
Amanda R. Wik
James Russell
Amy Finn Human Spirit Award
Tonisha M. Pinckney
Outstanding Ph.D. Student
Danielle Marie Carkin
Gerald T. Hotaling Award for Outstanding Research
Gina A. Curcio
Outstanding Service Award
Kaitlyn M. Clarke

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Modern Languages
Kyra Goulet
Kayleigh Turgeon

ECONOMICS
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Economics
Andrea Byrne
Michelle Campbell
Stephen DiBlasi
Harry Hulme
Corinne Willis

ENGLISH
English Department Academic Excellence
Karen Elizabeth Szcesniul
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Heather Ann Hamilton
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David R. Moloney
Scott Barlow
Rebecca Leigh Gates
Kayleigh Marie Turgeon
Bridget Lucinda O’Brien

Outstanding English Major Awards
Jeremy Jude Minsk
Stephanie Tgibides
Melissa Ann Kiessling
Chelsea Rose Graham
Kaylen E. Harris
James Peter Wolanyk
Kassandra S. Pirela
Madeline Alexandria Koufogazos

HISTORY
Outstanding Academic Achievement in History
Edward Appleton
Christina DeCologero
Meghan Shea

MUSIC
Distinction in Performance
Joseph Hartigan
Morgan Llorens
Chancellor’s Award in Music
Miguel Landestoy

Paul Gayzagan Memorial Scholarship
Zachary Zweibel

Sound Recording TEC Award
Scott Desmarais
Justin Oppus

Student Leadership Award
Derek Weagle
Outstanding SRT Graduate Student Award
Jonathan Corey

PHILOSOPHY
Academic Excellence Award
Justin Doherty
Nickerson Tran
Chris Del Monte

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Outstanding Academic Achievement
Kathleen Usselman
Academic Excellence
David Barney
Lam Te
Phillip Geoffroy

Outstanding Leadership Award
Phillip Geoffroy

Outstanding Community Service Award
Zaid Sheikh

PSYCHOLOGY
Undergraduate Student Awards
Outstanding Student Award
Henry DeLima
Outstanding CE Student Award
Sean Tupper
Award for Excellence in Community Service
Nicholas Zylkuski

Outstanding Undergraduate Alumni

Graduate Student Awards
Autism Studies
Outstanding Psychology Award
Autism-Studies Graduate-Student Award
Nicole Martocchio

Sound Recording TEC Award
Scott Desmarais
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Outstanding SRT Graduate Student Award
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Outstanding Undergraduate Alumni

Graduate Student Awards
Autism Studies
Outstanding Psychology Award
Autism-Studies Graduate-Student Award
Nicole Martocchio
COMMENCEMENT FACT: Hoods identify the level of degree attained by the width of the band and the length of the hood the academic or professional nature of the degree by the color of the band and the institution awarding the degree by the colors of the hood lining.
Commencement Fact: Although the Doctor of Philosophy degree is now the most widely granted doctorate in the arts and sciences in the United States, it has only been granted as an earned degree in our country for less than 130 years.
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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Department of Clinical Laboratory & Nutritional Sciences
Renee Barrile, Lecturer
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Joel Tickner, Associate Professor

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Laurie Soroken, Clinical Assistant Professor
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Jennifer Wilber, Clinical Assistant Professor
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Department of Physical Therapy
Sean Collins, Associate Professor
Gerard Dybel, Associate Professor
Cynthia Ferrara, Associate Professor
Michele Fox, Lecturer
Keith Hallbourg, Clinical Associate Professor
Eric James, Associate Professor
Linda Kahn-D’Angelo, Professor
Erika Lewis, Associate Professor, Interim Chair
Andrea Mendes, Visiting Professor
Joann Moriarity-Baron, Lecturer
Deirdra Murphy, Associate Professor
Connie Seymour, Associate Professor
Joyce White, Associate Professor
Yi-Ning Wu, Assistant Professor
Department of Work Environment
Dhimiter Bello, Associate Professor
Maria Brunette, Associate Professor
Bryan Buchholz, Professor, Chair
Manuel Cifuentes, Associate Professor
David Kriebel, Professor
Laura Punnett, Professor
Margaret Quinn, Professor
Susan Woskie, Professor
Exercise Physiology
Kristen Palmer
Nutritional Sciences
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School of Nursing
Alexis Casimir
Sherilyn Peabody

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Clinical Laboratory and Nutritional Sciences
Kay Doyle Clinical Practitioner’s Award
Deepak Bhalla, Amanda McCusker
Joseph P. Farina Professional Development Award
Thy Nguyen
Robert Nicolosi Research Award
Samantha Zdanowicz
Professional Development Award Nutritional Sciences
Allison Griffin
Community Health and Sustainability
Volicer Internship Award
Meredith Hardy
Alicia Melvin
Jennifer Curtis
Sylvia Martinez
Exercise Physiology
Exercise Physiology Award of Excellence
Nicholas Croce
Exercise Physiology Practicum Excellence Award
Elder Barbosa
Mary Kathryn Grace
Christopher Korbani
Eric Mentzer
Carolyn Nowoswiat
Theresa Pallota
Alexandria Petro
Hailey Wilson
Nursing
Futrell Scholarship Award
Pamela Delis
Deborah Benes-Nadworny
Bruce Z. Arakelian Scholarship
Rylee Coutu
Solomon Family Scholarship Award
Amy Callahan
Jacqueline Puliafico Scholarship Award
Nicole Quadros
Madonna Schromm Nursing Scholarship Award
Eleni Stefanopoulos
Robert and Donna Manning Scholarship
Gina Amiral
Shalin Liu Award for Academic Excellence
Erica Elia
Shalin Liu Internship
Kelsey Barrett
Shirley Cyrionis Scholarship
Tiffany Choun
Lowell General Hospital Endowed Scholarship
Mercy Mideno
Eileen C. Bean, RN, Memorial Scholarship
Rebecca Kulah
Susan M. Reece Graduate Nursing Diversity
Marni Kellogg
Cherlie Magny-Normilus

COMMENCEMENT FACT: The American code requires the mortar board for degree levels below the doctorate and permits the use of either the soft or hard cap with the doctoral gown.
Master’s Program
Marietta Arakelova
Julie Sulzinsky
Stacy Tsionis
Lisa Tylus

Doctorate of Nursing Practice Program
Monica Dube
Susan Mullaney
Mary Taschner
Diana Walker-Moyer

Doctorate of Philosophy in Nursing
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Physical Therapy
Hollie Letendre

Work Environment
Patricia Alejandra Huerta

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Physical Therapy
Physical Therapy Excellence Award
Allison Fahey
Sarah Powell

Physical Therapy Clinical Excellence Award
Andrew Asztalos
Madeline Bissaillon
Matthew DiBona
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Harrison Sullivan

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Lorin E. Kerr Award
Luz Stella Marin Ramirez

Lukman Hakim Tarigan Award
Rebecca Ruth DeVries

Outstanding Graduate Student Awards
Nursing
Master’s Level: Kelly Doyle, Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program
PhD Level: Judy A. Fredette

Medical
Hollie Letendre

Work Environment
Kyleigh Kriener

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE
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Kristen Moore Kowalski
Rebecca Taylor Kulah
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Kelli M. Locke
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Dianne Beth MacLeod
Mercy N. Mbugua
Samar Amina McCorry
Agnes Muthoni Ndiritu
Victoria C. Nwokeji
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Jolanka Biro Pride
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Nalyne S. Sok
Julie Renee Sulzinsky
Ashley Tavares
Stacy Kathy Tsonis
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Work Environment
Kelechi (Iwuji) Lauretta Adejumo
Maryam Babaeinasr
Tahani Boumenna

COMMENCEMENT FACT: Although the academic costume worn today in American commencement ceremonies evolved from the clerical robes of the Middle Ages, it was not officially adopted until 1895.
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Kelly Ann Rand
Christopher Robert Yee
Scott Matthew Zdankiewicz

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Nina Alba Barone MCL
Christopher Bojanic
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Casey Isabella Bryson CL
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Isaac Paul Lucken CL
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Kyle Kevin McRobie MCL
William Patrick McEwen CL
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Chelsea Marie Angelosanto
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Danielle Elizabeth Baier CL
Nelson Kimberly Barker CL
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Viana Bernard
Kara M. Boisvert
Cristina Bolivar
Victoria Ashleigh Bonnie
Sara Elizabeth Bowen CL
Jenna Lynn Bueno CL
Caroline Case
Alexis Barbara Casimir MCL
Paul Edward Champagne MCL
Samuel David Champey MCL
Meghan Chebb
Bernane Chery Garshong
Hemvatey Chhean
Tiffany Chandra Chou CL
Keri Ann Ciofalo SCL
Victoria Lynn Cloonan
Bethanne Marie Cole MCL
Brittany Larava Conger
Shelby Elizabeth Creamer HC, SCL

Environmental Health

Mara Michelle Bacon CL

Community Health

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Harmony Eberiel MCL
Chelsey Helen Paciulan
Scott David Waters

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