



Franklin Pierce University

SIXTIETH COMMENCEMENT

May 10, 2025

10:30 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m. EDT

Commencement Exercises

Procession: Traditional Scottish Pipes	Will Todd
Invocation	Deacon Derek Scalia '05 <i>Director of the Student Success Center</i>
National Anthem	Alexis Massey '26
Trustee Remarks	Nick Soggu
Welcome	Dr. Peter Eden, <i>President</i>
Valedictorian	Rachel Strout '25
Conferring of Honorary Degree.....	Dr. Peter Eden, <i>President</i>
Presenting of The Honorable Walter R. Peterson Citizen Leader Award.....	Dr. Peter Eden, <i>President</i>
Conferring of Degrees	
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. Peter Eden, <i>President</i> Dr. Catherine M. Paden, <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Graduates' names read by	Faculty Dr. Jessica Landis, <i>Associate Professor of English and Composition and First Year Experience</i> Dr. Jacques Veilleux, <i>Professor of Biology and Environmental Science</i> Dr. Kenneth Clarke, <i>Assistant Professor of Business</i> Dr. Jill Megredy, <i>University Registrar</i>
Welcome from the Alumni Association	Trent Spinner '07
Franklin Pierce University Alma Mater	Alexis Massey '26, accompanied by Nickolaus Crist '27 on guitar
Farewell.....	Dr. Peter Eden, <i>President</i>
Recessional: Traditional Scottish Pipes	Will Todd

Continuing a tradition... Dr. Phyllis S. Zrzavy, *Professor of Communication*, the most senior faculty member, continues a Franklin Pierce tradition by leading the faculty in the procession. The Academic Mace, carved by Professor Stellan Wollmar, was first carried by Dr. Clifford H. Coles at the 1969 Commencement.

Candidate for the Honorary Degree

Frederick W. Pierce IV

Doctor of Humane Letters

Frederick W. Pierce IV was a long-time supporter of Franklin Pierce and a champion of the University's commitment to student success.

A distinguished member of the University's Board of Trustees for seven years and its Chair from 2019 to 2023, Pierce passed away in San Diego, CA after a brief illness in June 2024, leaving behind a legacy of significant leadership and commitment to Franklin Pierce.

Fred spent his career in real estate investment, development, consulting, finance, and acquisition. Since 1995, he served as the President, CEO, and principal shareholder of Pierce Education Properties, L.P. ("PEP"), a top 25 national owner, operator, and developer of student housing. Prior to founding PEP, he led significant divisions for KPMG/Goodkin Group and was handpicked by Price Waterhouse, now PwC, to launch their real estate consulting practice.

We remember Fred for his energy, tremendous generosity, and deep-rooted connection to our university – a connection he discovered through his passion for history and a lineage linked to President Franklin Pierce himself.

Mr. Pierce's tenure on the Board was marked by humble leadership and unwavering commitment. Also, his business and management acumen and experience were important in navigating the challenges and opportunities facing higher education, including when he served as Chair of the Board through the COVID pandemic and as co-chair of the 2024 Presidential Search Committee.

Fred's commitment to service extended beyond Franklin Pierce. He held numerous prestigious roles including Chairman of the National Multifamily Housing Council Student Housing Research Fund Advisory board, Trustee Emeritus of the California State University System, Vice Chair of the Beta Theta Pi Foundation, Chair-Elect of the San Diego State University's Campanile Foundation (endowment), and many more. His insights and leadership have been integral to the growth and success of these institutions.

Whereas, for his unparalleled leadership, and *whereas* for his commitment and dedication to student success, Franklin Pierce University is proud to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

The Honorable Walter R. Peterson Citizen Leader Award

The Honorable Walter R. Peterson Citizen Leader Award was created to honor the late Governor Peterson's lifelong commitment to public service and higher education in the state of New Hampshire. He served two terms as the Governor of New Hampshire and was Franklin Pierce University's second President from 1975-1995. He also was President Emeritus of the University until his passing in 2011. This award, presented at the annual Commencement Exercises, is intended to acknowledge and to honor an individual for extraordinary commitment to public service, selfless contributions to higher education, sense of humor, and high moral character — all characteristics of the award's namesake.

Previous Recipients:

May 11, 2024 - Sheriff Eliezer "Eli" Rivera '97

May 13, 2023 — JerriAnne Creary Boggis

May 14, 2022 — James T. Brett

May 15, 2021 — Former Chief Justice John T. Broderick, Jr.

May 18, 2019 — Martha R. Pappas, Ed.D.

May 12, 2018 — Tom Raffio

May 13, 2017 — Laura Knoy

May 14, 2016 — The Honorable Sylvia Larsen

May 16, 2015 — The Honorable Bob Odell

May 17, 2014 — J. Bonnie Newman

May 18, 2013 — Paul J. Holloway

May 12, 2012 — Lucille Jordan, Ed.D.

May 14, 2011 — The Honorable Lou D'Allesandro

2025 Citizen Leader Award Winner

James T. McKim, Jr.

James McKim is a consultant, facilitator, author, frequent conference presenter, and guest on radio and television shows focusing on the topic of organizational performance. As Managing Partner at Organizational Ignition, he has helped small and large organizations in many industries to spark efficiency and growth by aligning people, process, and technology. He excels at bridging business and technology. He has a well-known skill for quickly assessing the “big picture” of a situation, identifying critical success factors, prioritizing solutions, and bringing a project management disciplined approach to facilitating organizational improvements.

Recognized by too many organizations to list, but including the Diversity Workforce Council, James is dedicated to creating mutually beneficial solutions and outcomes between organizations and their employees. Among numerous other awards, he was named in 2021 as one of New Hampshire’s Top 200 Business Leaders.

Mr. McKim has a deep understanding of current trends in the development, selection, deployment, and revenue realization of human and technology capital. He has played many roles including developer, trainer, facilitator, consultant, director, adjunct professor, CIO/CTO, and president for organizations such as Digital Equipment Corp, Hewlett Packard Enterprise and F.I.R.S.T. He also co-founded several companies ranging from a management consulting firm that specialized in facilitating strategic use of information through both non-human and human means to a provider of asset tracking products & services.

James is well-versed in the effects of public policy on organizations and individuals. He has served as Chair of the Software Association of New Hampshire, Chair of the NH Tech Alliance Technology Committee, member of the NH International Trade Advisory Board, and an advisor to governors and legislators.

Importantly, Mr. McKim believes strongly in giving back to the community. He serves in leadership roles on several organizational Boards including the New Hampshire Public Broadcasting, Global Citizens Circle Board, and is Past President of the Manchester Branch of the NAACP.

The Class of 2025

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon the persons who have completed requirements since the 2024 Commencement Exercises. Due to time considerations, this program is a tentative listing of candidates expecting to complete requirements for this year's exercises. The diploma of the University, signed by its proper officers, and an official transcript of the academic record, remain the official testimony to the possession of a degree.

Awards & Honors

Valedictorian: Rachel Strout '25

Salutatorian: Gabrielle Oliva '25

At this Sixtieth Commencement, degrees are conferred upon the persons who have completed all requirements in their graduate program.

Undergraduate Degrees

Associate of Arts

Candy Gomez

Business

Laura Ann LaFortune

General Studies

Edison A. Martinez

Business

Bachelor of Arts

Jory Crowe Adams***

Psychology

Psi Chi

Abigail Ainsworth**

Psychology

Alpha Phi Sigma

Psi Chi

Adeline Pamela Araneo*

Psychology

Chi Alpha Sigma

Psi Chi

Meghan A. Baldini**

Elementary Education K-6

Pi Lambda Theta

Sigma Tau Delta

Haley Bigwood*

Criminal Justice

Alpha Phi Sigma

Jonah Michael Boyea*

Sports Media

Lambda Pi Eta

Samantha Brown

Psychology

Criminal Justice

Connor William Burt**

Criminal Justice

Alpha Phi Sigma

Phi Alpha Theta

Psi Chi

Steven Callahan

Sports Media

Nicolas Cattabriga

Criminal Justice

Hayden Chandler**

Psychology

Psi Chi

Bridie Rose Clarke***

Psychology

Chi Alpha Sigma

Psi Chi

Evan Patrick Coady*

Sports Media

Communication

Lambda Pi Eta

Samantha Lydon Coletti

Communication

Lambda Pi Eta

Caitrin Collins-Hazley*

Criminal Justice

Chi Alpha Sigma

Jasper Curro**

Elementary Education K-6

Pi Lambda Theta

Matigan Renee DeFeo*

Psychology

Fallon Jeanne DellaVecchia-Ronan

Criminal Justice

History

Alioune Diaw

Criminal Justice

Robert Edward Doherty, III

Sports Media

Communication

Lambda Pi Eta

Mackenzi Leigh Drouin***

Criminal Justice

Alpha Chi

Alpha Phi Sigma

Psi Chi

Anna Rae Erikson***

Elementary Education K-6

Chi Alpha Sigma

Pi Lambda Theta

David Evers

History

Criminal Justice

Phi Alpha Theta

Ryan Fitzpatrick

Sports Media

Lambda Pi Eta

Benjamin Michael Fleury

Psychology

Ryan Richard Fosberry***

Elementary Education K-8

Pi Lambda Theta

Jada N. Frye-Samuels

Criminal Justice

Hallie Gagnon

Communication

Lambda Pi Eta

Connor Guartafierro

Sports Media

Kimberly Hayes

Biology

Hayley Hunter Hermsdorf**

Elementary Education K-8

Chi Alpha Sigma

Pi Lambda Theta

Sigma Tau Delta

Katherine Mary Hickey**

Educational Studies

Phi Alpha Theta

Sigma Tau Delta

Cailidh Houde

History

Phi Alpha Theta

Sigma Tau Delta

Jerome Maceo Houston, Jr.
Criminal Justice

Dominic Howard
Sports Media
Communication
Lambda Pi Eta

Amiah Cassidy Johnson*
Human Services

Amy Jones***
Criminal Justice
Chi Alpha Sigma
Alpha Phi Sigma

Benjamin Ndemba Kabanda
Communication
Lambda Pi Eta

Alyssa Nicole Diane Kawa
Psychology

Kaylee Jean Lintner
Sports Media

Benjamin Lyman*
Psychology

Anthony Lorenzo Marcano
History

Elias Meredith
Communication

Logan Mihelich**
Communication
Chi Alpha Sigma
Lambda Pi Eta

Simeon Elijah Carlos Mills*
English
Secondary Education English
Sigma Tau Delta

Declan Morgan*
Digital Media Design

Eugene Normand
Sports Media

Kaci Pettigrew-Lynch
Psychology

Louimond Philippe*
Psychology

Rebecca Molly Phillips***
Elementary Education K-6
General Special Education
Alpha Chi
Chi Alpha Sigma
Pi Lambda Theta
Sigma Tau Delta

Megan Ann Raymond***
Sports Media
Chi Alpha Sigma
Lambda Pi Eta

Peyton D. Rego
Sports Media

Jacie Brianne Richard
Secondary Education
History

Alexis Marie Rudy***
Psychology

Tino Savaiinea
Psychology

Maximus Sepulveda
Criminal Justice

Rachel Nicole Sills**
Elementary Education K-6
Pi Lambda Theta
Sigma Tau Delta

Brittney A. Silvia
Environmental Science and Policy

Gianna Sode
Emergency Medical Services

Malena M. Sommers
Criminal Justice

Jonna Alexis Souza**

Criminal Justice

Alpha Phi Sigma

Psi Chi

Sigma Tau Delta

Brendan Carmelo-Paul Spinale

Criminal Justice

Rachel Strout***

English

Secondary Education English

Alpha Chi

Pi Lambda Theta

Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

Colin Joseph Struckman***

Sports Media

Lambda Pi Eta

Addison Elizabeth Swasey***

English

Alpha Chi

Sigma Tau Delta

Morgan Leigh Thurber

Psychology

Criminal Justice

Gisela Vazquez Segura**

Educational Studies

Caidence Elisabeth Verrill

Sports Media

Aliyah Vieira**

Criminal Justice

Logan Walter*

Communication

Dillon Michael White

Criminal Justice

Nathaniel William Zacharakis

Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science

Beji T. Auguste*

Marketing

Soren Babcock

Management

Jasmin Elizabeth Baillargeon

Health Sciences

Stephen Thomas Bangs

Sports and Recreation Management

Ryan Christopher Bassi*

Environmental Science

Jillyssa S. Beauclair

Nursing

Riley Beem***

Health Sciences

Chi Alpha Sigma

Julia Ann Benoit**

Health Sciences

Gavin Marshall Bentley

Health Sciences

Colin Bignar

Sports and Recreation Management

Ashlyn Virginia Bosse

Marketing

Gwendolyn Nicole Bowler***

Biology

Chi Alpha Sigma

Ariana Michele Brew***

Biology

Lisa D. Brooks**

Nursing

Riley Jarrod Brooks

Health Sciences

Chazz Kristopher Bryant

Management

Rose Marie Carter***	Sproul Chenet Derolus
<i>Health Sciences</i>	<i>Health Sciences</i>
<i>Psi Chi</i>	Damani Navon Melton Domerson
<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
Savannah Elizabeth Cavadini	Megan Danielle Driscoll
<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
Nicholas Cebollero*	Roberto Dubon
<i>Accounting-Finance</i>	<i>Sports and Recreation Management</i>
Lynsey Aretta Chabot**	Paige Irene Dymkoski***
<i>Biology</i>	<i>Health Sciences</i>
<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>	<i>Psi Chi</i>
Alexis Nicole Chinn	<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>
<i>Nursing</i>	Hunter William Englert**
Dominik Cignetti*	<i>Biology</i>
<i>Healthcare Administration</i>	Silvia R. Escontrias
Benjamin J. Clinch***	<i>Management</i>
<i>Health Sciences</i>	Marie Sophia Estelle
<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
Anthony Conso	Hannah Elyse Everitt
<i>Emergency Medical Services</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
Mary Cook**	Jake Ewald
<i>Environmental Science</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>	Cameron Thomas Feely**
Ethan Cote	<i>Accounting-Finance</i>
<i>Marketing</i>	<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>
Kimberly Daigneault**	Ashley Heidi Femino**
<i>Health Sciences</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>	Emilie Fox*
Carissa Marie Davis*	<i>Health Sciences</i>
<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>
Wyatt David De Lise**	William John Foynes
<i>Accounting-Finance</i>	<i>Health Sciences</i>
<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>	Anthony Franceschetti
Teresa Deasy**	<i>Sports and Recreation Management</i>
<i>Environmental Science</i>	Alexis Frank***
<i>Biology</i>	<i>Biology</i>
<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>
<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>	<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>

Annika Marie Furtado*	Shane Peter Henrick**
<i>Health Sciences</i>	<i>Health Sciences</i>
<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>
Elizabeth Belle Gagne*	<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>
<i>Health Sciences</i>	Caden Michael Hinton
William Gale	<i>Health Sciences</i>
<i>Management</i>	Austyn Howe***
Cosmo J. Galvin**	<i>Accounting-Finance</i>
<i>Accounting-Finance</i>	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>
Gavin John Giovagnoli	<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>
<i>Health Sciences</i>	Aidan Johnson***
Haylee Glenn	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Nursing</i>	Hannah M. Johnson
Emanuel William Vincent Goffe	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Marketing</i>	Mikayla J. Johnston
Alyssa Elise Gosselin***	<i>Management</i>
<i>Health Sciences</i>	Camden Jordan**
<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Sports and Recreation Management</i>
<i>Alpha Chi</i>	Ryan M. Keddy***
<i>Psi Chi</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>	Mikayla Clair Kelley**
William Grace	<i>Health Sciences</i>
<i>Marketing</i>	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>
Jillian Joan Grant	Ja'Keese Dashon Kemp
<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Management</i>
Calvin Giovanni Graves	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>
<i>Sports and Recreation Management</i>	Erin Keyt
Amanda Green	<i>Sports and Recreation Management</i>
<i>Accounting-Finance</i>	Caroline Susanne Kiehnau***
<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>	<i>Accounting-Finance</i>
Ronni Grzych-Wanat***	<i>Alpha Chi</i>
<i>Management</i>	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>
Jackson Hale*	<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>
<i>Marketing</i>	Brian H. Kohlmorgen
<i>Sigma Tau Delta</i>	<i>Management</i>
Aidan Miguel Healy	Margaret Korneta**
<i>Marketing</i>	<i>Health Sciences</i>
	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>

Colin R. Kroeger*	Kimberley Michelle McSweeney
<i>Accounting-Finance</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
Caitlin Kutcher	Allen Lameek Merilus
<i>Marketing</i>	<i>Management</i>
Jake Louis LaMonica	Diego Montoya Casillas*
<i>Accounting-Finance</i>	<i>Accounting-Finance</i>
Jessica L. Leatham	Blake Brown Moran*
<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Sports and Recreation Management</i>
Landon Joseph LeClerc**	Zachary Najem
<i>Health Sciences</i>	<i>Sports and Recreation Management</i>
Cynthia M. Lembke*	Curtis Michael Nelson
<i>Healthcare Administration</i>	<i>Management*</i>
Kiobel Josue Lugo Andujar	Sean Newcomb
<i>Management</i>	<i>Sports and Recreation Management</i>
Anthony Luong*	Brittany Michelle Newton
<i>Marketing</i>	<i>Management</i>
Eva Lyons*	<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>
<i>Biology</i>	Sienna Ng*
Cole Jacob Madzey	<i>Health Sciences</i>
<i>Accounting-Finance</i>	<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>
<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	Ian Patrick Normand
<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>	<i>Sports and Recreation Management</i>
Gisselle Martinez**	Denice Nunez**
<i>Healthcare Administration</i>	<i>Management</i>
Zachary J. Mascaro	Gabrielle Oliva***
<i>Accounting-Finance</i>	<i>Health Sciences</i>
<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>	<i>Alpha Chi</i>
Michael Masterpolo	Baneen Omar***
<i>Management</i>	<i>Biology</i>
Helen K. Mattson**	<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>
<i>Management</i>	Sapana Hope Pachkoti
Mekyle McCollough	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Accounting/Finance</i>	Saige Olivia Paradise
Quintin McDaniels**	<i>Psychology</i>
<i>Health Sciences</i>	Jack Paterson*
<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	<i>Sports and Recreation Management</i>
Tyler John McDonald	Elizabeth L. Pavnick
<i>Marketing</i>	<i>Biology</i>

Jackson David Phillion*	Adeleine Schmitt*
<i>Sports and Recreation Management</i>	<i>Accounting-Finance</i>
Ethan Pho**	Chester A. Seavey, IV***
<i>Health Sciences</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	Cassandra Marie Shaw**
Logan Robinson Pike**	<i>Health Sciences</i>
<i>Accounting-Finance</i>	<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>
Giancarlo Rodrigues Pires	Jennifer M. Skelton
<i>Health Sciences</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
Kesinee Prukmathakul***	<i>Alpha Chi</i>
<i>Management</i>	Jack Michael Sonnabend**
<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	<i>Health Sciences</i>
Jaedan Pryce	Nolan Scott Startzell
<i>Accounting-Finance</i>	<i>Management</i>
Brianna J. Rennick	Julia Stevens***
<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Health Sciences</i>
Grace Rich**	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>
<i>Management</i>	Nicole Sandra Stewart
<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>	<i>Health Sciences</i>
Esteban Rivera, III	Mikayla Sullivan
<i>Management</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
Cooper William Rothvoss***	Wondifraw Frederick Kare Summa*
<i>Health Sciences</i>	<i>Accounting-Finance</i>
<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>
Brittney L. Roy	David Alexander Talbot***
<i>Management</i>	<i>Environmental Science</i>
Phisonlaya Ruayruen***	<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>
<i>Management</i>	Morgan Emily Tanguay***
<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	<i>Health Sciences</i>
Morgan Leia Saletnik**	<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>
<i>Health Sciences</i>	Avery Louise Theriault**
Earica Sarabia	<i>Health Sciences</i>
<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>
Tyler Logan Savage	Thomas Treichel*
<i>Environmental Science and Policy</i>	<i>Accounting-Finance</i>
Hope Ann Scelza	Emily Ulmer**
<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Management</i>
	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>

Tyler Paul Verrette***

Marketing

Sigma Beta Delta

Lita Margaret Natsuko Vorseth**

Accounting-Finance

Chi Alpha Sigma

Kyle Michael Wark

Accounting-Finance

Eva Rae West***

Health Sciences

Alpha Chi

Chi Alpha Sigma

Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

Mairead Wicklow***

Biology

Alpha Chi

Molly Wiederhold

Environmental Science

Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

Caleb Williams

Marketing

Isabella Williams**

Biology

Chi Alpha Sigma

Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

Peter Wurszt*

Accounting-Finance

Amanda N. Yeager

Nursing

Christopher Yeboah

Environmental Science

Enrique Antonio Yee

Sports and Recreation Management

Sean Michael Yoest*

Sports and Recreation Management

John Finnian York

Marketing

Patrick Zarba

Management

Graduate Degrees

Master of Business Administration

Younes Addar Khanoussi

Leadership

Aitor Aguado Arrieta

Accounting

Zoe Asterio Correa

Leadership

Jessica Buckley

Leadership

Amber Marie Casey

Health Administration

Eduarda de Almeida Chagas

Sports Management

Kristi Annette Collins

Health Administration

Nathalia Da Silva

Sports Management

Stephanie M. Davis

Energy and Sustainability Studies

Jackson John Dobek

Leadership

Sigma Beta Delta

Thomas Esperoe

Energy and Sustainability Studies

Sidney Fringer

Leadership

Jenna R. Gamache

Human Resources Management

Tricia A. Guay

Health Administration

Omar Hasnain
Energy and Sustainability Studies

Emily Sophia Heffernan
Human Resources Management

Joé Hérim
Accounting
Chi Alpha Sigma

Soundarya Jagarlamudi
Leadership

Micaela Anne Leandro
Energy and Sustainability Studies

Ingrid Lindstrom
Sports Management

Noé Martin
Accounting

Jordan Christopher McAfee
Sports Management

Kharryunna Lenique Mccloud
Sports Management

Christina M. Brasda McKahan
Energy and Sustainability Studies
Alpha Chi
Sigma Beta Delta

Paul Robin McLellan
Leadership
Chi Alpha Sigma

Ryan W. Mueller
Leadership

John Paul Navarro
Sports Management

Alejandro Ortiz Redondo
Accounting

Kirstie A. Perry
Leadership
Alpha Chi

Aaron Sanchez
Sports Management

Violet Schuttler
Leadership

Emily Ruth Talbot
Health Administration

Amanda Van Cor
Leadership

Corina Vann
Leadership

Brian Workman
Leadership

Sloane Blakeney White
Energy and Sustainability Studies

Master of Education

Laura Marie Allen
Middle/Secondary Social Studies (5-12)

Nicole M. Bryant
Elementary Education K-8

Erika Jill Fenstermacher
Elementary Education K-6

Dalton T. Smith
Education Leadership

Lucio Alejandro Yahia
Education Leadership

Master of Science in Accounting

Nicholas Croteau

Samantha Ann Gallant
Sigma Beta Delta

Peggy S. Noddin
Sigma Beta Delta

Master of Science in Nursing

Pietra Monique Depianti
Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Hailey Rose DeRosa

Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Danielle R. Dickson

Nursing Education

Stephanie Nicole Evans

Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Nicole Ellie Francis

Master's Entry Program in Nursing

John Giraldo

Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Malaika Kairuki

Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Crystal Catherine Clement Lapoint

Nursing Leadership

Alpha Chi

Francesca Angelina Santa Leonardi-
Velazquez

Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Beth Ann Mayer

Nursing Leadership

Phebe Ayobami Olorunfemi

Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Megan Ashley Packard

Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Abigayle Poirot

Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Stacy Quilopras

Nursing Leadership

Victoria Jane Roudabush

Nursing Leadership

Anne Kathryn Rowell

Nursing Education

Emma Ryan-Almeida

Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Kimberly Sharpe

Nursing Leadership

Sigma Theta Tau

Sajani Sivakumar

Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Rebecca Tulloch

Nursing Leadership

Master of Physician Assistant Studies

Brooke Elizabeth Dawn Abrantes

Pi Alpha

Jeanelle A. Achee

Elizabeth Beck

Belen Abigail Bohorquez

Gillian Marie Brailsford

Nicole M. Cacciola

Jonathon M. Cahoon

Cecilia Kooistra Carlson

Anna Rebecca Sanborn Cotton

Emma Elizabeth Cornwell

Heather Tamera Diamond

MaKenzie Joy Druffel

Lindsey W. Dutton

Alexis Eitel

Diana Stephanie Erascu

Chris David Fagerlie

Mikayla Justine Flores

Pi Alpha

Amy Giammarrusco

Melissa Glainyk

Austin T. Hansel

Rose Hazem

Saira Punjwani Hemani

Claire Marie Hooker

Clare Idelkope

Lauren Kesterson

Jaewan Kim

Jacqueline Julianna Kremer

Natasha Kurniawan

Gabriela Lien

Jeffrey R. Lischke Jr.
Meghan E. Litch
Madison Lynne Lux
Kaitlyn A. Lyver
Mariah Rose Mundt
Jina Naaim
Alexandria Bridget Otis
Sarah R. Pereira
Dorothy Piton
Alexandria Sophia Prida
Nicole K. Quinn
Melissa L. Ring
Luke Lee Rios
Nicole Surman
Christine Naismith Walters
Matthew Warner

Pi Alpha

Heather Olivia White
Allyson L. Woody
Mackenzie Faith Young
Uenah Yun
Wendi Zhang

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Taylor Elizabeth Abbott
Nick Valentino Abeyta
Duha Mohamed Ali
Samuel Alon
Andrew M. Ammon
William D. Aylward
Paige Babcock
Justin Scott Bailey
Caelan J. Baker
Hannah Elizabeth Barry
Allison Joy Wheeler Bobala
Alexis Dion Braden
Audreigh Anna Brede

Alpha Chi

Summer N. Brooks
Kendall Alexander Carr
Emily Claros
Rebecca Cooke
Giana Carey Cotugno
Zachary Minh Dao
Samantha Jane Dassatti
Benlee G. Desir
Karli Teixeira DeSouza
Lauren Elinski
Kaci-Ann Endo

Delta Phi Tau

Nicole Kintana Fabros
Alyson M. Fillion
Lauren Catherine Fitzgerald
Anneke Marjorie Forrest
Alisa Lynn Foxhoven
Achante Samari Freeman
Jocelyn A. Gagnon
Carly Rose Gambill
Paula N Garavito Amador
Manuel I. Garcia, Jr.
Ashley Nicole Garza
Matthew Daniel Gazaille
Seth Philip Giles
Kevin Goller
Natalie Gomez
Alyssa Marie Gregg
Zachary Hackbarth
Andrew Joseph Haight
Josclynn Analaiia Hernandez
Samantha Anne Hooke
Michael Hool
Logan Hopkins
Aubrey May Houston
Kelsey Houston
Grace Ann Howard
Cole Christian Humphries

Basema Alicia Hussein
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Alma Mater

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Franklin Pierce, Franklin Pierce,
We remember well.
Small and grand, you will stand,
We remember well.

Friends we knew, there we grew,
All our dreams at hand,
Mountain, pond, skies of blue,
Grand Monadnock's land.

Beacon bright, time will tell,
In our thoughts you'll dwell,
In our hearts, Franklin Pierce,
We remember well.

Academic Regalia

Caps and gowns are a link with the early universities of the Middle Ages. In a time when all students were clerics, the gown and its attached hood served the dual function of keeping the student warm in unheated buildings and of identifying the particular order to which he belonged.

Modern academic regalia in the United States is based on an intercollegiate code established in 1895. The gown is commonly black, differing slightly according to the level of the degree. The baccalaureate gown has long pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The master's gown is designed to be worn open or closed and is distinguished by its oblong sleeve open at the wrist. The doctoral gown also may be worn open or closed. It has long, bell-shaped sleeves and is paneled in velvet with three matching velvet bars on the sleeves. The velvet may be black or a color distinctive of the degree conferred: Ph.D., blue; M.D., green; etc. Trustees wear doctoral gowns.

Caps are usually of the mortarboard style and are retained on the head throughout all academic exercises except during prayer when the men should remove them. The tassel on the mortarboard cap may be black or of the color indicating the degree. The doctor's tassel is gold. The tassel is worn over the left front quarter of the cap once the degree has been awarded.

The hoods are satin lined with the colors of the institution which conferred the degree; Franklin Pierce hoods are crimson and gray satin. The color of the velvet border indicates the subject to which the degree pertains.

Agriculture.....	Maize	Health & Rehabilitation.....	Sage Green
Architecture.....	Blue-Violet	Law.....	Purple
Arts, Humanities, Letters.....	White	Library Science.....	Lemon
Business.....	Beige	Music.....	Pink
Communication.....	Crimson	Nursing.....	Apricot
Conservation.....	Russett	Pharmacy.....	Olive
Criminal Justice.....	Midnight Blue	Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Divinity.....	Scarlet	Physical Therapy.....	Teal
Economics.....	Copper	Physician Assistant.....	Kelley Green
Education.....	Light Blue	Psychology.....	Gold
Engineering.....	Orange	Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Fine Arts.....	Brown	Sciences, Mathematics.....	Science Gold
Foreign Affairs.....	Aquamarine	Social Science.....	Citron
Public Service.....	Peacock Blue		

Honor Card Colors

Academic Honors (Latin).....Gold

Undergraduate students will be awarded Latin honors upon conferral of the Bachelor degree if they have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours in residence and meet the following minimum requirements: Cum Laude (indicated by *): Cumulative grade point average of 3.25–3.49 at the time of degree conferral. Magna Cum Laude (indicated by **): Cumulative grade point average of 3.50–3.79 at the time of degree conferral. Summa Cum Laude (indicated by ***): Cumulative grade point average of 3.80–4.00 at the time of degree conferral.

<i>Alpha Chi</i>	National College Honor Society.....	Blue & Green
<i>Alpha Phi Sigma</i>	National Criminal Justice Honor Society.....	Blue & Gold
<i>Alpha Sigma Lambda</i>	National Honor Society for Adult Learners.....	Burgundy & Gold
<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	National College Athlete Honor Society.....	Black & Yellow
<i>Delta Phi Tau</i>	National Physical Therapy Honor Society.....	Teal & Gold
<i>Lambda Pi Eta</i>	Honor Society of the National Communication Association.....	Red & White
<i>Phi Alpha Theta</i>	National History Honor Society.....	Red & Sky Blue
<i>Pi Alpha</i>	Association of Physician Assistant Programs.....	Dark Green & Blue
<i>Pi Lambda Theta</i>	National Education Honor Society.....	Yellow
<i>Pi Sigma Alpha</i>	National Political Science Honor Society.....	White, Red & Black
<i>Psi Chi</i>	National Honor Society in Psychology.....	Platinum & Dark Blue
<i>Sigma Tau Delta</i>	International English Honor Society.....	Cardinal Red & Black
<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>	International Honor Society in Business, Management & Administration.....	Green & Gold
<i>Sigma Theta Tau</i>	International Nursing Honor Society.....	Purple & White
<i>Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon</i>	National Science and Mathematics Honor Society.....	Medallion with Gold Ribbon

Other graduation cords are distributed by groups within, and outside of, the University. These adornments symbolize significant commitment and achievement. We congratulate these students on their accomplishments.

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