



Franklin Pierce University

SIXTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

May 9, 2026

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

Commencement Exercises

Procession: Traditional Scottish Pipes	Chris Baum
Invocation	Deacon Derek Scalia '05 <i>Senior Director of the Student Success Center</i>
National Anthem	Alexis Massey '26, accompanied by Nickolaus Crist '27 on guitar
Welcome	Dr. Peter Eden, <i>President</i>
Valedictorian	Kaitlyn Bossart '26
Conferring of Honorary Degree.....	Dr. Peter Eden, <i>President</i>
Presenting of The Honorable Walter R. Peterson Citizen Leader Awards.....	Dr. Peter Eden, <i>President</i> Dr. Catherine M. Paden, <i>Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Degrees	
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. Peter Eden, <i>President</i> Dr. Catherine M. Paden, <i>Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Graduates' names read by	Faculty Dr. Jessica Landis, <i>Associate Professor of English & Composition,</i> <i>First Year Experience</i> Dr. Jacques Veilleux, <i>Professor of Biology & Environmental Science</i> Dr. Kenneth Clarke, <i>Assistant Professor of Business</i>
Welcome from the Alumni Association	Trent Spinner '07
Trustee Remarks	Derica Carty '99
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	Chris Baum

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

Joanne M. Conroy, MD

Doctor of Humane Letters

Dr. Joanne M. Conroy has led Dartmouth Health since 2017. As the leader of New Hampshire's largest private employer and only academic health system, including its flagship hospital Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC), Dr. Conroy has led significant positive change and growth. Highlights of her work include a dramatic turnaround in Dartmouth Health's financial performance, the addition of Southwestern Vermont Health Care and Valley Regional Hospital as members of the Dartmouth Health system, the completion of two major expansion projects, and a strategic planning process that is guiding the organization into the future.

Under Dr. Conroy's leadership, in 2021, Dartmouth Health expanded its Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinic's Manchester, N.H. location with an Ambulatory Surgical Center; and with the April 2023 completion of a \$150 million expansion of a new patient pavilion in Lebanon, N.H., expanded the footprint of DHMC to 460 inpatient beds. In 2025, additional expansion included the Dartmouth Cancer Center in Manchester and the opening of a new radiation oncology center at the Clinic in Manchester. These projects increased access to key clinical services for patients, brought the use of advanced state-of-the-art technology to the bedside and enhanced delivery of care.

Dr. Conroy has long been a formidable force and is a vocal advocate for increasing the role of women in leadership, including as a founding member of Women of Impact, a group of healthcare executives addressing complex problems in the industry. She is often singled out as a role model for other women who aspire to become leaders and agents for positive change in healthcare.

Prior to joining Dartmouth Health, Dr. Conroy served as CEO of Lahey Hospital & Medical Center in Burlington, MA, and as chief healthcare officer for the Association of American Medical Colleges in Washington, DC.

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 10, 2025 - James T. McKim, Jr.

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

2026 Citizen Leader Award Recipient

Julie Lenzer, MPS

Julie Lenzer is an entrepreneur, innovation leader, and keynote speaker who inspires audiences to lean into unexpected journeys and embrace possibility thinking. She is the co-founder and CEO of ADY Celebration and the ADY Life Center, initiatives focused on helping people celebrate life, build meaningful community, and rediscover joy.

Most recently, Ms. Lenzer served as Chief Innovation Officer at the Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute (ARMI), a Department of Defense-funded Manufacturing Innovation Institute and part of the Manufacturing USA network. ARMI is a member-based nonprofit dedicated to advancing the U.S. bioeconomy. In this role, Ms. Lenzer built national ecosystems to support startups developing cell-, tissue-, and organ-based therapies and enabling technologies across the supply chain.

She also served as the Regional Innovation Officer for the ReGen Valley Tech Hub, which received a \$44 million award from the U.S. Economic Development Administration. Anchored in Manchester, N.H., the ReGen Valley initiative brings together more than 80 companies, academic institutions, and nonprofits to build the infrastructure and workforce needed to advance regenerative medicine and next-generation biomanufacturing. Franklin Pierce University is a member of the ReGen Valley Tech Hub and is engaged in building clinical education opportunities in regenerative medicine.

Prior to joining ARMI, Ms. Lenzer served as Chief Innovation Officer at the University of Maryland (UMD) where she was responsible for overseeing the technology transfer office, Small Business Development Center, and was Founding Director of the Quantum Startup Foundry. She helped launch the Innovation Extension University Center and was on the investment committees for the Maryland Momentum and Discovery funds.

2026 Citizen Leader Award Recipient

Jennifer MacDonald, MD

Dr. Jennifer MacDonald is a physician executive and Army veteran experienced in leading national coalitions to achieve strategic impact at scale. She currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer of the Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute, an industry-driven public private partnership with a mission to advance the U.S. bioeconomy and fundamentally transform the future of human health.

Prior to this role, Dr. MacDonald served at senior levels of the federal government, leading multiple successful transformation efforts and personally driving the national execution of strategic priorities for two federal Departments. At the Department of Veterans Affairs, she led the organization's nationwide transformation into a hybrid delivery and payor system; redesigned strategy for a \$300 billion infrastructure portfolio; led COVID-19 staffing and operations efforts through the height of the pandemic; and oversaw preparedness efforts for passage of the largest Veterans benefits legislation in a generation. She served as a spokesperson for the enterprise, engaging VA's 400,000 employees, the White House, federal and state interagency partners, Congress, labor unions, and the media.

She served 11 years in the Minnesota National Guard and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, earning a Bronze Star for high profile mission achievement.

The Class of 2026

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon the persons who have completed requirements since the 2025 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: Kaitlyn Bossart '26

Salutatorian: Martina Špačková '26

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

Undergraduate Degrees

Associate of Arts

Tonya Bourgeois

Criminal Justice

Matthew T. Ferri

General Studies

Ysabel Taveras

Business

Bachelor of Arts

Sean Jacob Adams*

Criminal Justice

Alpha Phi Sigma

Demi Albon

Communication

Aaron Ikenna Anene

Student-Designed

Savannah Marissa Arreguin

Political Science

Aislinne Brittany Aunkst*

Human Services

Jaden E. Bauer***

English

Pi Lambda Theta

Sigma Alpha Pi

Sigma Tau Delta

Hugo Alexander Benitez

Communication

Estelle Ann Bessette

Elementary Education K-6

Kylee Elizabeth Bolin***

Psychology

Sigma Tau Delta

Taylor Dee Bouley**

English

Dylan Boyea*

Sports Media

Lambda Pi Eta

Sigma Alpha Pi

Cynthia Peloski Burgess***

Psychology

Psi Chi

Sigma Alpha Pi

Justin Lee Butler

Criminal Justice

Jaylen Terrell Bynes	María Paz Díaz Florentin
<i>Digital Media Design</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
Joshua Ryan Campbell*	Danielle DiPrima**
<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
<i>Political Science</i>	Naomi Elizabeth Doyle
<i>Psi Chi</i>	<i>Human Services</i>
<i>Pi Sigma Alpha</i>	Pinja Eklund**
<i>Sigma Alpha Pi</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
Morgan M. Carroll	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>
<i>History</i>	Taylor Ellis
<i>Pi Lambda Theta</i>	<i>Political Science</i>
Cynthia Peloski Burgess***	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>
<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Pi Sigma Alpha</i>
McKenna Cantin***	<i>Sigma Alpha Pi</i>
<i>History</i>	Julia Victoria Felgenhauer
<i>Secondary Education</i>	<i>Educational Studies</i>
<i>Pi Lambda Theta</i>	Destiny A. Fields
Kadin Chiasson	<i>Student-Designed</i>
<i>Psychology</i>	Michael Patrick Flaherty
<i>Sigma Alpha Pi</i>	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
Maura Grace Cogavin	Alexandra Frazier
<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
Delaney Rae Condon***	John David Furno
<i>Communication</i>	<i>Emergency Medical Services</i>
<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	Christian John Marcus Garcia
<i>Lambda Pi Eta</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
<i>Sigma Alpha Pi</i>	Kori Angeline Garnhart***
Adam J. Dadinis	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
Brianna Mae Davidson**	<i>Alpha Phi Sigma</i>
<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	<i>Sigma Alpha Pi</i>
<i>Alpha Phi Sigma</i>	Jalliyah Gonzalez***
<i>Psi Chi</i>	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
Jenna Michelle Delgado***	<i>Alpha Phi Sigma</i>
<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Sigma Tau Delta</i>
<i>Chi Alpha Sigma</i>	Lily Kathleen Grande**
<i>Psi Chi</i>	<i>History</i>
Maryellen Kay Demko	<i>Phi Alpha Theta</i>
<i>Educational Studies</i>	<i>Pi Lambda Theta</i>

Evelyn Nicole Haley***
Political Science
History
Phi Alpha Theta
Pi Sigma Alpha

Shannen Grace Hardy*
History
Educational Studies
Phi Alpha Theta

Sophia Ferreira Hyres**
Environmental Science & Policy
Chi Alpha Sigma
Sigma Alpha Pi

Douglas H. Jepson*
Psychology
Psi Chi

Vetchayung Khumnirdpayak
Digital Media Design

Lauren Noël Klein**
Elementary Education K-8
Phi Alpha Theta
Pi Lambda Theta
Sigma Alpha Pi

Brooke Nichole Koehler
Digital Media Design
Chi Alpha Sigma

Megan Lachance***
Sports Media
Communication
Lambda Pi Eta
Sigma Alpha Pi

Jonathan Talbot Lawrence*
Criminal Justice

Jack R. Lee*
Criminal Justice
Psychology
Alpha Phi Sigma

Courtney Alison Leonard
Human Services

Annaka Dawn Lindstrom***
Criminal Justice
Alpha Phi Sigma
Chi Alpha Sigma

Taylor MacLean
Criminal Justice

Alexis Grace Massey***
Psychology
Alpha Chi
Chi Alpha Sigma
Psi Chi
Sigma Alpha Pi

Benjamin Matte
Music

John McKenna**
Communication
Lambda Pi Eta
Sigma Alpha Pi

Joseph Patrick McLaughlin***
Sports Media
Lambda Pi Eta
Sigma Alpha Pi

Dominic Messiah Montoya***
Psychology
Sigma Alpha Pi

Dierdre Lillian Mullin***
History
Phi Alpha Theta
Pi Lambda Theta

Joshua S. Nicholson
Criminal Justice

Olivia Ann O'Brien***
Political Science
Chi Alpha Sigma
Pi Sigma Alpha

Noah Pavlowich
English

Mikayla Marie Petit**
Criminal Justice

Austin Dean Pick**

Criminal Justice

Alpha Phi Sigma

Chi Alpha Sigma

McKenzie Jean Rich*

Criminal Justice

Alpha Phi Sigma

Mollie Rose Ross*

Human Services

John Michael Ruggiero Jr.

Student-Designed

Allison May Shalek***

Elementary Education K-6

Phi Alpha Theta

Pi Lambda Theta

Sigma Tau Delta

Martina Špačková***

History

Political Science

Chi Alpha Sigma

Phi Alpha Theta

Pi Sigma Alpha

Tyson Miklos Springer*

Criminal Justice

Thomas Sullivan

Criminal Justice

Elizabeth Surprenant

Psychology

Michael Thuet

Psychology

Erik Daniel Valdovinos

Sports Media

Olivia Wilkins

Biology

Sigma Alpha Pi

Destinie Wright

Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science

Joseph Edward Acker***

Health Sciences

Chi Alpha Sigma

Dylan Adamovich

Accounting-Finance

Dhanesh Airi

Biology

Jessy E. Allen*

Sports & Recreation Management

Diego Alvarez

Health Sciences

Andie Grace Anderson

Environmental Science & Policy

Caleb Anderson

Accounting-Finance

Ja'hid Anderson

Biology

Gareth Armstrong

Health Sciences

Guillermo Avendaño Menéndez

Management

Chi Alpha Sigma

Rowan Marie Beary**

Health Sciences

Jillyssa S. Beauclair

Nursing

Brooke Blackburn***

Health Sciences

Chi Alpha Sigma

Sigma Alpha Pi

Zachary Ryan Bois***

Accounting-Finance

Isabella Lynn Bontatibus**

Health Sciences

Chi Alpha Sigma

Kaitlyn Bossart***

Health Sciences

Jillian Rose Bradbrook***
Healthcare Administration
Alpha Chi
Sigma Alpha Pi
Sigma Beta Delta

Mollie Ryan Cahalane***
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Jay D. Candelario Vazquez
Accounting-Finance

Liam Carlson
Marketing

Christopher Castillo
Emergency Medical Services

Sidney Ann Chapman**
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Lena Renée Christiansen
Nursing

Mason A. Clark
Accounting-Finance

Jonty James Clarke
Marketing

Sage Li Jessie Clukey*
Health Sciences
Sigma Alpha Pi

Jeremy Connor**
Accounting-Finance
Chi Alpha Sigma
Sigma Beta Delta

Ruby Owens Conroy**
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Alexander John Costa*
Management

Olivia Crespo***
Sports & Recreation Management
Chi Alpha Sigma
Sigma Beta Delta

Khloe M. Crossman**
Biology

Morgan Marie Cunningham
Nursing

Jessica DeLucia*
Health Sciences

Nina Depew**
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma
Sigma Alpha Pi

Thomas J. Dillon
Management

Elizabeth Anne Dinkel
Nursing

Connor Riley Doolittle
Environmental Science & Policy
Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

Genovese Facchetti**
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Lorelai Jeanne Flanagan***
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Devyn Nicole Ford
Nursing

Sydne Franceschelli
Marketing

Isaiah Frankel
Management

Edisha Shadae Galan**
Management
Chi Alpha Sigma
Sigma Beta Delta

Benjamin R. Gilbert
Management

Emily Filomena Godbois
Nursing

Dylan Chase Goodman
Finance

Courtney Anna Hannes
Accounting-Finance

Orlando Guerrero Hernandez*
Management

Daria Pauline Horman**
Sports & Recreation Management

Fatou Gueye
Health Sciences

Diana Lynn Harris
Nursing

Karoline Alise Hartner***
Accounting-Finance
Alpha Chi
Sigma Alpha Pi
Sigma Beta Delta
Sigma Tau Delta

Morgan Parker Hellman***
Health Sciences

Connor H. Henchey*
Accounting-Finance

Jill Lauren Hertl***
Environmental Science & Policy
Chi Alpha Sigma
Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

Molly Hever**
Health Sciences
Sigma Alpha Pi

Emma M. Gardner
Nursing

Blake Hooper Goetinck
Marketing

Evan A. Houle
Nursing

Austyn Howe***
Accounting-Finance
Chi Alpha Sigma

Joel D. Huerta
Nursing

Kaitlyn Marie Jackson
Health Sciences

Elizabeth Rae-Lyn Jones
Sports & Recreation Management

Zoe Marie Kalogeropoulos**
Health Sciences

Erin Keyt
Sports & Recreation Management

Albert Kim
Finance

Katholiki Koukia***
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Jennifer Kulick***
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Colin F. Lanctot**
Health Sciences

Morgan Ashley Lane
Nursing

Avery Ruth LeBlanc**
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Lindsey M. LeBlanc**
Health Sciences
Sigma Alpha Pi

Emma L'Ecuyer
Health Sciences

Codey Matthew Lefevre**
Health Sciences

Candice Leigh Lima**
Accounting-Finance
Sigma Beta Delta

Laia Llorente Iglesias**
Biology

MacKenzie Lyn Luth
Health Sciences

Jolene Rae MacKeen
Nursing

Gwynneth MacQuarrie
Nursing

Taylor Morgan Maher***
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Grace Kristina Martin*
Accounting-Finance

Brea Mathieu**
Biology
Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

Ava Mattil
Integrated Studies

Adrian James Patrick McCarthy
Health Sciences

Mekyle McCollough
Accounting-Finance

Douglas McGuire*
Health Sciences
Sigma Alpha Pi

Erin Katherine McIlroy***
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Andrew Meleski*
Sports & Recreation Management

Adam Mentzer***
Accounting-Finance
Sigma Beta Delta

Christine Irina Murphy
Integrated Studies

Jillian Marie Muther
Health Sciences

Drake J. Nelson*
Health Sciences

Sarah Waithira Ngugi
Nursing

Emily Daravathey Nhun
Management

Anne W. Njonde
Nursing

Emma Alexandra O'Brien**
Health Sciences

Laurie Elizabeth Olsaver
Health Sciences

Jesse Jaël Oostendorp
Marketing

Kelly Paine**
Management

Bryanna Paris
Health Sciences

Adrian Isiah Parker
Health Sciences

Nicole Passmore-Miller
Integrated Studies

Claudia Ilona Peirce***
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Harrison Pelosi
Environmental Science & Policy

Susanne Marie Piedmont
Management

Lindsey Joy Price**
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Kathie Rizzo
Nursing

Olivia Madison Robb**
Accounting-Finance
Chi Alpha Sigma
Sigma Beta Delta

Malcolm Lee Robinson***
Accounting-Finance
Chi Alpha Sigma
Sigma Alpha Pi
Sigma Beta Delta

Cole Loren Faye Ruediger**
Health Sciences
Sigma Alpha Pi

Seth Wesley Saffell
Finance

Marisa Marie Salinas*
Health Sciences
Sigma Tau Delta
Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

Devin Sanchez
Sports & Recreation Management

Bryan Sanders II
Management
Chi Alpha Sigma

Hunter Scales**
Management

David Skorodumov*
Sports & Recreation Management

Zachary Albert Sotiriou

Nursing

Collin Brian Sullivan

Finance

Ariel Michaela Sullivan

Nursing

Rachel Taylor**

Health Sciences

Chi Alpha Sigma

Brycen David Tetler*

Management

Katherine Ann Tewksbury

Nursing

Denoid Tucker Jr.

Management

Gianluca Franco Viscariello

Health Sciences

Emily Elizabeth Webster***

Psychology

Alpha Chi

Psi Chi

Florian Werner***

Accounting-Finance

Sigma Beta Delta

Tiffany Williams

Integrated Studies

Sydnee Anais Wilson*

Marketing

Cameron Elizabeth Woodhams*

Sports & Recreation Management

Lilyan Zavras***

Management

Chi Alpha Sigma

Sigma Beta Delta

Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts

Jory Crowe Adams

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Michael Arseneaux

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Mattie Elizabeth Fitzpatrick

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Monica Muhonen

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Christopher Martin Shaddock

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Joshua Eric Sophos

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Callie Elizabeth Theriault

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Lindsay Vago

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Master of Business Administration

Maureen Nkiru Amago Ajuduai

Leadership

Alexandria Ali

Energy & Sustainability Studies

Camille Eva Alli

Energy & Sustainability Studies

João Pedro Araújo

Leadership

Victoria Azcona Privado

Leadership

Borja Blazquez Gil

Sports Management

Sigma Beta Delta

Tori Alece Bristol

Energy & Sustainability Studies

Kayla M. Brown-Wood

Health Administration

Almaisa Marishka Buhlmann

Leadership

Ryan Patrick Carr

Leadership

Douglas James Carty

Leadership

Sunaina Chaigneau

Leadership

Ariana Beth Cullam

Sports Management

Wyatt David De Lise

Leadership

Sigma Beta Delta

Aynara Ferraz Armas

Accounting

Sydney Elizabeth Fringer

Leadership

Janessa Li Gonzalez

Leadership

Brianna Marie Hepler

Energy & Sustainability Studies

Alpha Chi

Shane Patrick Hewlette

Health Administration

Human Resources Management

Ralph Hiebel

Leadership

John K. Hobson

Leadership

Colin R. Kroeger

Leadership

Kyra Patricia LaDue

Leadership

Sigma Beta Delta

Hunter Justin MacEwen

Leadership

Matthew J. McNally

Health Administration

Julen Martin Ponce

Sports Management

Danielle McCarthy

Sports Management

Saeer Khari Miller

Leadership

Audrone Mordvin

Energy & Sustainability Studies

Sigma Beta Delta

Alexsi Javier Morel

Leadership

Kayla Nettesheim-Bortolon

Energy & Sustainability Studies

Ryan Outerbridge

Sports Management

Erickson Olivia Richard

Sports Management

Ethan Patrick Rilling

Sports Management

Christopher D. Roberti

Leadership

Andrew Joseph Robertshaw

Health Administration

Amanda Rodriguez

Leadership

Mariana Salas-Blank

Human Resources Management

Aaron Sanchez

Sports Management

Taylor Alexis Schmidt

Leadership

Tatum Elyse Seastrand

Health Administration

Jaclyn Nicole Spinella

Energy & Sustainability Studies

Jonathan Peter Stahl

Energy & Sustainability Studies

Courtney Marie Stone

Sports Management

James Murray Summers

Energy & Sustainability Studies

Karl Thierry Vernet

Sports Management

Andrin Reto Zumbühl

Accounting

Master of Education

Anthony A. Baker

Educational Leadership

Kathryn Caldwell Cerro
Middle/Secondary English (5-12)
Elizabeth Coleman
Middle/Secondary Social Studies (5-12)
Isaac Ross Earle
Middle/Secondary Social Studies (5-12)
Abigail Farley
Middle/Secondary Social Studies (5-12)
Mackenzie Batchelder Field
Elementary Education K-6
Patrick Thomas Gilligan
Middle/Secondary Social Studies (5-12)
Ashley Lauren Newell
General Special Education (K-12)
Lucio Alejandro Yahia
Educational Leadership

Master of Science in Nursing

Jodie Jean Arkwell
Nursing Leadership
Graham Warner Campson
Master's Entry Program in Nursing
Emma Rose Cutter
Master's Entry Program in Nursing
Melissa DeTillio
Master's Entry Program in Nursing
Shannon Elizabeth Drew
Nursing Leadership
Catherine Franzese
Master's Entry Program in Nursing
Caroline Gilbert
Master's Entry Program in Nursing
Taylor Holzshu
Master's Entry Program in Nursing
Elizabeth Ann O'Brien
Nursing Education
Jeanette Nneka Orji
Master's Entry Program in Nursing
Joanna Thyra Paige
Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Lauren Marie Pribyl
Master's Entry Program in Nursing
Kaitlyn S. Priest
Nursing Education
Victoria Jane MacNutt
Nursing Leadership
Alexandra Mae Morrell
*Master of Science in Nursing &
Master of Business Administration*
Sophia Rose Sheth
Master's Entry Program in Nursing
Susan Lynn Tommila-Whippie
Nursing Leadership
Kelly Ann Wilson
Master's Entry Program in Nursing
Marlene Van Dyke
*Master of Science in Nursing &
Master of Business Administration*

Master of Physician Assistant Studies

Hana Abdullatif Alsadi
Veronica Danielle Alvarado
Christine A Andrus
Laura Noelia Arellano
Taylor Marie Baccus
Enaas Baig
Abike Beke
Brigid Maureen Benson
Travis Slade Bevers
Kaylee Ayako Bird
Pi Alpha
Baylee Michelle Boucher
Courtney Brincks Bandstra
Pi Alpha
Alyssa Ann Falco Bussard
Robert Douglas Campillo
Stephanie Caraballo
Jonathan Carale
Richard Lines Carr III
Vanessa Monique Carrasco

Diana Chiritescu
 Natalie Clevenger
 Pi Alpha
 Elizabeth Cohanim
 Rachel Ashley Cushman
 Nicole Elizabeth Davis
 Humberto De La Torre Hogan
 Zemirah Delabruere
 Hannah Duong
 Emily Ekkens
 Jacob A. Ellis
 Sosina Feleke
 Leslye Fregoso
 Mackenzie Victoria Garnett
 Lauren Taylor Garrick
 Samantha O. Gelperin
 Tess Sara Gording
 Pi Alpha
 Cassie Hancock de Afane
 Kelly Elizabeth Hamm
 Warda Harchaoui
 Talia Jade Hicks
 Rachel Hilliard
 Faith Hopkins
 Tatiana Ellen Jaacks
 Kathryn James
 Kelsi James
 Madison Partridge Joachim
 Sarah Dohyun Jun
 Nicole Marie Kennedy
 Bryan Michael Klecker
 Melissa L. Knott
 Jessica Ann Lee
 Pi Alpha
 Megan Dalerio
 Tyler Lelio
 Isabella Lezama
 Megha Malik
 Madison Marchese
 Jennifer Diane Marland
 Rafael I Marquez
 Caroline Amanda McKee

Delanie McKeon
 Pi Alpha
 Brixaida Mendoza Castro
 Joanna Meyer
 Alice Margaret Cochran Milukas
 Qamar Abdullahi Mohamed
 Raven Lui Sesuca Montallana
 Leah Lauren Moore
 Kelly Joseph Neilson
 Marissa Danyelle Noot
 Pi Alpha
 Allison Leigh Nowacki
 Sarah Hope Nyirongo
 Ainsley Oakley
 Keerthi Onkaram
 Rebecca Jiao Paige
 Nicole Elizabeth-Anne Paolo
 Megan Elizabeth Poppo
 Richelle Radcliff
 Pi Alpha
 Shahireh Rahimi
 Madison Relf
 Gabriela Mehria Ryan
 Shelby Jean Redding
 Natalia Richmond
 Pi Alpha
 Madeline Ritter
 Lindsie Rogers
 Pi Alpha
 Desarae Lise Sanchez
 Erin Jean Schmitt
 Jim Schwegerl
 Jaclyn D'Amico Shuman
 Dylan Sebranek
 Pi Alpha
 Brianna M. Shahin
 Noran Mustafa Shahin
 Neza Lee Stefanic
 Sarah Stevens
 Shannon Laniece Stubbs
 Pi Alpha
 Kafilat Kathrina Sumon

Nicholas Suppes
Brooklyn Szych-Brown
Jamie Lynn Taylor
Sydney Lynn Thompson
Maximillian von Schlegell
Dieu Trinh Thuy Vu
Caroline Watson
Christina Lee Wheelock
Kaywuana Kayla Rebecca Williams
Emily Catherine Wyrick
Rachel Wyson
Pi Alpha
Sana Zameer

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Egle Alexander
Delta Phi Tau
Abdulazeez Al Sadoon
Naghme Armanieh
Chance P. Bach
Ashley Faiz Betty
Christopher J. Blimberg
Emilia Oloyede Bowers
Ryan Patrick Boyle
Jenna Marie Bradish
April Marie Bragg
Kayla Broyles
Lauren Taylor Mae Busch
Norma Samantha Cabrera
Sarah Margaret Cabrera
Steven De Jesus Calvario
Delta Phi Tau
Armando Isaiah Calvo
Olivia Rae Carlson
Delta Phi Tau
Kathleen Conley
Delta Phi Tau
Carissa Marie Corcoran
Myisha Jazmin Coston
Courtney Cousineau-Ariza
Delta Phi Tau
Tina Dang

Emma Marie Daniels
Delta Phi Tau
Andrew Thomas Dolan
Katia M. Dono
Christopher James Dunhill
Delta Phi Tau
Adaora Mara Ekpunobi
Erika Stuart Eynon Hicks
Delta Phi Tau
Kevin Feldman
Nicholas Lee Ferrario
Ashley Lynn Fisher
Connor Flack
Delta Phi Tau
Philip Johnston Friedrich
Delta Phi Tau
Marissa Fuccione
Delta Phi Tau
Samantha Kayla Gallant
Gabriel Garcia
Ryan Garza
Delta Phi Tau
Nathan J Gibbons
Delta Phi Tau
Josue Escobedo Gonzalez
Marissa P. Gordon
Delta Phi Tau
Katherine Grandle
Aaron Gubler
Nicole E. Harper
Karly Holgerson
Bryan Parker Holmstrom
Amber Rosemary Howe
Shannon Catherine Hughes
Delta Phi Tau
Jaykishan Sanjay Joshi
Bailey Erin Katz
Delta Phi Tau
Rajwinder Kaur
Delta Phi Tau
Manal Keryakos
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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>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 Alpha Pi</i>	National Society for Leadership and Success	Silver & Black
<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 & 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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