

# COMMENCEMENT 2025

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KEENE STATE COLLEGE FISKE QUAD



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Keene, New Hampshire



#### WELCOME TO KEENE STATE COLLEGE

Keene State College holds its distinction as the public liberal arts college of New Hampshire. We strive to be accessible to all students with the aptitude and motivation to succeed in a diverse and globally informed community and dedicate our resources to providing a curriculum that prepares them for the needs and challenges of the greater world.

Keene State College was founded in 1909 with a mission to prepare forward-thinking educators. The College became part of the University System of New Hampshire in 1963, increased our academic offerings in the arts and sciences, and introduced graduate degree programs. Keene State continues to evolve to offer a mission-based spectrum of academic programs grounded in the liberal arts. Today, we offer undergraduate degrees across more than 40 areas of study, six master's degree programs, and post-master's certification programs.

We are particularly proud of our reputation as a college that welcomes and supports first-generation students. Our faculty create exceptional learning opportunities and inspire our students to exceed their own expectations. From the first year, our students are invited to engage in various academic experiences that promote active learning and to build community through the many rewarding opportunities of an on-campus residential experience. Our students are encouraged to participate in real-world engagement, service to the community, dedicated research, and study away experiences.

Through all the challenges our graduates have encountered, whether as scholars or as citizens, they have proved themselves resilient and adaptable. Keene State College has provided them with a liberal arts foundation of creative and critical thinking that will equip them for careers and experiences defined by complex problem-solving and innovation.

#### ORDER OF EXERCISES

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

KSC Music Faculty-Student Brass Quintet, led by Professor John Hart

Killian Bailey '27, Colin Deres '27, William Horne '28, Peter Labonte '25, James Lee '28, Nathan Shower '07, Sebastian Swartout '25, and Hailey Taylor '27

#### MACE

Céline Perron, Professor, Theatre & Dance

#### WELCOME

Dr. Kirsti Sandy, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Performed by Amber Farrell '25

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Melinda D. Treadwell, President

#### SENIOR CLASS REMARKS

Ashleigh Moroni '25, President, Senior Class

#### **GRANITE STATE AWARD**

President Treadwell

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GRANITE STATE AWARD**

Jodi Picoult

#### AWARDING OF HONORARY DEGREE

President Treadwell

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HONORARY DEGREE AND COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

David Wenhold '90

#### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED TEACHER**

Dr. Sarah McGregor, Professor, Physics

#### LEO F. REDFERN CITIZENSHIP AWARD

President Treadwell

#### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Dr. Karen Jennings, Dean of Faculty Development, the Liberal Arts, and Curricular Innovation

Dr. James Kraly, Associate Dean, Academic Program Innovation

Dr. Tanya Sturtz, Dean of Accredited Programs, Graduate Studies, and Professional Preparation

Dr. Gregory Knouff, *Professor of History and Special Assistant to the Deans for Academic Honesty* 

#### **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

President Treadwell

#### CLOSING

Provost Sandy

#### **ALMA MATER**

Performed by Amber Farrell '25

#### **RECESSIONAL**

KSC Music Faculty-Student Brass Quintet



#### Granite State Award

#### JODI PICOULT

Keene State College honors Jodi Picoult with its annual Granite State Award. Jodi is an award-winning and best-selling author. Her 28 novels and short-story collections have sold more than 40 million copies in 35 countries.

Surely, many of you who join us today have enjoyed the fruits of her storytelling talents, been caught up in



the sense of adventure with which she writes, and pulled —deftly and anticipatingly—to that emotional, final-pages destination so many of her books deliver.

Ms. Picoult is recognized today for her literary achievements, which uplift and give value and meaning to the field of arts and humanities, and as such reflect the vision and values of Keene State.

She understands the profound power of writing for an audience, and her stories of life's shaping moments—family, childhood, struggle, reconciliation—resonate across generations and captivate book buyers around the world.

The Granite State Award is presented annually to a person or persons, agency, corporation, or foundation demonstrating outstanding achievement in their field and contributing significantly to the welfare or success of the state.

Ms. Picoult is a resident of Hanover, NH, and many of her novels are set in the state. She received a bachelor's degree in English from Princeton University and a master's degree in education from Harvard University. She has received honorary doctorates from Dartmouth College and the University of New Haven.

Two of Ms. Picoult's books debuted at number one on the *NY Times* best-seller list, a third reached that lofty perch. A handful of her books have also been adapted for film and television.

We love that Ms. Picoult wrote her first book, The Lobster Which Misunderstood, at age five and that she calls her mother and grandmother, former teachers, influential in her writing and career success. A review used "unputdownable!" to describe one of her books. We might add another word: "unstoppable."

Keene State College is delighted to present Jodi Picoult with the 2025 Granite State Award and conveys its gratitude and congratulations for not just her writing genius and the timelessness of her books but her love for words and sharing them so generously.

#### Honorary Doctorate of Letters

#### DAVID WENHOLD '90

Keene State College proudly honors David Wenhold '90 with an honorary doctor of letters degree.

We bestow this degree in recognition of Mr. Wenhold's powerful and inspirational story, highlighted but not limited to his extensive and admirable philanthropic work, a relentless pursuit of driving positive and meaningful change in government relations and lobbying, and a genuine desire to help others.



The College confers the doctor of letters each year on an outstanding individual of national or international importance whose contributions have enhanced society or have otherwise brought significant enrichment or benefit to a particular group.

Mr. Wenhold's contributions, ranging and consequential, embody the full spirit of this high honor. A leader, a visionary, a strategy-builder, a collaborator, and a chief executive are but some of his distinguishing qualities. He joins us today, 35 years, almost to the day since he crossed this stage as a first-generation college graduate with a degree in political science.

Mr. Wenhold is the chief executive officer of Kautter Wenhold Management Group, co-partner of Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies, and executive director of the National Court Reporters Association. His work has spanned government relations, grassroots lobbying, trade association management, and organizational development.

The lobbying and advocacy work he engaged in led to Congress earmarking tens of millions of dollars for the court reporting profession. Among Mr. Wenhold's other consequential professional achievements is playing a role in a constitutional challenge victory in the courts.

He was awarded the Call to Service Award by former President George W. Bush. The distinction, the country's highest award for citizen volunteerism, was for Mr. Wenhold's work with the American League of Lobbyists on Capitol PurSuit, a volunteer effort to provide professional attire to people searching for work. Mr. Wenhold is the first lobbyist to receive this award.

In recognition of his long-standing drive and focus to help others, his impactful advocacy, his charitable initiatives, and his anything-is-possible tenacity, Keene State College is proud to confer this degree on Mr. David Wenhold.



#### LIFT VOICES HIGH

#### The Keene State College Alma Mater

On lilac paths we've strolled, past halls in ivy twined,

'Neath Mount Monadnock rising bold,

Our college stands enshrined.

A toast to Keene, to days gone by,

For days to come, lift voices high and sing.

For Keene State College stands, throughout the mist of time,

Yet strong she spreads her knowledge grand, eternally benign.

A toast to Keene, to days gone by,

For days to come, lift voices high and sing.



Words by Katherine Day Bourne '60, Patricia Piper Bushey '59, and Judith Palmer Marshall '59

Music by Ann Weeks Pearson '59 Arranged by Dr. John T. Hart Jr. (2021)

#### CLASS OF 2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Ashleigh Moroni – President Ethan Davis – Treasurer
Fiona Acton – Vice President Hailie Nunez – Secretary

#### **CLASS REPRESENTATIVES**

Sophia Brasley Adessa Noyes
Kaitlyn Duffelmeyer Katherine Rosen

#### **CLASS ADVISORS**

Peg Richmond & Casey Justice

#### **MARSHALS**

Platform Party Marshal Amanda Rotigliano '27 Secretary

#### Faculty Marshals

Emily Fletcher '26 Emily Hussey '27 Secretary Vice President

#### Graduate Marshals

Erin Plummer '26 Hunter Perkins '26
President Vice President

#### STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

Charlie Baxter

#### **GONFALON CARRIER**

Mary Ronning - Student Body President

Restrooms are located in the L. P. Young Student Center.
The Keene State College campus is a tobacco-free/vaping-free zone Saturday, May 10, 2025.

#### TO THE CLASS OF 2025:

As the academic year draws to a close, we are filled with pride and joy as we prepare to celebrate the achievements of our graduating class. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend our heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you.

This Commencement marks a significant milestone in your educational journey. It is a time to reflect on the hard work, dedication, and perseverance that



have brought you to this moment. Your accomplishments are a testament to your commitment to excellence and your ability to overcome challenges.

To the families and friends who have supported our graduates, we extend our deepest gratitude. Your encouragement and unwavering support have been instrumental in their success. Together, we celebrate not only the achievements of our students but also the collective effort that has made this day possible.

As you step into the next chapter of your lives, we encourage you to carry forward the values and knowledge you have gained during your time here. Embrace the opportunities that lie ahead with confidence and determination. Remember that you are part of a community that believes in your potential and is here to support you every step of the way.

Congratulations once again to the Class of 2025. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

With all good wishes,

Michael J. Pilot Chair, Board of Trustees University System of New Hampshire

## DEAR KEENE STATE COLLEGE GRADUATE:

Welcome to the Keene State College Alumni Association!

You are now one of over 40,000 Keene Normal School, Keene Teachers College, and Keene State College graduates whose common bond is the memories and skills developed during our time at the College. Those bonds are for life.

We are proud and honored to welcome the Class of 2025 into the Keene State College Alumni Association. Each year, Keene State alumni gather to reminisce about their years on campus and build new memories.

The Alumni Association plans multiple on-campus and regional events throughout the year. As an alumnus of Keene State, you are welcome to attend events on and off campus, participate in programs, volunteer, and support the College.



Dr. April Pongitory '96



Andrea Vickers-Sivret '01

Please check our alumni page on the Keene State
College website and follow us on social media to learn
more about updates from the College, volunteer opportunities, virtual and in-person
alumni events, and programs throughout the year. We hope you stay in touch!

Congratulations and welcome to the Keene State College Alumni Association!

Sincerely,

Dr. April Pongitory '96
KSC Alumni Association President

Andrea Vickers-Sivret '01
Interim Director of Alumni Relations

#### HONORARY DISTINCTIONS

Summa Cum Laude Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 to 4.00

Magna Cum Laude Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 to 3.89

Cum Laude Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 to 3.69

HONOR SOCIETY	DISCIPLINE	CORD COLOR
Kappa Pi	Art	Purple and gold
Chi Alpha Sigma	Athletics	Black and yellow
Beta Beta Beta	Biology	Red and green
Lambda Pi Eta	Communication	Red and gold
Upsilon Pi Epsilon	Computer Science	Maroon and white
Kappa Delta Pi	Education	Gold, purple, and mint
Sigma Tau Delta	English	Black and red
Phi Sigma Iota	Foreign Languages	Purple and white
Order of Omega	Greek Leadership	Gold and white
Eta Sigma Gamma	Health Science	Green and gold
Phi Alpha Theta	History	Red and blue
Zeta Chi Rho	Holocaust & Genocide Studies	Black and burgundy
Phi Delta Phi	Legal Studies	Red, gold, and light blue
Delta Mu Delta	Management	Purple and gold
Kappa Mu Epsilon	Mathematics	Pink and silver
Pi Kappa Lambda	Music	Gold and white
Sigma	Nursing	Purple, red, and white
Phi Epsilon Kappa	Physical Education	Black and gold
Pi Sigma Alpha	Political Science	Red, black, and white
Psi Chi	Psychology	Blue and silver
Rho Sigma Kappa	Safety & Occupational Health Applied Sciences	Green and gold
Alpha Psi Omega	Theatre & Dance	Blue and gold

The following list of names includes those candidates who earned degrees from Keene State College in August and December of 2024 and those who anticipate completion of requirements by August or December 2025. Academic honors are based on information available through the completion of the fall 2024 semester. The Office of the Registrar at Keene State College maintains the official graduation and honors lists and issues diplomas verifying the completion of degree programs in accordance with the policies of the College. The following list reflects information submitted to the Office of the Registrar as of April 25, 2025. The appearance of a student's name is presumptive of graduation but not conclusive.

#### KEENE STATE COLLEGE CLASS OF 2025

Harry Lawrence Ackerman, BA Cum Laude

Fiona Anne Acton, BA

Magna Cum Laude

Allison Susan Adams, BA\*

Cum Laude

Samrat Bikeam Adhikari, BA\*

Sierra Rose Aho, BS

Sophia Marie Aiello, BS

Hannah Marie Alback, BA

Cum Laude

Jeadminas Alexis, BA

Maddison Olivia Allard, BA

Ali Alzawar, BS Cum Laude

Avery M. Amalfitano, BS

Daniel Thomas Amarosa, BA

Joyce Marie Ambrosio, BS Summa Cum Laude

Sarah E. Ames, BS

Riley Stone Andriski, BA\*

Kelsey Ansara, BA Summa Cum Laude

Nicholas Robert Aprilliano, BS

Cum Laude

Justin James Archangelo, BS

Spencer Aronson, BS

Jeremy William Arroyo, BS\*

Jace D. Arsenault, BA

Magna Cum Laude

Mason Riley Arseneau, BA

Zoey Grace Ash, BA Magna Cum Laude

Nolan Ashe, BA

Sarah J. August, BS

Magna Cum Laude

Norah R. Ayers, BA

Magna Cum Laude

Lucas Acacio Baker, BA Magna Cum Laude

Finn Baldwin, BA\*

Alexei Michael Barbanel, BA

Caesar Jacob Barboa, BA

Magna Cum Laude

Eden Rose Barnard, BA\*

Carlos Joel Barrera, BA Jessica K. Barrett, BS

Emma Elizabeth Bartlett, BS\*

Michael D. Battalino, BS Cum Laude

Emily Marie Bava, BS

Jenna Novia Bean, BS Summa Cum Laude

James Beatty, BA

Samuel Rhoads

Beinstein, BFA\*

Magna Cum Laude

Nico Anne Belval, BFA

Magna Cum Laude

Erin Marie Benedict, BA
Summa Cum Laude

Brody Joseph Bennett, BS

Jenna Nicole Benoit, BS

Chase Berg, BS\*

Riley Christopher Bergstrom, BA

Jessica Grace Berish, BS

<sup>\*</sup> Expected to meet graduation requirements by December 2025

Robert J. Bernard, BA Gradi Kashama Bilolo, BS Sarah Ann Binns, BA Cum Laude Dylan Jordan Bisaillon, BS Magna Cum Laude Carley Jeanne Blaine, BA\* Grace Elizabeth Blaisdell, BA Noah Waylon Blake, BS Thomas Joseph Blake, BFA Grayson Blanchard, BS Autumn Elaine Boisvert, BS Elizabeth Kate Borelli, BM Kelly E. Borsotti, BA Summa Cum Laude Sean Nicholas Bortolan, BS Amanda Margaret Bothwell, BA Angel R. Bouchard, BA Sophia E. Boucher, BS Jacob Aaron Boufford, BS Ryan Joseph Bouthiller, BS Petr Bowles, BS Summa Cum Laude Sophia Lynn Brasley, BS Magna Cum Laude Thor Brayshaw, BM Coleman Pearce Brewster, BS Adam Wilson Bridgeo, BS Magna Cum Laude Alexander Francis Bridges, BS Octavio Brito, BS Patrick Everett Britton, BS Chance Michael Broderick, BS

Magna Cum Laude Connor Patrick Brown, BS Eric Michael Brown, BS Magna Cum Laude Joseph A. Brown, BA Madzia Mary Ann Brunke, BA Cum Laude Heather Ann Buccini, BS Cum Laude Hayden Garrett Budzik, BS Peregrine Lane Burgraff, BS Cum Laude Madison Elizabeth Burns, BA Katherine Teresa Burzlaff, BS Cum Laude Brooke L. Bustead, BS Evan Thomas Butler, BS Larson D. Butler, BS Summa Cum Laude Kevin Michael Butlien, BA Cheyenne Aleitha Byfield, BS Jackson Garrick Byrne, BS\* Grace Margaret Cafarelli, BA Joseph Anthony Caggiano, BS Frances Callaghan, BA Summa Cum Laude Molly Elizabeth Callaghan, BA Lyndsey Mary-Lorraine Callahan, BS John G. Carmilia, BA Skyla Elizabeth Carrasquillo, BA Cum Laude

Mackenzie Lillian Christian Allen Brown, BS Casperson, BA Madeline Taylor Cavanaugh, BS Rachel B. Chabot, BA Magna Cum Laude Gavin Patrick Chaisson, BS Cum Laude Ashlie Nicole Chandler, BA Alexa Rae Chappell, BS Gabrielle Marie Chisamore, BA Erin Cicchetti, BA Christian Cinque, BS Scott John Clark, BS Jane Elizabeth Clerkin, BS Cum Laude Molly Margaret Clouthier, BS Magna Cum Laude Brendan R. Cloutier, BA\* Summa Cum Laude Emily Madelyn Cochran, BS Bella Grace Colavolpe, BS Magna Cum Laude Sean-Duran Dartagnan Collie, BS Courtney Julia Collins, BS Elvin R. Colon, BS\* Brandon Leo Comire, BS Summa Cum Laude Emma R. Conkey, BS Summa Cum Laude Liam Webster Conley, BS Christopher J. Connelly, BS Magna Cum Laude Abigail Rose Carreiro, BA

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Emilia Mae Connors, BS Emily Connors, BS Summa Cum Laude Rylan Thibeault Connors, BS Jacob P. Conway, BA Robin Cook, BA Kylie Elizabeth Corbin, BA Michael Patrick Corcoran, BS\* Daniel Francis Cormier, BS Cum Laude Reilly Erin Coughlin, BS Cum Laude Aurora Jane Couto, BS Joseph M. Craighead, BA Allyson Grace Crisa, BA Magna Cum Laude Mitchell Thomas Crowe, BS Jameson Daniel Crowley, BS Nicholas Anthony Crupi, BS lan Oscar Cudmore, BA Cum Laude Kyla Charyse Culver, BA Cum Laude Anthea Irene Curtis, BS\* Jakob G. Curtiss, BS Wyatt James Daft, BS Cum Laude Faith Judith Daley, BA Richard Joseph Damiano, BS Brody Micheal Danielson, BA Cum Laude Amanda Marie Davies, BA BS Magna Cum Laude

Logan M. DeBonville, BA\* David Delgenio, BS\* Eleanor Jade Corr DelSignore, BA Summa Cum Laude Kayleigh Marie deMedeiros, BS Magna Cum Laude Lilah Paige Demmy, BS Magna Cum Laude Isabel Joan Denham, BA Mia R. Destefani, BA Brendan James DiSilva, BS Anthony Vincent DiVito, BS Summa Cum Laude Connor Dockham, BS Mathieu William Doiron, BS Philip Patrick Dolan, BS Cum Laude Ryan P. Donahue, BA\* Shannon J. Donahue, BS Cindy Dong, BS Magna Cum Laude Grace Donia, BA Peter Harold Dopfer, BS Morgan Rose Douglas, BA Jaycee H. Douglas, BS Taylor T. Douzanis, BA Sasha Marie Drakoulakos, BA Ava Michelle Drenkhahn, BS Kaitlyn Louise Duffelmeyer, BA BS Summa Cum Laude Ethan John Duhamel, BS

Nathaniel E. Duke, BS Sadira Lynn Dukette, BS Cum Laude Nicole Christine Dumont, BA Mackenzie Anne Durnford, BS Marlena Heyl Dwyer, BS Magna Cum Laude Oliver William Edwards, BA Josie Marie Eichler, BA BS Cum Laude Samuel William Elkins, BS\* Summa Cum Laude Ashley Nicole Enis, BS Cullen Leo Escabi, BA Isabella J. Esposito, BA\* Isabella Rebekah Falcetti, BA Alex G. Falvo, BS Amber Rose Farrell, BM Cum Laude Jacob R. Favolise, BA Summa Cum Laude Shayla Jean Fedele, BA Kaitlyn G. Ferdinand, BA Magna Cum Laude Deven Lewis Saurav Ferguson, BA Magna Cum Laude Ashley Jeanne Ferragamo, BS Wyatt Ferrando, BS Nicholas KunChang Ferrucci, BS Mia Anne Ferry, BS Summa Cum Laude Moses John Paul Fisher, BA Summa Cum Laude

Ethan Cho Davis, BA

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Emilia J. Fitzherbert, BA Alexis Fitzpatrick, BA James Foss Fitzpatrick, BS Kailyn Maria João Fleury, BS Cum Laude Dylan Thomas Florian, BS Magna Cum Laude Madeleine M. Forhan, BS Cum Laude Jack Warren Forrest, BS Dillon George Forte, BS Caitlyn Brynn Fortier, BA Benjamin Daniel Foster, BFA Emma R. Foster, BA Cum Laude Emily Fowler, BA\* Cody Fox, BA\* Abigail Rose Franklin, BS Cum Laude Grace Marian Frazier, BA Sarah Lydia Frederick, BA Cum Laude Delaney Shea Fry, BA Cum Laude Aidan Scott Fyfe, BS Marshall James Gada, BA Aidan Robert Galan, BS Nicholas David Gaskin, BS Magna Cum Laude Caitlyn Madison Gassiraro, BA Maggie Elizabeth Gasuk, BA Angelica Blair Gaulin, BS Magna Cum Laude

Carlisle Gauvin, BS

Emily Rose Gelardi, BS Cum Laude Chase Elizabeth Gengras, BS Chelsea Madison Gerali, BS Magna Cum Laude Sarah Constance Gerardi, BA BS Magna Cum Laude Clark Gesen, BS Marissa May Gibbs, BS Summa Cum Laude Shelby Cecelia Gimblett, BS Andrew Francis Giordano, BA Lily Theresa Given, BA Brennan C. Gleason, BS Andrew Thomas Gorgoglione, BS Cum Laude Catherine Margaret Gorman, BS Magna Cum Laude Cooper Jacob Goucher, BA Charlie O'Neal Grace, BFA BS Magna Cum Laude Kyle Allan Gracer, BS Tyler Anthony Grandchamp, BS Magna Cum Laude Spencer Joe Grant, BA Alison Gravelle, BS Benjamin T. Graves, BA Kody L. Gray, BA Cum Laude Spencer Theodore Gray, BA Jack Edward Greenwood, BS

Magna Cum Laude Ashley Sue Griffin, BS David John Griffith, BS Sarah Nicole Grindrod, BA Cum Laude Jessica N. Gross. BA Courtney Risdon Groves, BS Elizabeth Catherine Marie Guelpa, BA Magna Cum Laude Jennisa Gurung, BA Kasey Lee Gyr, BFA\* Cum Laude Collin Christopher Haberbosch, BA Madeleine Dorothy Hall, BA Dawson Smith Hamele, BS Magna Cum Laude Alexis Marie Hamilton, BS Jason Scott Hamilton, BFA Magna Cum Laude Thomas James Hamilton, BA Damir Kasimovich Hamzic, BS\* Abby R. Hanson, BA BS Magna Cum Laude Abigail Allison Hare, BA Magna Cum Laude Benjamin R. Harley, BA Magna Cum Laude Caleb Cecil Harmon, BS Ava G. Hartshorn, BFA Abigail Nicole Haskins, BS\* Lindsey Morgan Hayden, BA

Kathleen M. Gresham, BA

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Brenna Lily Hayward, BS\* Cole Ardell Heinselman, BS Joseph Heinzelman, BS Jakob Daniel Heisey, BA Magna Cum Laude Lillian M. Hendel, BA\* Magna Cum Laude Lillian G. Hendricks, BA\* Alivia Caroline Hendrickson, BA\* Makayla Ann Henrickson, BA Declan J. Herr, BS Wilson Wade Hines, BA Elizabeth Lee Hodge, BS Samuel Felix Holley, BS Logan Zachary Hood, BA Cum Laude Richard Anthony Horan, BS Isabelle E. Horsch, BA BS Magna Cum Laude Devon Howe, BS Jacob William Huber, BA Hunter John Hudzik, BS Summa Cum Laude Ryan Arthur Hueber, BA Summa Cum Laude Saylor Daryn Hughes, BA BS\* Kristlynn M. Hunt, BA Magna Cum Laude Nicholas John Hunter, BS Summa Cum Laude Chase Richard Hurlbert, BA Cum Laude Michell Indriago Blaha, BA BS\* Zachary John Christie Irving, BS Cameron Michael Isbel, BA Milikit Tegegne Jaleta, BS\* Carlie Petrina Jamieson, BS Magna Cum Laude Haydn A. Jankowski, BS\* Mitchell Scott Jawidzik, BA Mason Jean Baptiste, BS Miles Finn Johnstone, BM Summa Cum Laude Natasha Ann Jones, BS\* Jasmine Anne Jordan, BA Magna Cum Laude Joseph James Kalapinski, BS Benjamin E. Katz, BA BS Magna Cum Laude Jack Thomas Keenan, BS\* Jaelyn Elizabeth Kelleher, BA\* Timothy Francis Kelleher, BS Hope E. Kelley, BS\* Cum Laude Thomas Kelly, BS Lindsay Rose Kesslen, BA Owen H. Keyes, BS Samuel Khumbula, BS Summa Cum Laude Charlotte David King, BA\* Jack Reynaldo Kobrock, BA Joseph Scott Kocsis, BS\* Andrew G. Konkel, BA Mia Ann Kozey Edwards, BS Nile Braida Kraus, BA

William Peter Krenicky, BS Jordan Parker Kroitzsh, BS Gregory James Kucinski, BS Frida Labbe, BA\* Magna Cum Laude Peter Donald Labonte, BM Summa Cum Laude Kayla Echo LaFord, BFA Eva Mary LaFountaine, BS Gabrielle Eileen Lajeunesse, BS Mason J. Lane, BS Magna Cum Laude Jack Lang, BS Nicholas James Langhans, BS Hannah Noelle Laskosky, BS Summa Cum Laude EJ Jade Lavery, BS Joshua B. Lavoie, BS Theodore Andre Lavoie, BA Connor Wiliam Lawrence, BS Emma Katherine Lawrence, BA Cum Laude Joseph Lawrence, BS Ethan James Lawyer, BS\* Jacob John LeBlanc, BA Levi Leann Jie LeBoeuf, BA Paige Olivia Lech, BS Samantha Lynn Lee, BA Isabella G. Lenfest, BA Zachary Thomas Leno, BS Magna Cum Laude Alyssa Lynne Leonard, BS\*

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Maxwell David Leschen, BS Jason James Leslie, BS Jenna Marie Limperis, BA Summa Cum Laude Haley Olivia Lincoln, BA Magna Cum Laude Robert H. Lincourt, BA Lauren Grace Lindberg, BA Magna Cum Laude Kristin Mary Litzenberg, BS Zachary Joseph Lizotte, BS Magna Cum Laude Seanan M. Logan, BS Magna Cum Laude Kelsey Alyson Lombard, BS Gage Aurelio Longley, BA Keaton Thomas Lord, BS Magna Cum Laude Alice Clare Loucraft, BS Ryan Christopher Lowe, BS Joseph Dominic Lucas, BS Stephen Wendell Lucas, BS Ryan Ronald Lucier, BA BS Roswell Hunt Lyon, BS\* Jack C. Lyons, BS Rex Robert Maccarini, BS Molly C. Macchi, BA Brielle Macleod, BS\* Ainsley Victoria Magliocco, BA Jack Harvard Maguire, BS\* Mick W. Maguire, BS Keri Lynn Maheu, BA Edward Mahoney, BA

Maya M. Mahoney, BA Magna Cum Laude Jolie Nicole Mailloux, BA Cum Laude Chloe M. March, BS Summa Cum Laude Nathan Joseph Marciniec, BS Austin Byung Sun Marquis, BS Juliona L. Martens, BA Magna Cum Laude John Liam Martin, BA Kyle Wesley Martin, BM\* Cum Laude Destiny Ann Martineau, BA BS Magna Cum Laude Morgan Lacie Patrice Massaro, BA Magna Cum Laude Aurora Grace Mastro, BS Branka Mataj, BS Tucker Mayville, BA Mbambi Mbungu, BFA\* Timothy Owen McAlister, BS Abigail E. McBride, BA Magna Cum Laude Emily Anne McBride-Sakal, BA Shane Michael McCaffrey, BS Kate Montgomery McClellan, BA Cum Laude Michael James McCormick, BS Griffin James McCusker, BS Madison Anne McDonald, BA BS Magna Cum Laude

Jillian Aubrey McDonnell, BS Summa Cum Laude Delaney Rose McGratty, BS Casey Lee McKeon, BA Grace Elizabeth McNamara, BS Emma Catherine McQuiston, BS Summa Cum Laude Marianne Mederos, BS Summa Cum Laude Brynna Lee Meeker, BS Aaron William Mellin, BS Magna Cum Laude Kevin Andrew Melnick, BS Alexandrea Cailyn Mercer, BS Cum Laude Jodi Elizabeth Mercier, BS Cum Laude Benjamin Martin Merrick, BA Evan John Merwede, BS Cum Laude Brandon W. Messer, BS Logan David Miceli, BS Joshua Robert Michaud, BS Chase A. Millen, BS Carissa Jean Miller, BS Summa Cum Laude Emma Elanora Miller, BA Summa Cum Laude Justin Raymond Miller, BS Sara Elizabeth Miller, BS Cum Laude Samuel David Millham, BA Madelyn Miner, BS

Summa Cum Laude

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Jacob M. Mongeon, BFA Kara Lynn Montagano, BA Summa Cum Laude Matthew James Monteserin, BA Timothy Scott Moore, BS Brady Charles Moote, BS Magna Cum Laude Matthew Paul Morbidelli, BS Jason Christopher Moro, BA Cum Laude Ashleigh Catherine Moroni, BA BS\* Lillian Anna Morrissey, BS\* Nicholas L. Morrow, BS Ali Mortada, BS Madison Julia Mosca, BS Magna Cum Laude Jazlynn Azaria Mota, BA Sarah Moyer, BA Frank Mucyo, BS Abigail Marie Mudano, BA Emily R. Muilenberg, BS\* Summa Cum Laude Kathleen Marie Mullin, BA Anna Rose Mullins, BA Magna Cum Laude Augustus John Murdy, BS Abigail Grace Murphy, BA BS Cade Thomas Murphy, BS Colin Philip Murphy, BA Summa Cum Laude

Spencer Carey Mirken, BS

Jocelyn Rose Modica, BS

Aryanna Murray, BA Cum Laude Frederick Aidan Murray, BS Molly Lynn Murray, BS Magna Cum Laude Noah Ryan Nason, BS Emmalyn Colleen Naughton, BS Martin George Nelligan, BS\* Jakob M. Newell, BS Alexander Robert Newman, BS Philip J. Nichols, BS Theresa Marie Norris, BA Dierdre Charitina Noyce, BS Adessa R. Noves, BA BS Magna Cum Laude Hailie A. Nunez, BS Margaret Mackenzie Nutbrown, BA Colin Robert O'Brien, BS William Leon O'Brien, BS Cum Laude Cassidy Noel O'Connor, BA Magna Cum Laude Declan Solondz O'Hare, BS Richard Callahan Ochoa, BS Stephanie Elizabeth Olah, BS Megan E. Oros, BS Hannah L. Owen, BA Magna Cum Laude Alessia Nicole Parenteau, BA Emma Rose Parker, BS Magna Cum Laude

Jamie Nicole Parker, BS Magna Cum Laude Logan Hunter Paronto, BA Shiv N. Patel, BS Elizabeth Jae Peate, BS\* Samuel M. Peixoto, BA BS Christopher Lawrence Perfetto, BA BS\* Magna Cum Laude Conor Perrier, BS Nolen Jay Perrino, BA Cameron Edward Perroni, BA Cum Laude Zachary Michael Perry, BS Cum Laude Samantha Marie Pflanz, BS Cum Laude Amethyst Markenna Phelps, BA Scott M. Philibert, BS Cum Laude Logan Andrew Phillips, BM Magna Cum Laude Hailey Iris Pierce, BS Summa Cum Laude Alyson Pilat, BA Caleb Lee Pinter, BA Jackson Montgomery Porter, BS Magna Cum Laude Clayton J. Price, BA Mia Alma Price, BS Abigael Jo Primett, BA Cum Laude

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Ashley Rochelle Prince, BS Matthew John Prior, BS Magna Cum Laude Matthew Robert Proctor, BS Cum Laude Scott Robert Prospert, BS Zachary L. Punch, BS Summa Cum Laude Alexandre Katherine Quinn, BS Larkin Katherine Quinn, BS Cum Laude Regan Philip Racicot, BS Rachel Ann Rainey, BA Cum Laude Maximus Louis Ramina, BS Reed Renato Rampinelli, BA Ruby Rose K. Rankin, BA Jackson Shon Ray, BA\* Anna Allison Raymond, BA Magna Cum Laude Emma Adele Raymond, BA Magna Cum Laude Eric Joseph Raza, BS Elizabeth Lynn Redfern, BA Cum Laude Catherine E. Reynolds, BS Zachary Daniel Rheault, BS Summa Cum Laude Meredith Rose Rickard, BS Magna Cum Laude

Connor Lawrence

Riendeau, BS

Cum Laude

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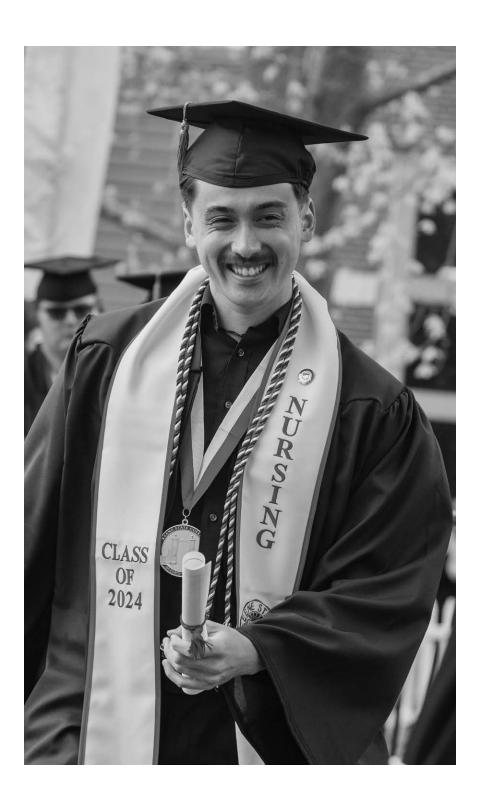
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#### THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The academic procession is derived from European religious processions of the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were forming but were still closely associated with the medieval church. The procession is comprised of members of the Keene State faculty and administrative staff, in order of length of service, with those with the longest tenure appearing first. This group is followed by members of today's platform party. The final two participants to move onto the stage will be mace bearer Céline Perron, professor of theatre & dance, and President Melinda D. Treadwell.

#### THE MACE

The word "mace" is derived from the Latin "mateola," meaning mallet or staff. In the Middle Ages, these staffs, with a ball of copper or brass at one end, were used as weapons against armored warriors. As weaponry became more sophisticated, the mace evolved as a symbol of power. Universities in Europe adopted the mace as a symbol of authority and unity, and today institutions use the mace in a ceremonial capacity. A new Keene State College mace was presented to President Yarosewick by the Keene State College Alumni Association at his inauguration in 1995. Fashioned of black walnut and brass, the mace was made by Professor Charles Sheaff, a member of the Class of 1972. The mace is carried to official functions by the mace bearer, the senior faculty member in length of service.

#### ACADEMIC REGALIA

The caps, gowns, and hoods seen today evolved from European medieval costumes worn during religious processions to distinguish church and university members from the laity. Most medieval scholars had taken at least minor orders and, like clerics, wore long robes for warmth in unheated buildings.

Modern academic costume in the United States is based on an intercollegiate code established in 1895. Most gowns are black, although, in recent years, more American universities have allowed the use of their college colors.

The master's hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, carries the greatest symbolism of all the components of the academic costume. It dates back to the 12th century, when it functioned as a headcover and shoulder cape. The hood lining, which is exposed in the center as it lies over the back of the gown, matches the color or colors of the degree-granting institution, and the velvet trim on the hood reveals the wearer's major field of study. Those who hold more than one academic degree may wear only one hood at a time.

#### **GONFALON**

The gonfalon is the flag that leads the procession of candidates into Commencement. In the 12th century, gonfalons became the symbol of a state, family, or office. Since that time, they have become part of academic ceremonies, including commencements, convocations, and special events, such as the installation of a president. The gonfalon used in today's ceremony was commissioned by the College in 2025.

#### ACADEMIC HONORS RECOGNITION

Students graduating with honors from Keene State College enter the Commencement Ceremony wearing gold tassels.

#### INTERNATIONAL SASHES

Two groups of students wear international sashes during the Commencement Ceremony: international students and students who have participated in a Keene State College-sponsored study away program for credit. The sash represents the international student's country of origin or the host nation of the study away program.

#### **HONOR CORDS & RED SASHES**

Some graduating seniors wear cords or sashes representing membership in an honor society or honorable military service. Red sashes may also indicate participation in a recognized student organization.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

A new tradition, beginning with the class of 2019, the President's Medallion is a gift from President Treadwell to the graduating class. The medallion ties into our College motto and our traditions of clapping in our first-year students and clapping through our graduates. When they pass through the Keene State College arch onto Appian Way, our first-year students "Enter to Learn." The President's Medallion, embossed with the words "Go Forth to Serve," is worn by our graduates when they are clapped through by the staff and faculty at the end of Commencement.

#### THE RECESSIONAL

Since the College's 75th anniversary year in 1984, the tradition of "clapping through" has been added to the Commencement recessional. Faculty and staff lead the recessional in two columns down the center aisle and out to Appian Way. The two rows turn and face each other, applauding as the graduates pass through. Clapping through allows the faculty and staff to congratulate the new degree recipients during the recessional.

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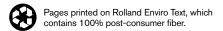
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