



GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

Main Theatre, Redfern Arts Center

PROGRAM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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

INTRODUCTION OF THE GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Kate Gibeault, *Director of the Cohen Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Dr. Kirsti Sandy, *Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

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

Graduate Certificate, Special Education Licensure

Dr. William Carozza, *Lecturer, Education Department*

Master of Arts, Genocide Prevention & Human Security

Dr. Gregory Knouff, *Professor of History*

and Dr. Brian Crim, *Cohen Professor for Holocaust and Genocide Studies*

Master of Education in Curriculum and Teaching

Dr. Stephen Bigaj, *Professor of Education and Graduate Program Coordinator*

and Dr. William Carozza, *Lecturer, Education Department*

PROGRAM CONTINUED

Master of Education in Educational Leadership

Dr. Peggy Wozniak, *Lecturer, Educational Leadership*
and Dr. Stephen Bigaj, *Professor of Education and Graduate Program
Coordinator*

Master of Education in Special Education

Dr. Stephen Bigaj, *Professor of Education and Graduate Program Coordinator*
and Dr. William Carozza, *Lecturer, Education Department*

Master of Science, Safety and Occupational Health Applied Sciences

Dr. Christopher Rennix, *Associate Professor, Safety & Occupational Health
Applied Sciences*
and Dr. Lito Amit, *Associate Professor, Safety & Occupational Health Applied
Sciences*

Post-Master's Certificate in Educational Leadership

Dr. Stephen Bigaj, *Professor of Education and Graduate Program Coordinator*

ALUMNI GREETING

Ms. Andrea Vickers-Sivret, *Director of Alumni Relations*

ALMA MATER

Ellis White '28

CLOSING

Dr. Kirsti Sandy, *Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs*

MASTER'S DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES

Sara E. Stewart, GC

Lindsey M. Guest, GC

Melissa M. Scott, GC

Allison Marie Bedell, MA

Elizabeth Anne Jansen, MA

Emma Elanora Miller, MA

Gretchen E. Moore, MA

Hugh Gordon Berry, ME

Alexis Compton, ME

Jeremy D. Robinson, ME

Jillian Brickley, ME

Kristin Dorothy Brule, ME

Jennifer Taggart, ME

Jeremy Leon Taylor, ME

Victoria R. Allen, ME

Jenna Nicole Benoit, ME

Olivia R. Blanchet, ME

Grace Marie Garry, ME

Hannah Noelle Laskosky, ME

Emily McLoughlin, ME

Samantha Ann Taylor, ME

Lindsay Rose Amari, MS

Carl Anderson, MS

Molly Rosanna Breton, MS

Kelly Lynn Carter, MS

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Kyle Coughlin, MS

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Ryan Patrick Flannery, MS

Hailey Ann Hengen, MS

Thomas Jacob Levine, MS

Lamont Odom, MS

Kristina Raymond, MS

Margaret R. St. John, MS

Cameron S. Young, MS

Megan Bartashevich, PM

Mary Cate Holland, PM

Erin Michael Condap, PM

Amanda Marie Cross, PM

Joshua J. Desrochers, PM

Carole Leigh Donovan, PM

Jason Hirschhorn, PM

Steve Jason Lebel, PM

Kathleen McCall-Ortega, PM

Chelsea Noreen McGinn, PM

Madison Elizabeth Olsen, PM

Lauren E. Pruneau, PM

Tricia Lynn Rowe, PM

Jessica Roy, PM

Catherine Lin Seltzer, PM

Allison Stone, PM

Theresa Margaret McMackin, GC

Moses Julius Muganga, GC

Kristen Woytonik, GC

Nathanael D. Roth, GC

Julianna Rose Benducci, MA

Alissa Matheny Helms, MA

Samuel James Moore, MA

Kimberly Ann Simmons, MA