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MAY 7, 2022

KEENE STATE COLLEGE
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Welcome to
Commencement 2022

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May 7, 2022 ♦ Fiske Quad
Keene State College
Keene, New Hampshire



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, three 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.

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Processional	Professor John Hart KSC Music Faculty-Student Brass Quintet <i>Andrew Cropper '23, Barrie Long '23, Trevor Senecal '23, Sebastian Swartout '25, Michael Vlachos '23</i>
Mace	Donna Viveiros <i>Professor, Psychology</i>
Welcome	James Beeby <i>Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
National Anthem	Rowan Hebert '22
President's Message	Melinda D. Treadwell <i>President</i>
Senior Class Remarks	Kaitlyn Wilson '22 <i>President, Senior Class</i>
Granite State Award	President Treadwell
Acknowledgment of Granite State Award	Dr. Yvonne Goldsberry
Awarding of Honorary Degree	President Treadwell
Acknowledgment of Honorary Degree and Commencement Address	Alice Wairimu Nderitu
Alumni Association Distinguished Teacher	Katherine Tirabassi <i>Professor, Communication & Philosophy</i>
Leo F. Redfern Citizenship Award	President Treadwell
Presentation of Candidates	Arts, Education, and Humanities Gregory Knouff <i>Assistant Dean, History</i> Tanya Sturtz <i>Associate Dean, Education</i> Sciences, Sustainability, and Health James Kraly <i>Associate Dean, Chemistry</i> Michael Welsh <i>Assistant Dean, Political Science</i>
Conferring of Degrees	President Treadwell
Closing	Provost Beeby
Alma Mater	Rowan Hebert '22
Recessional	KSC Music Faculty-Student Brass Quintet



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 2022 Executive Board

Kaitlyn Wilson – President
Rebecca Morris – Vice President
Julia Messinger – Treasurer
Caleb Taber – Secretary

Class Representatives

Sarah Ference
Olivia Lonardo
Lydia Mardin

Class Advisors

Jonathan Bisceglia and Michele Kuiawa

Marshals

Junior Class Officers

Abby Cohen – President
Atong Chan – Secretary
Dominic Lynch – Treasurer

Class Representatives

Alexandria Pippin – Class of 2023
James Ronning – Class of 2024

Student Body Vice President

Paula Durant

Gonfalon Carrier

Caitlin McCracken – 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 7, 2022.



Alice Wairimu Nderitu

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Keene State College honors Alice Wairimu Nderitu with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

We bestow this degree in recognition of Ms. Nderitu's distinguished career dedicated to peaceful conflict transformation and innovative approaches to mediation. Her work with the United Nations, the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, and

the Uwiano Platform for Peace are each remarkable, but taken together with her other achievements and service highlights the range and impact of her life-changing efforts and advocacy worldwide.

Ms. Nderitu, of Kenya, is the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide to United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres. She served as Commissioner of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission in Kenya, as well as Founding Member and co-Chair of the Uwiano Platform for Peace.

She holds a Master of Armed Conflict and Peace Studies and a Bachelor of Arts, Literature and Philosophy. She is also a graduate of the School for International Training.

Ms. Nderitu embodies the full spirit of this honor for several reasons:

- She is an individual of international importance who has risen to one of the most important offices in the United Nations system.
- Her work protects vulnerable minority groups around the world—beginning in her home country of Kenya and now, through the UN, extending internationally.
- Ms. Nderitu is recognized internationally for her work in empowering female leadership in conflict resolution.
- More locally, her introduction to the field of Holocaust and genocide studies came through a 2014 weeklong seminar in Poland taught by Dr. James Waller, Cohen Professor of Holocaust & Genocide Studies at Keene State. She credits that seminar as transformative in her professional trajectory.
- Ms. Nderitu delivered the keynote address at Keene State's 2021 Summer Institute on Genocide Studies and Prevention.

It is with tremendous honor that we present Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu—in recognition of her efforts to mitigate atrocity crimes and violations of human rights, to tout the collective responsibility of prevention, and to advocate for justice, accountability, and reparation—with the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.



Dr. Yvonne Goldsberry

Granite State Award

Keene State College honors Dr. Yvonne Goldsberry, President, Endowment for Health in Concord, with the 2022 Granite State Award.

She is recognized for her difference-making work to improve the health and well-being of New Hampshire's citizens, especially underserved and vulnerable populations, not just in her current nonprofit leadership role, but over the course of a long and distinguished career marked by similar focus.

Dr. Goldsberry has been a voice, an advocate, a leader, a coalition-builder, and a compassionate executive committed to bold visions and life-changing outcomes. Her world is one of possibility and optimism.

Dr. Goldsberry holds a PhD in Public Policy from George Washington University, a Master of Public Health and a Master of Science in Urban Planning from Columbia University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Brown University.

A resident of Walpole, Dr. Goldsberry's local roots are deep. Before joining the Endowment, she served as Vice President of Population Health and Clinical Integration for Cheshire Medical Center, a Dartmouth-Hitchcock affiliate in Keene. She is well known as the architect of the nationally recognized Healthy Monadnock initiative, where she engaged community coalitions and more than 2,000 community leaders, stakeholders, and residents to imagine new and collective heights for community health.

Her mission-driven pursuits are ambitious but achievable, as her record reflects. She puts equity and social good at the center of everything she does.

Keene State College is delighted to present Dr. Yvonne Goldsberry with this award, a recognition of a body of professional work aimed squarely at improving quality-of-life outcomes, supporting people and families most in need, assuring critical services and programs exist, and advocating for supportive and smart policy change.



To the Keene State College Class of 2022:

Congratulations on earning your degree from Keene State College! Your academic achievement is something that you will be proud of for your lifetime. Whether your next step is entering a career track or pursuing advanced specialization in your field, the education you have received from KSC provides you with critical knowledge and skills that will serve you no matter what direction your journey takes you. The

Trustees of the University System of New Hampshire congratulate you on your success and extend our continued good wishes as you enter a new chapter of personal and professional accomplishment.

The faculty and staff at KSC have eagerly sought ways to help you find opportunities to become connected to campus life and to your community of Keene, New Hampshire. We encourage you to carry on this tradition of engagement in the future—in the communities you serve and as members of the Keene State College Alumni Association.

The USNH Trustees would also like to acknowledge the families of KSC graduates for the many ways they have demonstrated their support for you. We understand how important that support is to your success and the commitment it requires. Whether you are a traditional or non-traditional-age student, a graduate student, a veteran, or a first-generation student, the role family and friends play cannot be overestimated.

And finally, we encourage you to reflect upon the dreams and aspirations that brought you to KSC, and to seek out and excel at the many opportunities that lie ahead.

With all good wishes,

Joseph G. Morone
Chair, Board of Trustees
University System of New Hampshire



Kristin Brooks '11

Dear Keene State College graduate,

Welcome to the Keene State College Alumni Association!

You are now one of over 38,000 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 2022 into the Keene State College Alumni Association.

Each year, through KSC Alumni Association events and many other gatherings planned by groups of alumni on their own, thousands of alums get together to relive wonderful memories; reconnect with old friends, classmates, teammates, brothers and sisters; and celebrate the role that Keene State College has played in our lives. Please join us!

As you move to different places and advance in your careers, the Alumni Association wants you to stay connected. As an alumnus of Keene State, you are welcome to attend events on and off campus, participate in programs, volunteer, and support the College.



Bethany Morin '12

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

Congratulations! And, welcome to the Keene State College Alumni Association!

Sincerely,

Kristin Brooks '11
KSC Alumni Association President

Bethany Morin '12
Director of Alumni Relations

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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
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	Purple and green
Sigma Tau Delta	English	Black and red
Pi Delta Phi	French	Red, white, and blue
Gamma Theta Upsilon	Geography	Blue, gold, and brown
Sigma Gamma Epsilon	Geology	Gold, blue, and silver
Order of Omega	Greek Leadership	Gold and ivory
Eta Sigma Gamma	Health Science	Green and gold
Phi Alpha Theta	History	Red and blue
Zeta Chi Rho	Holocaust and Genocide Studies	Black and burgundy
Phi Epsilon Kappa	Human Performance and Movement Science	Black and gold
Phi Beta Delta	International Scholars	Red and gold
Delta Mu Delta	Management	Purple and gold
Kappa Mu Epsilon	Mathematics	Pink and silver
Pi Kappa Lambda	Music	Gold and white
NSCS	National Society of Collegiate Scholars	Maroon and gold
KSC Nursing Honor Society	Nursing	Purple, red, and white
Psi Chi	Psychology	Blue and silver
Rho Sigma Kappa	Safety and Occupational Health Applied Sciences	Green and gold
Alpha Kappa Delta	Sociology	Teal
Sigma Delta Pi	Spanish	Red and gold
Alpha Psi Omega	Theatre and Dance	Midnight blue and amber gold
Triota Gamma Kappa	Women's and Gender Studies	Lavender

The following list of names includes those candidates who earned degrees from Keene State College in August and December of 2021 and those who anticipate completion of requirements by August or December 2022. Academic honors are based on information available through the completion of the fall 2021 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 22, 2022. The appearance of a student's name is presumptive of graduation but not conclusive.

Art, Education, and Humanities

Haley Nicolette Allan, BA	Olivia R. Blanchet, BA BS Magna Cum Laude	Kristina Clay, BA
Davis Scott Allen, BA Summa Cum Laude	Laura Botelho, BS Summa Cum Laude	Ashley Elizabeth Cole, BS *
Melia Kalani Allen, BS * Cum Laude	Robert Matthew Brangan, BA BS	Emma Browning Connelly, BA
Madelyn Rose Alter, BA *	Nathaniel C. Bridges, BM * Summa Cum Laude	Megan Rose Conners, BS Magna Cum Laude
John F. Amadon, BA Cum Laude	Daniel Brierley, BA	Ana Carolina Viana Costa, BA
Mark Jacob Backus, BA	Cailyn Rose Brochey, BA *	Melody Elizabeth Crist, BA Summa Cum Laude
Shea E. Balducci, BA	Melissa Hollie Brochu, BFA Cum Laude	Madison Joan Cyr, BS
Joseph Leo Barter, BA	Korey Bryant, BA *	Maureen Victoria D'Agostino, BA BS Summa Cum Laude
Alyssa Joy Becker, BM Summa Cum Laude	Alexandra Mei Buinicky, BS Magna Cum Laude	Paige L. D'Aniello, BA
Shawn Matthew Belden, BA *	Lindsey Vincent Canterbury, BA	Allison J. Davis, BS Cum Laude
Brianna M. Bergeron, BA	Marissa Kristen Cantiello, BA	Molly Erin Delaney, BA Magna Cum Laude
Jayne MacDevitt Bernardi, BA	Aurora Lynn Caraballo, BA	Amanda Taylor Deppert, BA
Deena Nicole Berube, BA Magna Cum Laude	Patrick K. Carey, BA *	Kelsie R. Dickey, BS Magna Cum Laude
Macie R. Best, BS	Valerie L. Carino, BA	Zachary Tyler Dionne, BA
Amanda Leigh Bevis, BA	Brigid M. Casey, BS	Shelby Laurel Doerfler, BS Cum Laude
Joseph Roger Binette, BA	Ruby Arlene Ciskowski, BA *	Cassidy Rose Doherty, BA Magna Cum Laude
Teagan Gabriella Bissell, BS * Cum Laude	Haley C. Clapp, BA	
	Christopher G. Clark, BA Cum Laude	

* *Expected to meet graduation requirements by December 2022*

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Brigid Drummey Doyle, BS *	Kimberly R. Garian, BA Magna Cum Laude	Juliet Olivia Hunt, BFA
Haley Rose Driver, BA BS Summa Cum Laude	Georgie A. Gentile, BA Summa Cum Laude	Tess Casey Hunter, BS Cum Laude
Alexander Craig Dube, BA Cum Laude	Sara R. Getchell, BA BS Summa Cum Laude	Presley Inzodda, BS Cum Laude
Samantha Linn Ducharme, BA Magna Cum Laude	Alyssa Catharine Grant, BS	Megan E. Jamison, BA Cum Laude
Emily Christine Dziura, BA	Emma Rose Gray, BA	Breahna Bernedette Jenkins, BM Summa Cum Laude
Patrick Joseph Eckland, BA *	Dylan Greenberg, BA *	Madison Sandra Johns, BFA Cum Laude
Erica N. Eisner, BA *	Emmie Grossman, BA *	Kiana Leigh Joler, BA Summa Cum Laude
Andrea J. Elsesser, BS * Cum Laude	Alyssa Rose Grosso, BA Cum Laude	Allison Nora Jones, BA Magna Cum Laude
Benjamin J. Field, BA Cum Laude	Madison E. Gubata, BM Magna Cum Laude	Nicole Emily Jones, BS Cum Laude
Claire E. Fifield, BM	Julia Lynn Guidi, BS Magna Cum Laude	Christina Ashley Kahigian, BFA Cum Laude
Coleen M. Finn, BA	Hannah M. Halka, BFA * Magna Cum Laude	Paige Elizabeth Karavas, BA
Michael A. Fiore, BA Magna Cum Laude	Jack Hanrahan, BA	Michael Kearney, BA
Kiera J.M. Flanders, BA	Meredith Anne Harvey, BS Summa Cum Laude	Allison Rose Kelliher, BS * Cum Laude
Leopold James Fleming, BA * Summa Cum Laude	Sho Hashioka, BA	Cassidy Erin Kelly, BA
Lily Coughlin Flynn, BA BS * Magna Cum Laude	Julia Hawkins, BA *	Sean Christopher Keohane, BA *
Silvan Arlie Flynn-Billiel, BA * Summa Cum Laude	Rowan Gabriel Heard, BA	Miles Joseph Kirby, BA
Alexander Blair Franco, BM *	Rowan MacFarlane Hebert, BA	Cathleen Joan Klem, BA
Soren Daniel Frantz, BA	Andrew Daniel Higgins, BA	Rebecca Marie Koziara, BA *
Christian Andrew Frazier, BA	Emily Hill, BA Magna Cum Laude	Kenneth Labrecque, BA *
Makayla Frazier, BS Magna Cum Laude	Margit Alexandra Hird, BS *	Emma Elizabeth Lafferty, BA
Jill Samantha Freitag, BA Magna Cum Laude	Donovan Patrick Hopkins, BA	Brooke A. Lash, BA Summa Cum Laude
Kailin L. Froberg, BFA	Jessica Marie Houle, BA	Jerrika Luna Latham, BA Magna Cum Laude
Caroline Margaret Fuller, BS Cum Laude	Loren D. Howard, BA Magna Cum Laude	Madison Anne Lechlides, BFA Cum Laude
Stephanie Fullmer-Smith, BS Cum Laude	Riley Andrew Hrdlicka, BA *	Allura Mary Alice Lincoln, BA
	Teagan Michael Hudzik, BA Magna Cum Laude	

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Adison Joseph Michael Lintner, BA Summa Cum Laude	Jennika Marie Mullen, BA *	Lyndon Ray Prayer, BA
Conor Donald Logan, BA	Lexi A. Munger, BA Cum Laude	Christopher E. Reilly, BA Cum Laude
Olivia Rachel Lonardo, BFA Summa Cum Laude	Clinton Mungeta, BA	Susan Elizabeth Richardson, BA
Jiana L. Lotito, BA BS Magna Cum Laude	Thomas Gerard Murphy, BA *	Bradford Rideout, BA
Natalie M. Loubier, BA Magna Cum Laude	William Aaron Neschis, BS	Jillian Rivers, BA
Olivia Marie Lucas, BA *	Hunter E. Oberst, BA Summa Cum Laude	Sydney Amber Robinson, BA Summa Cum Laude
Brennan M. Lundell, BA	Abigail May O'Brien, BFA	Jaden Michael Rogers, BA Summa Cum Laude
Zoey Anna Luopa, BS	Corinne M. O'Flaherty, BFA Summa Cum Laude	Emily Lynn Roll, BA
Thomas Francis Lupetin, BS	Pedro Paez, BM Magna Cum Laude	Rachel T. Roncaioli, BA Cum Laude
Hannah Rose Macallister, BA Cum Laude	Kendall M. Page, BA *	Morgan Brittany Rosen, BA Magna Cum Laude
Allison Marie Magrane, BA BS *	Harrison Hauk Paletta, BA	Kirsten Nancy Rourke, BS *
Olivia Marie Mailloux, BA	Veronica Jade Pamphile, BA *	Benny Lee Russell, BA
Nora Delia Marcinuk, BA	Christopher Panagiotes, BA	Michael Russillo, BA
Lydia Louise Mardin, BA	Graydon Edward Patterson, BA *	Anna Christine Ruth, BA
Robert Joesph Marino, BFA Cum Laude	Lauren Elizabeth Pearce, BA Cum Laude	Emma Kathryn Sakowicz, BA
Rebecca Leigh Marks, BA *	Kelsey R. Pease, BA Cum Laude	Hunter Augustus Sanborn, BA * Cum Laude
Riley Machel Matthews, BA BS Magna Cum Laude	Lily Carin Perkins, BS *	Justine Ann Sanchez, BA
Sydney Elizabeth McCarty, BS	Jack Edward Perron, BA *	Paxton Daydream Santorelli, BA Cum Laude
Tyler Colvin McCormick, BS Summa Cum Laude	Talon S. Petrosino, BA Cum Laude	Jackson Sawyer, BA
Caitlin A. McCracken, BS	Jean-Michael Pion, BA BS *	Alyssa M. Schneider, BA
Talyn Rai McGarrity, BA BS Summa Cum Laude	Marianne Christine Pittman, BS Cum Laude	Liliana L. Senecal, BA Magna Cum Laude
Talee Lorijo Messenger, BA * Summa Cum Laude	Charlotte Emily Planeta, BA BS Magna Cum Laude	Jiayang Shao, BA *
Julia Aurora Messinger, BA Summa Cum Laude	Nathan David Plante, BA	Mikayla Anne Shaw, BA * Magna Cum Laude
Andrew Carl Michaud, BA	Riley E. Powers, BA *	Anna Sheppard, BA
Raymond Matthew Mills, BA		Sarah D. Sheppard, BA *
		Jaime L. Showalter, BS
		Eric Talbot Silverman, BA Magna Cum Laude

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Ryan Edward Sinclair, BM	Julia Ann Tramontana, BA	Madeline Elizabeth Waris, BFA *
Hattie Madeline Skvorak, BM Summa Cum Laude	Raekwan C. Traverse, BA	Magna Cum Laude
Amanda Brooke Smith, BA	Kyle Trolan, BA	Logan Robert Warman, BA
Meeghan A. Somerset, BA *	Maxwell Thomas-Lord Tsekrekas, BA BS Cum Laude	Keagan Storm Watson, BA
Caroline Koby Statham, BFA	Samuel James Turco, BA	Rowan Fu Xia Webster, BA
Christopher Louis Stimson, BM Summa Cum Laude	Courtney A. Vachon, BA	Kaitlyn Wilson, BA BS Summa Cum Laude
Cameron Carl Stinchfield, BA	Cristian Valentin, BA Cum Laude	Meghan Elizabeth Wilson, BA BS Cum Laude
Calnan Weisz Sylvia, BA	Lily Elizabeth Viapiano, BA	Felicity Shea Winters, BA BS
Caleb Lynn Taber, BS Magna Cum Laude	Chulie R. Vinton, BS * Magna Cum Laude	Alexis Leigh Weitowitz, BM Cum Laude
Robert Tarantelli, BA *	Samantha M. Viola, BS *	Justin Wood, BA
Alicia Christina Thayer, BA	Emily Theresa Voorhees, BS Summa Cum Laude	Amy Michelle Yee, BA Cum Laude
Brittney Noel Thompson, BFA *	Timothy Wagner, BA	Riley Elisabeth Young, BA Summa Cum Laude

Sciences, Sustainability, and Health

Amar Paul Abbatiello, BS Summa Cum Laude	James Anozie, BA	Suthasinee Bardis, BS *
Khalilah Amali Abdul-Jabbar, BS	Christopher D. Ansara, BA	Isabel Bernadette Barrett, BA Summa Cum Laude
Joshua Michael Adams, BS	Gabriella Camille Arig, BS	Matthew Mason Barriga, BS *
Emily May Adkins, BS Magna Cum Laude	Emilyann Isabel Ashford, BS Magna Cum Laude	Alyssa Marie Bartlett, BS Summa Cum Laude
Sara J. Agosti, BS Cum Laude	Adam N. Audet, BS Cum Laude	Nolan Oliver Bartlett, BS
Lance Scott Aiken, BS	Brianna Lynn Azzinaro, BS	Viking John Lawrence Bartlett, BS
Ryan John Ainsworth, BS	Samantha Meili Baker, BA Cum Laude	Garrett J. Behan, BA Magna Cum Laude
Pia Theresa Alara, BA	Glaudi Bangasimbo, BS	Hannah Kristine Bellerose, BA
Alyssa M. Alfano, BS	Rachel F. Banks, BA	Palmer Craig Belowski, BS
Jacob Christopher Alger, BS Cum Laude	Kaitlin Baptista, BA	Savanna Rose Bent, BS Magna Cum Laude
Kathryn Marie Anderson, BS Magna Cum Laude	Faith Vanessa Barbieri, BA Magna Cum Laude	Sydney Ellen Bergeron, BS *

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Vanessa May Berrill, BS Cum Laude	Meghan C. Brown, BS *	Colby Clough, BA *
Joshua Joseph Berthel, BA Magna Cum Laude	Guinevere Moira Brownell, BA * Magna Cum Laude	Samuel Cloutier, BS
Jacob Robert Bettencourt, BS Magna Cum Laude	Maddelynn Ruth Buckley, BA	Avery Mary Coelho, BS Cum Laude
Joseph P. Bevilacqua, BS Cum Laude	Michael Taylor Bullen, BS Magna Cum Laude	Michael Anthony Collins, BS
Ryan John Bevins, BS	Ashlyn M. Burchill, BA	Michael James Collins, BS
Megan E. Bianco, BS	Jared R. Bureau, BS	Joseph Andrew Colucci, BA *
Hannah Marie Bieniek, BA Cum Laude	Kasey Elizabeth Bush, BS	Victoria Elizabeth Eleanor Comerford, BA
Seth Allen Bienvenue, BS	Emily Marie Butkus, BS Magna Cum Laude	William B. Conover, BS
Kaitlyn Rose Biggins, BA *	Sean Redford Cady, BS *	Maxwell Cooper, BS
Lauren Deborah Blackak, BA	Margaret Elizabeth Cahoon, BS Summa Cum Laude	Hannah Del Coppo, BS Cum Laude
John William Blaikie, BS	KelliAnne Cammarata, BA	MacKenzie Lee Corbitt, BS
Shannon Mary Blanchard, BS Magna Cum Laude	Connor Campbell Canesi, BS	Bryce Robert Corey, BS
Richard Joseph Blanco, BS *	Andrew Caponetti, BA	Holden Tapp Costa, BA
Theodore Robert Blodgett, BS *	Grace Cappella, BS Summa Cum Laude	Sara Reganne Cote, BA * Magna Cum Laude
Tyler S. Blodgett, BS *	Paige Madison Carey, BS Cum Laude	Aiyanna M. Coulter, BS
Joseph Matthew Blood, BS Summa Cum Laude	Kyle Vanya Carroll, BS	Emily Rose Crafford, BS
Ryan Matthew Bloomberg, BS Cum Laude	Jason T. Carter, BA *	Brittany T. Crandall, BS
Ethan French Boisvert, BS Magna Cum Laude	Samantha Caulfield, BS	Rebekah Christine Crane, BA
Jenna Marie Bouchard, BS Magna Cum Laude	Sophie Catherine Chaisson, BS	Adam Joseph Crateau, BS *
Cameron Kenneth Boucher, BS	Kevin M. Charity, BS *	Matthew David Cronin, BS Cum Laude
Cloe Moon Boucher, BA Magna Cum Laude	Noah Michael Charron, BS	James Logan Cucchi, BS
Zachary Edward Boyle, BS	Peyton Leo Chesky, BS Cum Laude	Henry James Cummings, BS
Heather Charlotte Britton, BS *	James M. Chevalier, BS	Kevin Cunningham, BS
Sarah Jay Brochu, BS Magna Cum Laude	Collin Roger Chicoine, BA	Chloe Adele Cyr, BA *
Casey Michelle Brown, BS Magna Cum Laude	Tyler L. Chipman, BS	Lauren Grace D'Angelo, BS
	Paige Marjorie Cianciolo, BA	Andrew Daur, BS
	Lauren Nicole Clark, BS Summa Cum Laude	Amanda Davio, BS Cum Laude
	Olivia Mae Clinkscale, BA	Brianna Jean Davis, BA
		Kevin DeAmicis, BS

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Jaclyn Marie DeAngelis, BA BS * Cum Laude	Gregory Michael Dovas, BS *	Zachary John Feinauer, BS
Sasha Marie Decatur, BS	Kian Hope Dowling, BS * Magna Cum Laude	Brianna Elizabeth Feldman, BS
Sarah DeCola, BA	Joshua Zachary Downing, BS *	Joshua Perry Fellows, BS Magna Cum Laude
Hailey Margret DeJesus, BS	Shannon Krista Doyle, BS	Sarah Mabel Ference, BA Magna Cum Laude
Jonathan Alexander DeJesus, BS Cum Laude	Charlotte Elizabeth Drake, BS * Cum Laude	Emily Cecilia Fernandes, BA Cum Laude
Zachary Michael DeLeo, BS	Zoe Elizabeth Dreyfus, BS Magna Cum Laude	Anthony F. Ferraro, BS
Andrew John DelGiorno, BA	Michael William DuCharme, BS	Melissa Elizabeth Field, BS Summa Cum Laude
Ryan DellaPenna, BS Cum Laude	Maxwell Allen Duff, BS	Samantha Renee Field, BS Summa Cum Laude
Elizabeth Anne Delong, BA Magna Cum Laude	Samantha Nicolle Dumais, BS Cum Laude	Breana A. Finnell, BA
Christopher Joseph DeMarco, BS	Brian Dunleavy, BS Cum Laude	Kevin Mark Finocchiaro, BS *
Savanna Rose Demsey, BS	Olivia Kailyn Dusoe, BS Magna Cum Laude	Christopher Paul Fisher, BS
Brittany Louise Desrochers, BS	Jenna Lynne Dusseault, BS	Ethan Fisher, BS Magna Cum Laude
Erin Rose Lucille Devanney, BS Cum Laude	Mikayla Ashli Duval, BA	Gavin Aime Fitzpatrick, BS Magna Cum Laude
Joshua Devine, BA	Brendan K. Eaton, BS *	Macie Lynn Flammia, BA Cum Laude
Nicholas William Devine, BS	Timothy D. Egan, BA *	Liam Alexander Flanagan, BS
Sidi Diallo, BA	Shea Allene Ellis, BA	Joseph M. Fodor, BS
Grace Ann Di Meo, BA Cum Laude	Taylor L. Elsesser, BS Cum Laude	Samuel Charles Foley, BS
Jacob Taylor Dickson, BS	Lukas B. Eriksson, BA *	Anthony Edward Fonseca, BS
Nathan M. Dinwoodie, BS Summa Cum Laude	Gregory Douglas Esposito, BS	Tabitha Erin Fortin, BA
Autumn Rose Dion, BS Cum Laude	Cordelia Ann Etter, BA	Christopher T. Foshier, BS *
Benjamin Michael Dionne, BS	Emily Ann Evans, BS Summa Cum Laude	Madeline Fox, BA
Leo Guiseppi DiPilato, BS *	Bryan S. Everitt, BS *	Robert Hunter Fox, BS
Nicole Kaitlyn DiPinto, BA	Lauren A. Fabian, BS	Alexander Matthew Fradkin, BS *
Maverick Dodier, BS *	Collin James Fair, BS * Cum Laude	Jason Robert Francis, BS
William Joseph Dolaher, BS	Ryan Patrick Farrell, BS	Kylie Jeanette Frank, BS Cum Laude
Thomas J. Donnelly, BS	Matthew Tyler Faulconer, BS *	Evan James Fredericks, BS
Amanda D. Dovas, BA Cum Laude	Nathan Scott Fecteau, BS	Jennifer Lynn Freedman, BS

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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 Donna Viveiros, professor of psychology, 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 KSC 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 macebearer, 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 2014.

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 and Red Sashes

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

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, 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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