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Commencement

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MAY 6, 2023

KEENE STATE COLLEGE
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Welcome to
Commencement 2023

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May 6, 2023 ♦ 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, five 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, Peter Labonte '25, Barrie Long '23, Joseph Reppucci '24, 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	Amber Farrell '25
President's Message	Melinda D. Treadwell <i>President</i>
Senior Class Remarks	Abby Cohen '23 <i>President, Senior Class</i>
Granite State Award	President Treadwell
Acknowledgment of Granite State Award	Don Caruso, MD, MPH
Awarding of Honorary Degree	President Treadwell
Acknowledgment of Honorary Degree and Commencement Address	U.S. Congresswoman Ann McLane Kuster
Alumni Association Distinguished Teacher	Julio DelSesto '07 <i>Chair and Professor, Journalism</i>
Leo F. Redfern Citizenship Award	President Treadwell
Presentation of Candidates	Chad Nye <i>Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs</i> James Kraly <i>Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs</i> Tanya Sturtz <i>Director of Educator Preparation and Chair of Education</i> Michael Welsh <i>Assistant Dean, Faculty Affairs</i>
Conferring of Degrees	President Treadwell
Closing	Provost Beeby
Alma Mater	Amber Farrell '25
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 2023 Executive Board

Abby Cohen – President
Alexandria Pippin – Vice President
Emily Rogers – Treasurer
Atong Chan – Secretary

Class Representatives

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Sophia Grill
Kaileigh Row
Alyson Waldron

Class Advisor

Kevin Justice

Marshals

Junior Class Officers

Rachel Perry – Vice President
Erinn Ash – Secretary

Class Representatives

Sophia Brasley – Class of 2025
Abigail McDonald – Class of 2024
James Ronning – Class of 2024

Student Body Vice President

Brooke Richards

Gonfalon Carrier

Maria Paula Durant – 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 6, 2023.



Don Caruso, MD, MPH

Granite State Award

Keene State College honors Dr. Don Caruso, President and CEO of Cheshire Medical Center, with the 2023 Granite State Award. He is recognized for his difference-making vision and leadership aimed at improving the care, health and well-being of the region and the state's citizens.

His distinguished medical career is in the final pages of its concluding chapter, as Dr. Caruso will retire this month. His retirement day will close out a more-than-three-decade career just at Cheshire Medical, in which the past seven years have been spent as the nonprofit's chief executive.

His leadership position followed a long career in this community, beginning with ten years as the chair of family medicine at Cheshire, and terms as chief of informatics, associate medical director, and medical director.

Dr. Caruso played an essential role in helping the Monadnock Region plan for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Leading the hospital and helping to lead the community—including constant contact with the College and its response team—Caruso was instrumental in helping to guide the region through an unprecedented health crisis that tested every system and required unrelenting energy and innovation.

Most recently, Dr. Caruso launched a critically important family medicine residency program to bring more doctors to the area, and his tenure is marked too by expanding provider numbers at a facility that employs roughly 1,500 employees and more than 45,000 New Hampshire and Vermont patients.

It has “been a pleasure caring for this community,” Dr. Caruso said upon announcing his intent to retire. “Getting to know patients and being part of their families while caring for them has made this the most rewarding part of my career. I appreciate everyone who has joined me.”

Keene State College is delighted to present Dr. Caruso with this award, a recognition of his career in family medicine and senior leadership, much of it at the region's leading care center and leading employer. Dr. Caruso has been central in efforts to enhance quality-of-life outcomes; to support with compassion and thought, all people and all families; and to align critical care services with existing and emergent needs.



U.S. Congresswoman Ann McLane Kuster

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Keene State College today honors U.S. Congresswoman Ann McLane Kuster with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

We bestow this degree in recognition of Representative Kuster's distinguished public-service career, including six terms in the U.S. Congress dedicated to being a tireless champion and advocate for the citizens and families of New Hampshire, and more specifically, for the citizens and families in the state's Second District. Her contributions having so consequentially enhanced and enriched our country and our state, Representative Kuster embodies the full spirit of this high honor. Her focus is steadfast, her care and concerns are ranging, and her motivation is constituent focused. She sees ethics and democracy as key components of her oath, and she legislates and campaigns with both in mind.

Since taking office in 2013, Representative Kuster has prioritized efforts to facilitate the creation of good jobs and to increase economic opportunity for families; advanced legislation to support the state's business sector; and during the 116th Congress, released a blueprint of proposals that she is pushing in Congress to help New Hampshire businesses grow and create more jobs. She is working across the aisle to address the substance use crisis where we live and throughout the country. Other priority areas are domestic and sexual violence; mental health; gun reform; election integrity; and securing important community investments, for such things as expanded broadband, home energy assistance for low-income families.

In March 2023, Representative Kuster delivered remarks at a ceremony for the federal Homeland Security Investigations' newly expanded Digital Forensic Laboratory in New Hampshire, which will strengthen federal and local law enforcement efforts to investigate crimes against children.

Representative Kuster has an undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College, where she was part of the College's third class that included women students; a degree from Georgetown University Law Center; and she is a member of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys.

Keene State College is proud to confer this degree on U.S. Congresswoman Ann McLane Kuster.



To the Keene State College Class of 2023:

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 Keene State 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 Keene State 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 Keene State College 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 Keene State, and to seek out and to excel at the many opportunities that lie ahead.

With all good wishes,

Alexander J. Walker, Jr.
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 2023 into the Keene State College Alumni Association. Each year, Keene State alumni gather to reminisce about the 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. Please check our alumni page on the Keene State College

A black and white portrait of Andrea Vickers-Sivret, a woman with long hair, smiling, wearing a dark jacket and a patterned scarf.

Andrea Vickers-Sivret '01

website 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.

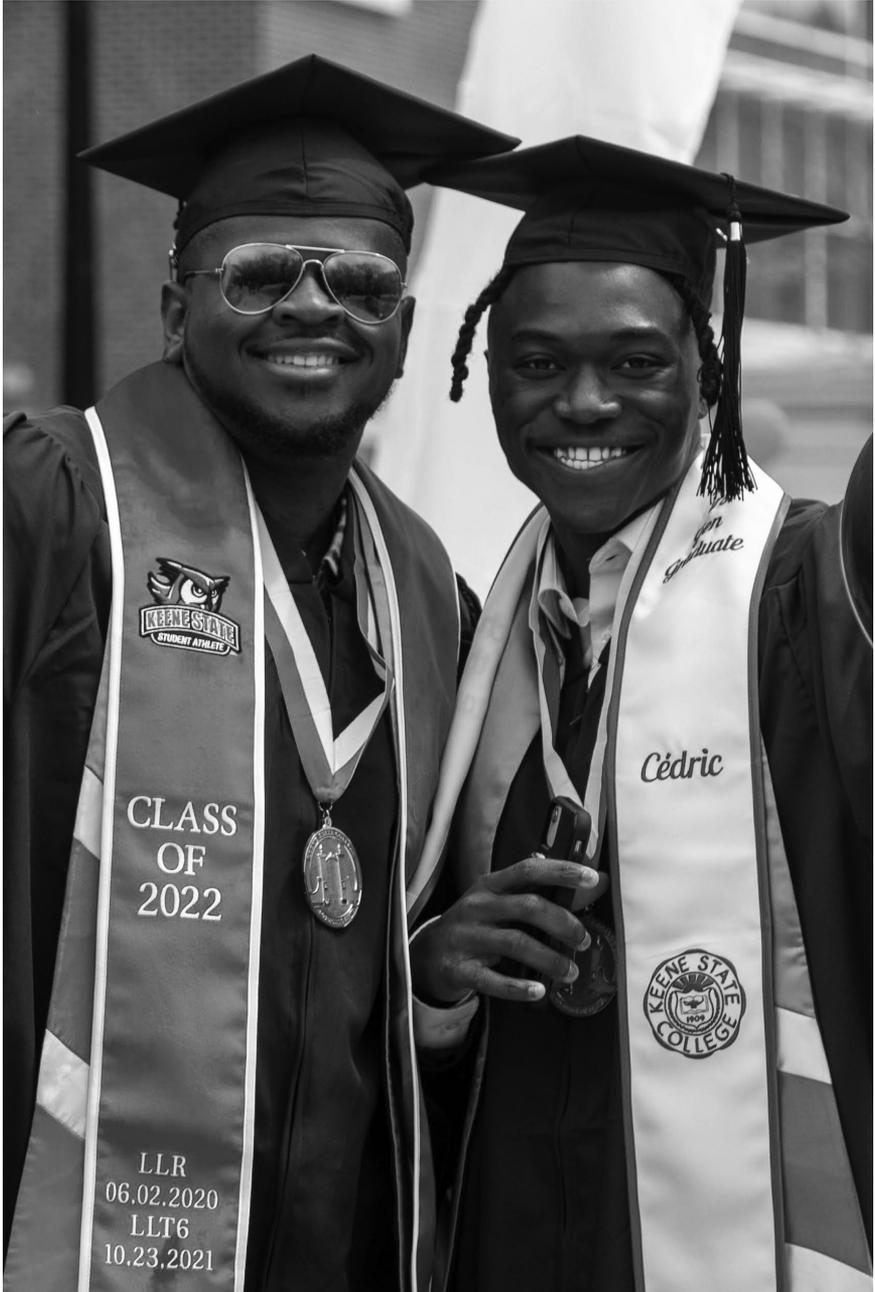
We hope you stay in touch! Congratulations and welcome to the Keene State College Alumni Association!

Sincerely,

Kristin Brooks '11
KSC Alumni Association President

Andrea Vickers-Sivret '01
Interim 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 2022 and those who anticipate completion of requirements by August or December 2023. Academic honors are based on information available through the completion of the fall 2022 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 21, 2023. The appearance of a student's name is presumptive of graduation but not conclusive.

Keene State College Class of 2023

Christopher A. Abner, BS	Christopher Joseph Backes, BA BS *	Julia A. Belaire, BS Magna Cum Laude
Samantha R. Adamson, BS Cum Laude	Summa Cum Laude	Shawn Matthew Belden, BA
Emily Eileen Aham, BS	Julia Brabant Badders, BA Summa Cum Laude	Liam Bell, BA Magna Cum Laude
Taevamaria Jasmine Ahern, BA Cum Laude	Ashley V. Baessler, BS *	Cedric Bellington, BA
Osahon Joshua Airewele, BS *	Joshua T. Bailey, BS	Julianna Rose Benducci, BA
Kiernan Aristotle Alati, BA Magna Cum Laude	Timothy Charles Bajek, BS *	Tom Joseph Benoit, BA
Olivia Mae Albert, BS Summa Cum Laude	River Charles Baker, BS	Autumn Dawn Berlied, BS
Benjamin Douglas Allard, BS	Brendan Micheal Baker, BS	Sara Marie Berte, BA BS
Jack Christopher Alling, BS	Nickolas Isaiah Baker, BA Summa Cum Laude	Halee M. Bertolami, BS Magna Cum Laude
Kirstin H. Ames, BS *	Umar Bala, BA *	Cody MacCoy Biancuzzo, BS
Magna Cum Laude	Courtney Lynn Barnes, BA BS Cum Laude	Logan A. Bishop, BA
David Eli Anania, BS Cum Laude	Maryna C. Barone, BA	Emma G. Bishop, BA Magna Cum Laude
Justin Matthew Angello, BS	Kayla Jocelynn Barrett, BA	Teagan Gabriella Bissell, BS Cum Laude
Isabella Catelyn Angelone, BS	Mark Anthony Barrett, BS	Alexis M. Boisvert, BS Magna Cum Laude
Kathryn Elizabeth Arcidiacono, BA Magna Cum Laude	Vance Raymond Bates, BS *	Carson Thomas Bonk, BS
Jillian H. Arello, BA Cum Laude	Dove Margaret Bazewicz, BA	Katelyn Abigale Boomgarden, BS Cum Laude
Ariana Jolie Arrington, BS	Paul Beahm, BA	Andrea Rose Borelli, BA Summa Cum Laude
Emma Michelle Atlee, BA *	Elizabeth Irene Bearer, BA	
	Joshua Chase Beayon, BS Magna Cum Laude	

* Expected to meet graduation requirements by December 2023

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Victoria Athena Bosse, BA	Allison M. Calnan, BA Magna Cum Laude	Taylor Ashton Cilley, BS
Samantha Elizabeth Boulanger, BA	Courtney Carbonaro, BFA Summa Cum Laude	Chloe Elisabeth Cina, BS
Colin Matthew Bourque, BS	Leah Carlson, BA Summa Cum Laude	Cooper Franklin Cioffi, BA
Andrew Thomas Bouwkamp, BS * Summa Cum Laude	Erin Elizabeth Carlson, BA *	Isolina Sophia Cipriani, BA
Grace Joy Bowers, BA	Gabrielle Faith Carr, BA	Colby Clough, BA Cum Laude
Drew Brady, BA	Jacob Wilson Carroll, BA Magna Cum Laude	Allison Elizabeth Clougherty, BA Cum Laude
Christian Brassard, BS	Mia Anigeal Carter, BS Cum Laude	John F. Cody, BA
Baylor James Bridges, BA	Meaghan Elizabeth Casey, BA	Lauren Elizabeth Cody, BS Summa Cum Laude
Meghan Gertrude Brien, BA	Cole F. Casper, BA	Madison Rose Coffey, BS
Alison J. Brochu, BA Summa Cum Laude	Jayson Wendell Cassetta, BA Magna Cum Laude	Abby Moira Cohen, BS Summa Cum Laude
Aidan Charles Brotherton, BA *	David Nelson Cespedes, BA Cum Laude	Patrick Stephen Cohen, BS
Grace Kimberly Brown, BA	Hannah Joan Chadeayne, BS Cum Laude	Rachel Cohen, BA Magna Cum Laude
Kevin Eric Brown, BS	Laura E. Chaffee, BA	Erick Colston, BS *
Guinevere Moira Brownell, BA Magna Cum Laude	Atong Chan, BA	Maeve Elizabeth Connolly, BS
Camden John Bubblo, BA	Abigail Celinda Charlonne, BS Cum Laude	Christopher Lucien Cook, BA * Magna Cum Laude
Craig Andrew Bucci, BS	Andrew Thomas Chase, BS	Andrew Corley, BS
Bailey A. Buchan, BS	Lillian Ruby Chase, BA Summa Cum Laude	Zachary Austin Cormier, BS
Marcus Serafino Bueti, BS Magna Cum Laude	Madison Olivia Chase, BA Magna Cum Laude	Daniel Paul Cosman, BA
Kyle Burbank, BS Cum Laude	Courtney Maryellen Chouinard, BS Summa Cum Laude	Hannah Marie Costa, BA Cum Laude
Caelin Elizabeth Burr, BA Summa Cum Laude	Brandon Douglas Chretien, BS	Monika Ann Costello, BA * Magna Cum Laude
Benjamin Cass Burrell, BS	Patricia Katherine Ciampi, BS Magna Cum Laude	Sara Reganne Cote, BA Magna Cum Laude
Anna Loren Burrows, BS Magna Cum Laude	Autumn Natalie Ciardelli- Zaryckyj, BA Magna Cum Laude	Sarah Cote, BS Cum Laude
Kamron H. Bushway, BS *		Samuel Cotton, BA Cum Laude
Rory Robin Butler, BA		Declan Pietro P. Coughlin, BS
Isabel M. Buxton, BS Magna Cum Laude		William F. Cribb, BA Magna Cum Laude

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Sayre Jackson Cronin, BS Cum Laude	Abigail Elizabeth Dix, BA	Elizabeth K. Everitt, BS
Andrew M. Cropper, BM Cum Laude	Aleecia M. Dodd, BS Cum Laude	Haley Elizabeth Ewers, BA *
Allen Jean-Pierre Crosnier, BS Cum Laude	Benjamin Steven Doe, BS	Kyleigh Moon Eyl, BA Summa Cum Laude
Samantha Bell Crotty, BA	Caleb Matthew Dollin, BS	Edwin O. Ezedonmwun, BS *
Jacob Joseph Cunningham, BA	Samantha J. Donahue, BS Magna Cum Laude	Rebecca Lynn Fagga, BA Cum Laude
Josey Delia Curley, BA	Madison Grace Donais, BS	Collin James Fair, BS Magna Cum Laude
Zachary Thomas Dafeldecker, BM	Brendan Joseph Donovan, BS	Lukas Joseph Fares, BS
Gaige Pierre Daigle, BS	Erin L. Donovan, BS	Katherine Annie Faulhaber, BA
Brendan Eric Dana, BS Magna Cum Laude	Olivia Doubleday, BS Magna Cum Laude	Anthony Massimo Federico, BS Summa Cum Laude
Nicholas Kenneth Darby, BS	Charlotte Elizabeth Drake, BS Cum Laude	Megan Ann Ferm, BA BS Magna Cum Laude
Ian Davies, BA	Marley R. Dube, BA	Leah Elizabeth Ferrazzani, BS Magna Cum Laude
Amanda Davio, BS Cum Laude	Joseph H. Duffin, BA Cum Laude	Francisco De Queiroz Fialho, BA
Angeleena Jade Rose Davis, BA *	Thomas Richard Duhaime, BS Cum Laude	Haeden Finerty, BA
Cum Laude	Kara A. Dumais, BA Cum Laude	Kevin Mark Finocchiaro, BS
Gianina Josephine DeBernardo, BA	Jared Peter Dupuis, BS	Katelyn Elizabeth Fisher, BFA Summa Cum Laude
Hana M. Debroczy, BA	Maria Paula Durant, BA Magna Cum Laude	Lena M. Fisher, BA
Aidan Paul DeHays, BA	Adrian Jolie DuVerger, BS	Murphy Stella Fitts, BA Magna Cum Laude
Alisia Taylor DeMeo, BS	Garrett L. Easton, BS Cum Laude	Autumn Mae Flagg, BA Cum Laude
Blake Hunter Harold Desmarais, BA Cum Laude	Brendan K. Eaton, BS	Simon Leo Foisey, BS
Alyssa M. Desrosiers, BA BS *	Patrick Joseph Eckland, BA	Hannah Elizabeth Freed, BA Cum Laude
Jeremy Christopher DeStefano, BA	Evelyn Marie Edes, BS	Jack M. Freneau, BS
William John Dey, BA	Jacob James Ehl, BS	Liam Eagan Frey, BA
Kristiana Morgan Dibble, BA BS Summa Cum Laude	Hannah C. Ehlers, BA Magna Cum Laude	Megan E. Fritz, BA Summa Cum Laude
Nathaniel James Diers, BA	Sofia Malika El Hakim, BA Summa Cum Laude	Hannah Rose Gagnon, BA
Tyler Alan Dill, BS	Kathryn Elizabeth Enos, BA Magna Cum Laude	Zackary John Gamble, BS
Frances Wright Dintino, BA Magna Cum Laude		

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Isabella Marie Gandolfi, BS	John Patrick Hale, BA Magna Cum Laude	Lucas Frederick Howard, BS
Ian B. Gardner, BA Summa Cum Laude	Grace A. Hallett, BA Summa Cum Laude	Caitlin Howard, BA Summa Cum Laude
Grace Marie Garry, BS Cum Laude	Brianna Lorraine Hamel, BA	Jada N. Howard, BA
Sabrina Skye Gatlin, BA Cum Laude	Alyssa Hamilton, BA Cum Laude	Tess Caitlyn Hubbard, BA
Tara-Marie Gaulin, BA	Christopher Ernest Harriman, BA	Aaron W. Hudon, BS * Summa Cum Laude
Abigail L. Gendron, BS	Kayla Renee Hart, BA	Nathaniel Stanley Hudson, BA Cum Laude
Jaeson C. Gentile, BS	Hayden Steven Hatcher, BS	Pamela Huepler, BS Magna Cum Laude
Kylee Elizabeth George, BS *	Lauren Veronica Hausser, BS	Matthew Hughes, BA Cum Laude
Lianna Jade Giannini, BA *	Frank T. Heckler, BA	Holly Hujsak, BA Cum Laude
Jason Thomas Gingras, BS	Cameron Hegarty, BS	Mei Sorensen Humenn, BA Magna Cum Laude
Shaina Alexis Gleason, BA	Marley Gladys Heidel, BA * Cum Laude	Clara Pearl Hunkins, BA
Matthew Patrick Aiden Glennon, BS Summa Cum Laude	Samuel Richard Henry, BA	Ellie MacKenzie Hunkins, BA
Kristin Amber-Mae Goddard, BA Cum Laude	Alyssa Sue Herman, BA Magna Cum Laude	Cody Virginia Hyldborg, BA Cum Laude
Johanedcy Gonzalez Baez, BA	Holly Elenora Herzberg, BA	Eric Impallomeni, BA * Summa Cum Laude
Eva Gabriela Goodwin, BA * Summa Cum Laude	Nabil Hetman, BM *	Emily J. Insall, BA
Kristin J. Goselin, BS	Spencer K. Hicks, BA	Jaelin Victoria Jang, BFA Cum Laude
Colin James Grady, BS	Yasmina Hinkle, BFA Magna Cum Laude	Rhiannon Leigh Jarvis, BFA Cum Laude
Peter Michael Graney, BA	Isabel Grace Hitchner, BA Cum Laude	Julia Jasica, BS
Dylan Greenberg, BA	Nicholetta C. Hitt, BS Summa Cum Laude	Ashley Elizabeth Jewell, BA
Sean Adam Gregoire, BA Summa Cum Laude	Nicholas Raymond Hodder, BA	Alexis Brianna Johnson, BA BS Magna Cum Laude
Sophia Rose Grill, BA	Ethan Bruinooge Holcomb, BS Cum Laude	Sydney Anne Johnson, BA BS Magna Cum Laude
Ryan Edward Gryniecicz, BS	Alexandria Emily Holmes, BS * Brian Edward Holowitz, BS	Hannah Rose Jones, BA
Grace Guerin, BA Magna Cum Laude	Rowen T. Hopkins, BA Cum Laude	Zachary Robert Jones, BA
Chad William Guyther, BS	Zachary Quentin Horne, BS	
Danielle Marie Hada, BA	Cassidy Donna Horvath, BA	
Muriel M. Hagan-Smith, BA *		

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Davina Kabala, BS Cum Laude	Joshua Starrett Landera, BA	Emeria Joy Longval, BS Cum Laude
Sophia L. Karlson, BA BS Cum Laude	Hannah Elizabeth Landry, BA Cum Laude	Jennifer M. Lopez, BS Summa Cum Laude
Kayla L. Kearin, BA Cum Laude	Izzy Marita Lanzlinger, BS	Kirsten Luba, BA
Emma Maive Kelley, BS	Bretton C. Lassonde, BA Magna Cum Laude	Laura Malerie Lucas, BA *
Benjamin David Michael Kelly, BA	Conner Laurendeau, BA	Cailyn Abigail Luman, BS Cum Laude
Liana Kenney, BS Cum Laude	Jessica Eileen Lawton, BS Summa Cum Laude	Annabelle R. Lyford, BA
Karissa Ann Kenyon, BA *	Kelsey Mai LeClair, BS Magna Cum Laude	Daniel Preston Lynch, BS Cum Laude
Benjamin Thomas Kidd, BS	Mackenzie Elizabeth LeClaire, BS Cum Laude	Dominic Michael Lynch, BA Cum Laude
Quintin D. Kimmel, BA BS	Lauren Danielle Leclerc, BA	Logan C. MacDonald, BS *
Maxwell Joseph King, BS	Nicholas Carleton Lee, BM	Matthew M. MacDonald, BA *
Amber M. Kirkpatrick, BA	Maya Ann Leete, BA	Aiden D. MacDougall, BS
Jaime Lyric Knutson, BS Magna Cum Laude	Dylan Joseph LeMay, BS	Allison Lorraine MacDougall, BS
Ethan Koch, BS Magna Cum Laude	Madelyn C. Leonard, BS	Ainsley Victoria Magliocco, BA *
Karrie Irene Kosakowski, BS Cum Laude	Christian Michael Leptich, BA	Roman Guseynov Maguire, BS
David Kosky, BS	Reilly Jacob Lessard, BS Summa Cum Laude	Jack Andrew Mankowsky, BS Cum Laude
Annabelle E. Koutroubas, BA *	Taylor Michael Letourneau, BS Magna Cum Laude	Ashlyn Elizabeth Mansfield, BA Cum Laude
Michelle Rose LaBonte, BA Cum Laude	Gregory Michael Levesque, BA *	Emma I. Marceau, BS
Karina Michaela Laboy, BA	Madison F. Lewis, BS Cum Laude	Rebecca Leigh Marks, BA
Jacob J. Lacaillade, BA	Wyatt Hastings Linville, BS	Jason Paul Marquard, BS
Joshua J. Lacaillade, BA Cum Laude	Sydney Jean Litchfield, BA Cum Laude	Olivia Marques, BS
Benjamin LaFreniere, BA Magna Cum Laude	Alex Cecil Littlefield, BS	Tess Marsden, BS *
Gabrielle Eileen Lajeunesse, BS *	Hannah Victoria Loftes, BS	Amanda Jordan Marshall, BS Magna Cum Laude
Benjamin Liam Laliberte, BS	Anna Mary Logan, BA	Kayleigh Marshall, BS Summa Cum Laude
Chase S. Lambert, BS	Barrie John Long, BM *	Zachary Martin, BS
Amber Ashley Lamontagne, BA	Kathryn A. Long, BA BS Magna Cum Laude	Katie Lynn Martineau, BS Magna Cum Laude
		Angel Martino, BA Cum Laude

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Patrick Scot Masamery, BS	Tyler Anthony Mignano, BS	Benjamin Nelson-Betz, BS Cum Laude
Madelyn M. Mathews, BA	Brittany L. Mills, BS Cum Laude	Sarah Meili Newell, BS Summa Cum Laude
Nathan Walden Maxwell, BS	Julia Marie Mitchell, BA Magna Cum Laude	Allison J. Newey, BA Summa Cum Laude
Trent Robert Mayer, BS Cum Laude	Olivia K. Mitchell-Jenna, BA Cum Laude	Kyle R. Nichols, BS
Madeline Rose Maynard, BS Cum Laude	Lucas H. Mohr, BFA	Brianna Shea Nolan, BS
Gianna Marie Mazzochia, BS	Mia Feller Moore, BA	Fiona Aurena Noonan, BS Magna Cum Laude
Ava M. Mazzone, BS Magna Cum Laude	Lily G. Moreno, BA	Keegan Mark O'Brien, BA Summa Cum Laude
Clara Vayikerye Mbasisya, BS Summa Cum Laude	Lila B. Morgan, BA Magna Cum Laude	Kyle R. O'Brien, BA
Teresa L. McCabe, BA	Nica Katherine Morris, BA Cum Laude	Evan Harold O'Connor, BA Magna Cum Laude
Lucas Shea McClanahan, BA Cum Laude	Collin Patrick Morton, BS	Lauren Ohrt, BS
Michael Henry McColgan, BS	Noah Mousseau, BA * Cum Laude	Eli Oliver, BS Summa Cum Laude
Dilyn Paul McColligan, BS	Brendan Muhs, BA	Amber Bree Olson, BA
Derek McCormack, BFA Cum Laude	Samantha Ariel Mulkern, BS MS	Katherine G. Olson, BA
Hannah Rae McCormick, BA Magna Cum Laude	Liam Edward Mullin, BA * Javier Serafin Munoz, BS * Oscar Munoz Franco, BM	Brianna D. O'Neil, BS Alexander Joseph Orcheski, BS
James McCully, BS	Serena E. Munro, BA Summa Cum Laude	Zeynab A. Osman, BA
Kathleen Bridget McDonough, BS Magna Cum Laude	Kevin Daniel Murley, BS	Maxwell Ostergard, BS
Lucy McGrade, BS Cum Laude	Thomas Gerard Murphy, BA	Matthew Frank Pacheco, BA
Bridgette Virginia McGrath, BA *	Carson Joseph Murphy, BS Magna Cum Laude	John William Packard, BS
Katherine Elizabeth McGrath, BS	Elaine Louise Murphy, BS Summa Cum Laude	Angeline E. Pahl, BS
Patrick Scott McKeighan, BS	Kate Murphy, BS	Jameson Pare, BS
Hannah Trudy Mehlín, BA Magna Cum Laude	Cecilia Murray, BS Summa Cum Laude	Thomas Parisi, BA * Cum Laude
Tobias Sala Mergendahl, BS Summa Cum Laude	Ananya Lexus Nadeau, BA *	Shannon Parks, BA BS
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The COVID-19 pandemic is a fluid situation, and as such, we cannot guarantee that guests attending the ceremony will not contract COVID-19 or some variant thereof. Attending the ceremony is a personal choice, and it is the guest's choice to wear a mask or not. Please note that government mandates, venue protocols, and event requirements are subject to change at any time.

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 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 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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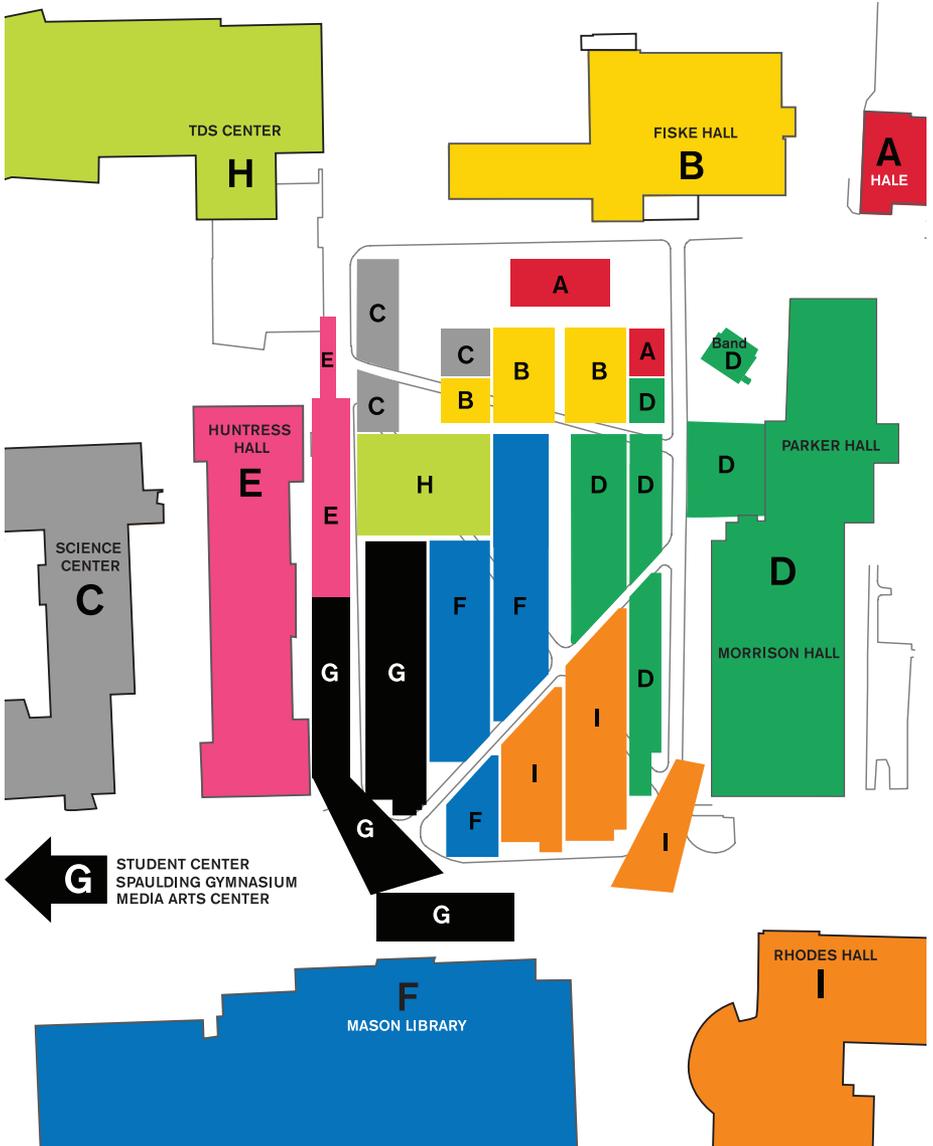
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