Franklin Pierce University

FIFTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT

May 13, 2023
10:30 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m. EDT
Continuing a tradition . . .

Dr. Phyllis S. Zrzavy, Professor of Communication, the most senior faculty member, continues a Franklin Pierce tradition by leading the faculty in the procession. The Academic Mace, carved by Professor Stellan Wollmar, was first carried by Dr. Clifford H. Coles at the 1969 Commencement.
Commencement Exercises

*Procession: Traditional Scottish Pipes .......................................... Brenton Bourne

Invocation ............................................................................. Reverend Elsa Worth
St. James Episcopal Church, Keene, N.H.

National Anthem ....................................................................... Samuel Powell ’23

Trustee Remarks .......................................................... Frederick W. Pierce, IV, Board Chair

Welcome ................................................................. Dr. Kim Mooney ’83, President

Valedictorian ................................................................. Kelly E. Hayes ’23

Conferring of Honorary Degree ........................................... Dr. Kim Mooney ’83

Citation read by .............................................................. Dr. Pierre V.C. Morton
Chief Diversity Officer

Conferring of Honorary Degree .......................................... Dr. Kim Mooney ’83

Citation read by .............................................................. Elizabeth DiPietro, Trustee

Presenting of The Honorable Walter R. Peterson

2023 Citizen Leader Award ................................................ Dr. Kim Mooney ’83

Conferring of Degrees

Presentation of Diplomas ...................................................... Dr. Kim Mooney ’83

Dr. Catherine M. Paden, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Graduates’ names read by ..................................................... Faculty

Dr. Ken Clarke, Visiting Assistant Professor of Business

Dr. Jacques Veilleux, Professor of Biology and Environmental Science

Dr. Donna Decker, Professor of English

Dr. Jill Megredy, University Registrar

Franklin Pierce University Alma Mater .................................... Séamus Pender
Senior Lecturer of Humanities

Farewell .............................................................................. Dr. Kim Mooney ’83

*Recessional: Traditional Scottish Pipes .................................. Brenton Bourne

*All who are able, please stand.
Candidate for the Honorary Degree

Dr. Tia Brown McNair

Doctor of Humane Letters

Dr. Tia Brown McNair is deeply committed to the work of advancing racial equity and dismantling the false perception that there is a hierarchy of human value. She knows both require truth-telling, deep listening, courageous leadership, and of course, action. She also knows these efforts cannot just be transactional – to make a true impact, they need to be transformational. A team-oriented leader, Dr. McNair has earned the trust of her colleagues and her peers across academia by always seeking to do the right thing for those most impacted by inequities.

Dr. McNair currently serves as the vice president in the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Student Success and as executive director for the Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Campus Centers at the American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) in Washington, D.C. She also directs AAC&U’s Summer Institutes on High-Impact Practices and Student Success.

Through her work with AAC&U, Dr. McNair’s thought leadership ensures student success has transformed the approaches higher education institutions take, from being passive players in equity efforts to proactive participants in student learning with inclusive excellence as a focus. New Hampshire colleges and universities, including Franklin Pierce University, have benefited from Dr. McNair’s expertise.

In early 2022, the Franklin Pierce University community had the privilege of learning firsthand from Dr. McNair, when she served as a keynote speaker for the faculty and staff professional development series. Her insights helped propel and shape the University’s Equity First Initiative, and Dr. McNair’s guidance inspired our “Learning While” series, which explores our students’ challenges and triumphs as they progress through their college careers. The series of student conversations are aimed at providing a more accessible and equitable educational experience. By better understanding each student’s unique journey, we are better able to support them as their whole, authentic selves.

Dr. McNair is the lead author of two scholarly books for higher education professionals, both of which have become roadmaps for colleges and universities seeking to create more equitable learning environments.

Dr. McNair is a true example of the AAC&U’s mission to “advance the vitality and public standing of liberal education by making quality and equity the foundations for excellence in undergraduate education in service to democracy.”
Candidate for the Honorary Degree

Steven V. Camerino

Doctor of Humane Letters

Steven Camerino is dedicated to service and sharing his time and talents with a host of organizations, including Franklin Pierce University’s Board of Trustees. He served as a Trustee for 10 years from 2012 to 2022, and from 2016 to 2019 served as Chair of the Board. In this role, Mr. Camerino offered selfless leadership in navigating an ever-changing higher education landscape and was a trusted advisor when the University appointed a new President in 2016.

As Chair, he initiated the restructuring of the Board’s standing committees to better align with institutional priorities and introduced and led the new Strategic and Long Range Planning Committee. These efforts have enhanced critical Board engagement with the University’s strategic directions. His vocal advocacy for diversity, equity, and inclusion became an integral theme in the University’s Pierce@60 strategic plan, which drove the establishment of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Mr. Camerino is widely recognized and respected as an expert in the energy and public utilities field. He has long served New Hampshire’s energy sector admirably, first as an attorney representing major energy and utility clients for over 30 years and then as president and CEO of the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC).

During his years with the NHEC, the state’s second-largest electric utility, Mr. Camerino spearheaded the strategic planning process to transform the cooperative’s revenue and delivery models while shifting the organizational culture to best meet the needs of consumers. His colleagues credit Mr. Camerino with shepherding the cooperative through some of its most challenging times, always with the customers’ best interests in mind.

After transforming the NHEC, Steve returned to the McLane Middleton law firm as CEO in 2021, where he previously served as a shareholder and managing director of the firm’s Concord office and chaired the Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications Practice Group.

Mr. Camerino has been a catalyst for the United Way fundraising campaign in Merrimack County and served as president of New Hampshire Legal Assistance and Legal Advice and Referral Center, both of which assist low-income clients. He is an esteemed recipient of the New Hampshire Bar Association’s L. Jonathan Ross Award for Legal Services to the Poor.

Above all, Mr. Camerino is admired for his integrity, his capacity to thoughtfully evaluate opposing viewpoints, his collaborative management style, his sense of humor, and his ability to bring out the best in those around him.
The Honorable Walter R. Peterson Citizen Leader Award

The Honorable Walter R. Peterson Citizen Leader Award was created to honor the late Governor Peterson’s lifelong commitment to public service and higher education in the state of New Hampshire. He served two terms as the Governor of New Hampshire and was Franklin Pierce University’s second President from 1975-1995. He also was President Emeritus of the University until his passing in 2011. This award, presented at the annual Commencement Exercises, is intended to acknowledge and to honor an individual for his or her extraordinary commitment to public service, selfless contributions to higher education, sense of humor, and high moral character — all characteristics of the award’s namesake.

Previous Recipients:

May 14, 2022 — James T. Brett
May 15, 2021 — Former Chief Justice John T. Broderick, Jr.
May 18, 2019 — Martha R. Pappas, Ed.D.
May 12, 2018 — Tom Raffio
May 13, 2017 — Laura Kuoy
May 14, 2016 — The Honorable Sylvia Larsen
May 16, 2015 — The Honorable Bob Odell
May 17, 2014 — J. Bonnie Newman
May 18, 2013 — Paul J. Holloway
May 12, 2012 — Lucille Jordan, Ed.D.
May 14, 2011 — The Honorable Lou D’Allesandro
2023 Citizen Leader Award Winner

JerriAnne Creary Boggis

JerriAnne Creary Boggis has served for the last decade as executive director of the Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire, an organization that preserves, celebrates, and honors African American history in the state. Through her perseverance and persistence, she works to correct the historical record on the racial complexity and richness of New Hampshire’s diverse past, making sure people understand the “lessons in what’s lost when history is told from a single point of view.”

Much like Governor Peterson, Ms. Boggis is known for her commitment to public service, focusing her time and talents on social justice initiatives. She has an innate ability to speak truth to power and is widely respected for her grace and commitment to facilitating the difficult conversations that examine the “hard history” of race, empowering others to address the challenges of the future.

Franklin Pierce is honored to have shared reading selections and posters on the Rindge Campus from the Black Heritage Trail’s series of New Hampshire Black History Stories. The series offers our students and campus visitors a broader look at our state’s history, celebrating its diversity and the pioneers who laid the foundation for the equity and inclusion work that still continues today throughout New Hampshire.

Ms. Boggis is also the founder and director of The Harriet Wilson Project, which is devoted to honoring the New Hampshire native, who was the first Black woman in the United States to publish a novel. Ms. Boggis led the fundraising effort to build a life-sized memorial to honor Ms. Wilson, which now stands in Milford, New Hampshire.

Ms. Boggis is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Social Innovation Leader Award in the nonprofit sector by the Entrepreneurs Fund of New Hampshire, and was named a Freedom Fighter by Seacoast NAACP and, in 2020, was listed as one of the 10 most influential women of the century in New Hampshire by the Seacoast Press.
The Class of 2023

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon the persons who have completed requirements since the 2022 Commencement Exercises. Due to time considerations, this program is a tentative listing of candidates expecting to complete requirements for this year’s exercises. The diploma of the University, signed by its proper officers, and an official transcript of the academic record, remain the official testimony to the possession of a degree.

Awards & Honors

Valedictorian: Kelly E. Hayes ’23
Salutatorian: Hannah Johnson ’23

Graduate Degrees

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

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Mustafa Aode
Amanda Desiree Avalos
Spencer Balcom
Aiden M. Barrett
Briana Chantay Baxley
Christina Rose Bentley
Taylor Michael Berry
Esther Lee Bertolami
Lillian Helena Bibeau
Dana Breeden
Jessica E. Bridges
Kayla A. Burruel
Thomas Cantwell
Carmine J. Capalbo
Jenna C. Chmilarski
Allison D. Collins

Delta Phi Tau

Denise Comfort
Lianne Dang
Derek Teixeira DeSouza
David Joseph Devine
Marissa DiVito
Kelsey Rachel Dungan
Timothy Dunleavy

Nicholas Ford
Kai Samuel Garner
Tyler Gendron
Kolten Don Glider
Michaela Ruth Gospe
Paige Janelle Hirata
Mia Holm
Ashley Elizabeth Hovan

Delta Phi Tau

Kelsey Austin Hyde
Taylor Melissa Jezuit
Chris Johnson
Jolene Rose Johnston
Nathaniel Juillerat
Matthew Kassir
Lauren K. Kelley
Paige M. Kelly
Coral King
Heather Elizabeth King
Amanda Lynne Ledoux
David Luong
Joseph John Nicholas Mack
Karim Mahmoud
Chelsea Marie Marshall
Diego Martinez
Lexus McAlister
Eryn Rae McKnight
Hannah Meyer
Richard Raymond Mills
Olga Marie Mogen
Cameron James Moran
Daniel Emigdio Munoz
Scott O’Brien
Cherie A. O’Clair
Daniel O’Keefe
Jonathan O’Neill
Nicholas Palumbo
Jessica N. Patel
Nicole M. Patton

Delta Phi Tau

Philip R. Pause
Dylan Murphy Poirier
Katherine Pollack
Sophia Procario-Foley
Alexis Quint
Daria Camilla Rodshagen
Kailey Anne Ross
Kaitlyn A. Rumford

Alpha Chi

Delta Phi Tau

Chad Douglas Rumney
Justine B. Seares
Catherine Ellen Seaver
Paige Ellen Simoneau
Kaeleigh Sparkman
Patrick W. Spicer
Courtney Ann Spurlock
Kaden Scott Sutherland

Delta Phi Tau

Lucas Steaphan Suydam
Charles M. Tabat
Enis Tenic
Jennifer Landeros Torres
Carrie Marie Travale
Elana M. Trejo
Megan Vea
Mackenzie Rayne Vigil
Joshua Werness
Kristin Jean Willis
Tierney Woodward
Rebecca Zylak

Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Cheryl Acampora
Michaela Blackwell
Kathryn Rose Bradley
Brian Daly
Garrisson Jean Fabrice Duvivier
Jessica Kaylin Harpell
Valerie Wawira Kivuti
Elizabeth Marie Lamonte
Ryley Jade Marston
Anna McKeown
Jordyn Grace Morici
Jade Ormod-Leven
Ryan Alan Plummer
Anthony J. Sassi
Sara Lynn Schmitz
Samuel Dennison Smith
Gina Fallon Swanson
Jennifer To
Erica Elida Towne
Joshua Wood

Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Business Administration
Hannah Hogan

Master of Science in Nursing
Ann Lee Baldyga

Master’s Entry Program in Nursing
Caroline Rose Carril
Nursing Leadership
Stephanie Michelle Chick

Master’s Entry Program in Nursing
Sigma Theta Tau

Diana Connors

Master’s Entry Program in Nursing
Sigma Theta Tau

Emily Chandler Finn
Nursing Leadership
Amy Marie Fysh
Nursing Leadership
Alpha Chi
Sigma Theta Tau
Amanda Lynn Hallowell  
_Nursing Leadership_  
**Sigma Theta Tau**

Mandy Holloman June  
_Nursing Education_

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Mary Sanborn  
_Nursing Education_

Aimee-Lynn Sheltry  
_Nursing Leadership_

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_Nursing Leadership_  
**Sigma Theta Tau**

Jessica Lynne Tuliano  
_Nursing Education_

Austin Howard Whittemore  
_Master’s Entry Program in Nursing_

Sarah Anne Leahy  
_General Special Education (K-12)  
Elementary Education (K-6)_  
**Pi Lambda Theta**

Mallory Anne Long  
_Secondary Life Sciences_

Caroline Rachel Lounsbury  
_Elementary Education (K-8)  
Alpha Chi_  
**Pi Lambda Theta**

Nicole M. Ovitt  
_Middle/Secondary English (5-12)_  
**Pi Lambda Theta**

Helen L. Spencer  
_Middle/Secondary English (5-12)  
Alpha Chi_  
**Pi Lambda Theta**

Jennifer Lynn Weymouth  
_Elementary Education (K-6)(K-8)_  
**Pi Lambda Theta**

**Master of Business Administration**

Jonas Cervera Anchel  
_Sports Management_

Markus Gerald Anderson  
_Leadership_

Raymond Paul Antkowiak, II  
_Leadership_

William Alexander Arnold  
_Sports Management_

Aaron Acevedo Artes  
_Sports Management_

Shawn Babineau  
_Leadership_

Jessica Lynn Barnhard  
_Leadership_

Donnavan Carlos Bonilla  
_Health Administration_

Zachary Brehmeyer  
_Sports Management_

Katelyn Ann Brightbill  
_Accounting_

Ishaku Davou Buba  
_Sports Management_

Devin T. Callahan  
_Leadership_

Steven Ryan Cooperman  
_Sports Management_

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_Nursing Leadership_  
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**Pi Lambda Theta**

**Master of Science in Accounting**

Kyle Fortier

**Master of Education**

Jennifer K. Bergeron  
_Elementary Education (K-6)(K-8)_  
**Pi Lambda Theta**

Julia Cormier  
_Educational Leadership_  
**Pi Lambda Theta**

Amanda Jean Krohn  
_General Special Education (K-12)_  
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Alexis Cucchi  
Accounting
Katerina Sophia Dajia  
Health Administration
Isaiah Evans  
Sports Management
Hannah Everidge  
Leadership
Riley W. Fenoff  
Leadership  
Sigma Beta Delta
Carlos Ferrando Felis  
Health Administration
Nathan Gaw  
Sports Management
Anais Geslin  
Energy and Sustainability Studies
Brian Hadden  
Sports Management
Jeffrey M. Hamilton  
Energy and Sustainability Studies
Patrick Stephen Hannon  
Human Resources Management
Sophia J. Holmes  
Health Administration
Derek James Ingui  
Leadership
Alena E. Masterson  
Leadership
Nathan McCrohan  
Accounting  
Alpha Chi
Sean Morabito Moran  
Energy and Sustainability Studies
Luke William Newman  
Leadership
Margaret O’Connell  
Leadership  
Alpha Chi
Dawn Marie O’Toole  
Health Administration
Nkrumah Kwami Patrick  
Leadership
Josep Silvestre Pitarch  
Leadership
Aya M. Poirier  
Leadership
Kayla Pollok  
Energy and Sustainability Studies
Eric Ronald Roderick  
Sports Management
Bethany Ellen Ross  
Human Resources Management
Zachary Andrew Scell  
Accounting
Katie Sequin  
Leadership  
Sigma Beta Delta
Jessica Susan Sterling  
Energy and Sustainability Studies
Alison Sauria Stoutenburgh  
Energy and Sustainability Studies
Sebastien Vicary  
Sports Management
Ian Richard Wallace  
Leadership

Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Science

Lance Orven Estella Abella*  
Health Sciences
Brianna Abruzzese**  
Health Sciences
Zachary K. Adams  
Emergency Medical Services
Bailey Anderson*  
Management (Class of 2020)
Karyn Andreozzi  
Biology
Rebecca P. Angelica*  
Health Sciences
Joshua Arnold***  
Management  
Chi Alpha Sigma
Kylie Marie Aubin  
Health Sciences
Ibrahim E. Ayyash**  
Biology  
Alpha Chi
Jovianna Emily Bagaglio***  
Health Sciences  
Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon
Jessica Ranae Barker  
Nursing

***Summa Cum Laude, **Magna Cum Laude, *Cum Laude
Christopher Keith Barstad***
  Health Sciences
  Alpha Chi
Eli A. Battipaglia
  Accounting-Finance
Ian Battipaglia
  Sports and Recreation Management
Tessa Berry*
  Accounting-Finance
  Chi Alpha Sigma
John Bignar
  Sports and Recreation Management
Justin Christopher Blair
  Health Sciences
Erin Marie Blake**
  Environmental Science
  Chi Alpha Sigma
Christopher John Blimberg**
  Health Sciences
Timothy Peter Blume*
  Sports and Recreation Management
Kristin Cora Bolanos
  Nursing
  Sigma Theta Tau
Mathew L. Boutilier**
  Emergency Medical Services
Ryan Patrick Boyle***
  Health Sciences
Victoria Rose Brasil
  Nursing
Sean Bresnan
  Management
Olivia Antoinette Brighenti***
  Health Sciences
  Alpha Chi
Cristina Mary Brose**
  Health Sciences
  Alpha Chi
Hunter C. Brown***
  Environmental Science
  Criminal Justice
  Alpha Chi
  Alpha Phi Sigma
Eric Bua, Jr.
  Management
Michael Joseph Butts, Jr.***
  Marketing
  Sigma Beta Delta
Mason Cadorette
  Accounting-Finance
Sophia Joyce Carrozza
  Marketing
Corey Rose Casey***
  Health Sciences
  Alpha Chi
  Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon
Antonio Lorenz Chandler
  Biology
Patricia A. Clark
  Management
Olivia Grace Conforti*
  Management
  Lambda Pi Eta
Tyler J. Cournoyer
  Health Sciences
Caleb Elliot Couture
  Nursing
Anna Crapanzano
  Health Sciences
Kera Crossman***
  Health Sciences
Zachary William Cyr
  Accounting-Finance
Sean Daly
  Sports and Recreation Management
Emma Marie Daniels***
  Health Sciences
Lauren Marie Denard***
  Environmental Science
  Phi Alpha Theta
Pietra Monique Depianti*
  Health Sciences
Reece Riley Depieter***
  Psychology
  Chi Alpha Sigma
  Psi Chi
Ariana Lee Dietz
  Health Sciences
Jackson Dobek***
  Management
  Chi Alpha Sigma
  Sigma Beta Delta
Andrew Thomas Dolan***
  Health Sciences
  Alpha Chi
  Chi Alpha Sigma
Sophia Elhirach
  Management
Baha A. Fadul*
  Management
Rodrigo Matias Lopes da Vaz Ferreira**
  Management
Madison Paige Fox***
  Health Sciences
  Educational Studies
  Pi Lambda Theta
Sydney Elizabeth Fringer*
  Health Sciences
  Alpha Chi
Samantha Ann Gallant***
  Accounting-Finance
  Chi Alpha Sigma
  Sigma Beta Delta
Abigail L. Gamberdella*
  Biology
  Environmental Science
  Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon
Ronnie D. Garcia***
  Integrated Studies
Nicole Eileen Gasparrini**
  Biology
  Alpha Chi
  Psi Chi
Maxwell Gebauer
  Accounting-Finance
Ryan Blake Gill
  Nursing
Alia Maria Godek**
  Marketing
  Chi Alpha Sigma
Marissa Paige Gordon***
  Health Sciences
  Chi Alpha Sigma
Katelyn Elizabeth Hadden
  Psychology
Brandon Hall*
  Marketing
Sierra Charlee Haywood
  Biology
  Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon
Emily Sophia Heffernan***
  Management
Destini Hill-Edwards**
  Management
  Alpha Chi
  Chi Alpha Sigma
  Sigma Beta Delta
Jack Francis Hogan**
  Marketing
  Chi Alpha Sigma
  Sigma Beta Delta

Stephenie A. Hokanson
  Nursing
Karly Ann Holgerson*
  Health Sciences
  Chi Alpha Sigma
Alicia Marie Hottleman*
  Management
Jeffrey Hsia**
  Marketing
Joshua Daniel Hughes***
  Biology
  Alpha Chi
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Caleb Robert Ikkela*
  Environmental Science
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  Marketing
Julia Marie Jaillet**
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Christine Marie Jarowicz**
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Daniel C. Jensen*
  Management
Emma May Johnson**
  Health Sciences
Hannah Alexis Johnson***
  Health Sciences
  Alpha Chi
Aidan Elise Jones**
  Health Sciences
Cassidy Erin Jones**
  Biology
  Chi Alpha Sigma
Dannette Jean Kimble**
  Management
Ava Adeline Kison***
  Health Sciences
  Chi Alpha Sigma
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  Management
Brandon Joseph Kolek
  Management
Melissa L. Konopinski**
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Roland M. Long
Marketing
Emma Madison Longmire*
Biology
Jacob Michael Lopes
Environmental Science
Stephen Gregory Lovello
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Britney Loyd***
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma
Christopher Lawrence Machione***
Health Sciences
Konstantinos Jordan Maniatis**
Management
Ruth Marron
Nursing
Maria Paula Pacheco Martinez***
Sports and Recreation Management
Chi Alpha Sigma
Sigma Beta Delta
Colin Massey
Accounting-Finance
Hannah Marie May
Health Sciences
Owen McCormack
Healthcare Administration
Tess Noel McKenzie***
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma
Paul Robin McLellan***
Sports and Recreation Management
Chi Alpha Sigma
Hailey Melchert**
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma
Lindsey Jade Melvin***
Management
Armani Mette*
Sports and Recreation Management
Katherine Anne Michaud
Nursing
Kathryn Moore*
Marketing
So Nakamura**
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Katie Naumburger**
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Jamal Niemela**
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Tiara Trinidad Yumiko Ollivierr
Health Sciences
Nolan Mark Oppelt***
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Alejandro Ortiz Redondo**
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Gabrielle Maria Rose Oswald**
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Brody Patrick Peacock*
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Abbey Primavera*
Sports and Recreation Management

Rachel Angelina Ranelli***
Environmental Science

Isabel Alys McBride Rasmussen***
Biology
Environmental Science

Caitlin R. Reisenauer
Integrated Studies

Anthony Reyes*
Health Sciences

Hunter Reynolds
Sports and Recreation Management

Jennifer Ellen Richmond***
Management
Sigma Beta Delta

Bradley Riley**
Emergency Medical Services

Arianis Rodriguez**
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Jacob Roussell**
Health Sciences

Andrew D. Royce***
Accounting-Finance
Alpha Chi
Pi Sigma Alpha
Sigma Beta Delta
Sigma Tau Delta

Noah Sandonato*
Accounting-Finance

Tammy L. Savoie
Healthcare Administration

Kelli Ann Schaefer***
Health Sciences
Alpha Chi
Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

Emma Rose Schroder
Nursing

Megan Shawver**
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma
Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

Emma Aubaine Shea
Nursing

Cassie Rachel Margaret Skinner**
Health Sciences
Alpha Chi
Psi Chi
Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

Ceara Smith*
Health Sciences

Michael John Sosik**
Management
Chi Alpha Sigma

Victoria Janine St. Jean***
Environmental Science

Alexis St. Laurent***
Accounting-Finance
Sigma Beta Delta

Kathryn Elizabeth Stickney
Nursing

Meghan Allan Stokes**
Health Sciences
Alpha Chi
Chi Alpha Sigma

Gabrielle Paige Sturgeon*
Health Sciences
Chi Alpha Sigma

Anthony Vincent Sulfero**
Health Sciences
Alpha Chi
Psi Chi
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Jesse Eric Thermer
Sports and Recreation Management

Katherine Nicole Tremblay*
Biology

Caitlyn Annie Tsoukalas
Environmental Science

Jennifer Ann Bowen Underwood
Nursing

Victoria S. Van Houten*
Psychology
Psi Chi

James M. Vanaria, Jr.*
Management

Pierce Vaughns*
Management

Jason Matthew Vincent***
Emergency Medical Services

Nicole M. Waldner*
Healthcare Administration

Allyson Mackenzie Walsh
Health Sciences
Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

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Biology

Adam Christopher Whitenight**  
Healthcare Administration

Julia Rose Whitley***  
Health Sciences  
Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon

Meghan Doyle Winn**  
Management  
Alpha Chi  
Chi Alpha Sigma  
Sigma Beta Delta

Luke Corey Winslow**  
Health Sciences  
Chi Alpha Sigma

Nyah Young-Bey*  
Health Sciences

**Bachelor of Arts**

Caitlin Agnew***  
Communication  
Lambda Pi Eta  
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Franklin Pierce, Franklin Pierce,
We remember well.
Small and grand, you will stand,
We remember well.

Friends we knew, there we grew,
All our dreams at hand,
Mountain, pond, skies of blue,
Grand Monadnock's land.

Beacon bright, time will tell,
In our thoughts you'll dwell,
In our hearts, Franklin Pierce,
We remember well.
Academic Regalia

Caps and gowns are a link with the early universities of the Middle Ages. In a time when all students were clerics, the gown and its attached hood served the dual function of keeping the student warm in unheated buildings and of identifying the particular order to which he belonged.

Modern academic regalia in the United States is based on an intercollegiate code established in 1895. The gown is commonly black, differing slightly according to the level of the degree. The baccalaureate gown has long pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The master’s gown is designed to be worn open or closed and is distinguished by its oblong sleeve open at the wrist. The doctoral gown also may be worn open or closed. It has long, bell-shaped sleeves and is paneled in velvet with three matching velvet bars on the sleeves. The velvet may be black or a color distinctive of the degree conferred: Ph.D., blue; M.D., green; etc. Trustees wear doctoral gowns.

Caps are usually of the mortarboard style and are retained on the head throughout all academic exercises except during prayer when the men should remove them. The tassel on the mortarboard cap may be black or of the color indicating the degree. The doctor’s tassel is gold. The tassel is worn over the left front quarter of the cap once the degree has been awarded.

The hoods are satin lined with the colors of the institution which conferred the degree; Franklin Pierce hoods are crimson and gray satin. The color of the velvet border indicates the subject to which the degree pertains.

Agriculture.................................Maize
Architecture..............................Blue-Violet
Arts, Humanities, Letters...........White
Business......................................Drab
Communication.........................Crimson
Conservation.............................Russett
Criminal Justice......................Midnight Blue
Divinity.....................................Scarlet
Economics.................................Copper
Education..................................Light Blue
Engineering...............................Orange
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Foreign Affairs.........................Aquamarine
Public Service.........................Peacock Blue

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Law..........................................Purple
Library Science.........................Lemon
Music........................................Pink
Nursing.................................Apricot
Pharmacy.................................Olive
Philosophy..............................Dark Blue
Physical Therapy.........................Teal
Physician Assistant...............Kelley Green
Psychology...............................Gold
Public Health.........................Salmon Pink
Sciences, Mathematics............Science Gold
Social Science........................Citron
Honor Cord Colors

**Academic Honors (Latin)** ................................................................. Gold

Undergraduate students will be awarded Latin honors upon conferral of the Bachelor degree if they have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours in residence and meet the following minimum requirements: Cum Laude (indicated by *): Cumulative grade point average of 3.25–3.49 at the time of degree conferral. Magna Cum Laude (indicated by **): Cumulative grade point average of 3.50–3.79 at the time of degree conferral. Summa Cum Laude (indicated by ***): Cumulative grade point average of 3.80–4.00 at the time of degree conferral.
Alpha Chi
National College Honor Society...............................Blue & Green

Alpha Phi Sigma
National Criminal Justice Honor Society....................Blue & Gold

Alpha Sigma Lambda
National Honor Society for Adult Learners....................Burgundy & Gold

Chi Alpha Sigma
National College Athlete Honor Society......................Black & Yellow

Delta Phi Tau
National Physical Therapy Honor Society....................Teal and Gold

Lambda Alpha
National Collegiate Honor Society for Anthropology.........White Sash

Lambda Pi Eta
Honor Society of the National Communication Association.....Red & White

Phi Alpha Theta
National History Honor Society.................................Red & Sky Blue

Pi Lambda Theta
National Education Honor Society..............................Yellow

Pi Sigma Alpha
National Political Science Honor Society.....................White, Red & Black

Psi Chi
The National Honor Society in Psychology.....................Platinum & Dark Blue

Sigma Tau Delta
International English Honor Society.........................Cardinal Red & Black

Sigma Beta Delta
International Honor Society in Business, Management & Administration..................Green & Gold

Sigma Theta Tau
International Nursing Honor Society............................Purple and White

Sigma Zeta Gamma Epsilon
National Science and Mathematics Honor Society.............Medallion with Gold Ribbon

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