

*Fifty-Fifth Commencement; Monday, May 18, 2026, 2 p.m.*

**PROCESSIONAL**

*Highland Cathedral, NH Pipe & Drums  
Pomp and Circumstance*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Ms. Vanessa Carlson

**CITY OF NASHUA WELCOME**

Mr. Jim Donchess, Mayor of Nashua

**GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD**

Mr. Geoffrey Kennedy, CCSNH Board of Trustees

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Dr. James Keane, College President

**STUDENT ADDRESS**

Mr. Anthony Corbin

**ALUMNI ADDRESS**

Mr. Kyle Moschen, Class of 2017

**PRESIDENT'S AWARDS FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

Dr. James Keane, College President

**PRESIDENT'S AWARDS FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

Dr. James Keane, College President

**PRESIDENT'S AWARDS FOR STUDENT SERVICE**

Dr. James Keane, College President

**PRESIDENT'S AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Dr. James Keane, College President

**CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR FULL-TIME TEACHING EXCELLENCE**

Dr. Mark Rubinstein, Chancellor, CCSNH

**CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR PART-TIME TEACHING EXCELLENCE**

Dr. Mark Rubinstein, Chancellor, CCSNH

**CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR SERVICE EXCELLENCE**

Dr. Mark Rubinstein, Chancellor, CCSNH

**NCC PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD**

Dr. Lisa Furman, Professor

## AWARDING OF DEGREES

Dr. James Keane, College President      Ms. Loreen Tirrell, AVPSA  
Dr. Barry Garside, VPASA                  Dr. Tracy McLaughlin, AVPAA

## CHANGING OF THE TASSEL

Ms. Kailey “Kai” Letendre

## RECESSIONAL

*Dreams ~ Fleetwood Mac*

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## COLLEGE MARSHAL

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Wunderlich

## FLAG BEARERS

Ms. Juliana Baldassari  
Ms. Addison Gregg

## STUDENT MARSHAL

Mr. Travis Graham

## Kyle Moschen



Kyle Moschen is a Senior Media Relations Manager at Weber Shandwick where he leads earned media and executive visibility strategies for a portfolio of Social Impact and Sustainability clients. He partners with reporters, brands and nonprofits to place stories in The New York Times, The Economist, Forbes, Wall Street Journal, Grist, Trellis and more.

Kyle strongly supports storytelling as a lever for driving positive change and impact globally. He loves using his ability to write, connect with others, and understand news trends to uncover stories that catalyze action.

He earned his Associate Degree in Communications from Nashua Community College, and Bachelor's in Public Relations from Suffolk University. He trained in photography at Denver School of Photography, and sharpens his writing expertise at Hugo House in Seattle. Originally from New Hampshire and Massachusetts, Kyle lives in Seattle with his fiancé and cat. He believes it's important to care for the natural world, which is why he is a volunteer at Green Seattle Partnership, helping to clear invasive vegetation, clean up trash, and plant native species in local parks.

## Student Speaker: Anthony Corbin



At just 19 years old, Anthony Corbin made the courageous decision to move independently from Jamaica to Nashua, New Hampshire, arriving during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Navigating a new country, culture, and educational system, shaped his sense of independence, resilience, and purpose.

In 2024, Anthony began his Computer Science studies at Nashua Community College, where he quickly became a campus leader—serving as a peer mentor, embracing public speaking, and taking on leadership roles within the NCC Student Senate.

Anthony's journey reaches an important milestone as he delivers this commencement speech, reflecting both his personal growth and academic achievements at NCC. He will continue his education at UMass Lowell, pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Software Development with the aspiration of becoming a healthcare-focused software engineer.

Driven by a passion for equity and innovation, Anthony is committed to building technology that makes healthcare more accessible and empowers individuals to engage meaningfully with their health every day.

## Dear Graduates of the Class of 2026



Today marks a defining milestone in your lives, a moment shaped by determination, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to your goals. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and leadership of Nashua Community College, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each of you. You arrived here with dreams, questions, and ambitions. Along the way, you balanced coursework with jobs, family responsibilities, and the countless demands of everyday life. You faced challenges. Some expected, others unforeseen, but you persevered. Today, we celebrate not only your academic achievements, but your courage and tenacity.

At Nashua Community College, we believe education is more than earning a credential, it is about growth, discovery, and transformation. You have gained knowledge and skills that will open doors, but equally important, you have developed critical thinking, adaptability, and the confidence to navigate an ever-changing world. These qualities will serve you well wherever your journey leads. As you step forward into your next chapter, whether that be continuing your education, entering the workforce, or pursuing new opportunities, I encourage you to remain curious and committed to lifelong learning. The world you are entering is dynamic and complex, and it needs individuals who are not only capable, but also compassionate and engaged. You are now part of a proud community of alumni who contribute meaningfully to our region and beyond. Carry with you the values you have strengthened here: integrity, perseverance, and a commitment to making a difference. Use your voice. Share your talents. Lead with purpose.

While Commencement marks the end of one chapter, it is truly the beginning of another. The path ahead may not always be clear, but trust in yourself and the foundation you have built here. You have already demonstrated that you can rise to any challenge.

We are incredibly proud of you.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. May your future be filled with opportunity, purpose, and continued success.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Keane".

James Keane, Ed.D

## Nashua Community College Presidential Community Partner Award



This annual award recognizes an individual, organization or business that exemplifies a deep commitment to expanding access to education, is a champion for student success, embodies a strong partnership with Nashua Community College, and whose contributions have made a measurable impact in our state.

This year, it is with great appreciation that we present the Presidential Community Partner Award to **Mike LaChance**, longtime Chief Executive Officer at the **YMCA of Greater Nashua**.

Since joining the YMCA in 1993 and later becoming CEO in 2003, Mike has led the YMCA through a period of extraordinary growth and transformation. Under his leadership, the YMCA has evolved into a thriving, multi-branch association serving more than 40,000 individuals each year across the region.

Mike also facilitated the establishment of Early Childhood Education courses at the Merrimack YMCA in 2023. This promoted access to ECE education for YMCA employees and members of the community, and resulted in a number of students already receiving their ECE credential.

As Mike prepares to retire this summer, we celebrate not only his accomplishments, but the lasting impact of his vision, compassion, and dedication to community.

# Class of 2026

## Nashua Community College

### BUSINESS STUDIES

Kimberly Eckenrode, Department Chairperson

#### Business Administration - Accounting

##### *Associate in Science Degree*

Beatriz Y Arias Palladini

Olga M. Castillo \*

Camila Guarin

Joseph IP Guertin \*

Daniel Lopez \*\* 

Garry Kirk, Program Coordinator

Trang Tea Thuy Nguyen-Tran \*\*†

Johan Ovalles †

Lawrence C. Sullivan \* †

Kristy Lyn Timmons 

Shaoting Zhang \*\*

#### Accounting I

##### *Certificate*

Deanna S. Brooks †

Jasmine Carter †

Chad Flanders

Karen Lizeth Giraldo Rivera †~

Garry Kirk, Program Coordinator

Conor Meighan †

Shivaniben Patel

Patricia Pena

#### Accounting III

##### *Certificate*

Beatriz Y Arias Palladini

Garry Kirk, Program Coordinator

#### Business Administration - Management

##### *Associate in Science Degree*

Shaylee Abbott \*

Jared D Anderson \*

Cedrick Beaulieu \*

David T. Bolger \*\*

Kyle J. Corrigan \*\*~

Yaritza Cruz

Nathaniel J. Fechke \*

Marisol Hernandez †

Kimberly Eckenrode, Program Coordinator

Darleny Martinez-Cabo

Meghan E. McLaughlin-Soto

Nora E. McMakin \*

Marleny Perez De Rodriguez

Destiny F. Rivera \*

Faith Safford \*\*

Tyler R. Saari †

Dioss-Meidy Santos \*

#### Business Administration - Marketing

##### *Associate in Science Degree*

Gabriel S Aguiar \*

Jeffrey M. Ball \*\*\* †

Audrey Barker \*\*

Matthew Batista

Gustavo Borgo †

Kimberly Eckenrode, Program Coordinator

Carody Fernandez Diaz \*\* †

Samantha McDaniel

Michael McMahan\*

Tyler O'Bryan

Renato Vieira †

## **Business Administration - Marketing**

### *Certificate*

Irma Elizabeth Palacios

Kimberly Eckenrode, Program Coordinator

## **Business Administration - Small Business Entrepreneurship**

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Sophia Clayton \*

Justin Desmarais \*\* †

Julian Alex Goodrich

Diana E. McElhinney \*\*

Shah Mohammadi

Kimberly Eckenrode, Program Coordinator

Richard John D Moore †

Aldo Ortiz

Adrianna M. Saari

Joseph L. Schrimpf \*\*

## **Small Business Management**

### *Certificate*

Zarmeen Alisha Adnan †

Alexander J. Esquivel

Sandra P. Gonzalez †

Danielle L. Hanson

Kimberly Eckenrode, Program Coordinator

Carmen Lapointe †

Keith Peverill †

Anastasiia Vasylichenko

## **Spreadsheets**

### *Certificate*

Cedrick Beaulieu

Juanny A De Los Angeles Montesinos

Kimberly Eckenrode, Program Coordinator

Chad Flanders

Patricia Pena

## **Paralegal Studies**

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Angelique Adams

Vitor Barbieri †

Caleb L. Brown \*\*

Amber Carle †

Laura L. Granados-Sandoval \*\*

Liam S. Hayes

Suellen Seabury, Program Coordinator

Mercy Mukisa

Magda G. Osorio\*\*\*~

Michael Shanahan \*\*\*

Ava Therrien \*

Paige Watts \*\* 

## **Paralegal Studies**

### *Certificate*

Addison Boothroyd

Suellen Seabury, Program Coordinator

Ian Ouellette

## **ARTS, HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATIONS & DESIGN**

**Jennifer Tripp, Department Chairperson**

## **Communications**

### *Associate in Arts Degree*

Cory Alexander Geoffroy

Jennifer Tripp, Program Coordinator

## English

### *Associate in Arts Degree*

Charlee B. Cioffi  
Avery I. Dupont \*\*

Jennifer Tripp, Program Coordinator

Sadie C. Galipeau \* †  
Adrian V. Tkaczyk \*

## Humanities

### *Associate in Arts Degree*

Taylor Abrahamsson \*\*\* †  
Esmeldy Angeles Almonte  
Liam McNulty †

Jennifer Tripp, Program Coordinator

Sarah A. Petros †  
Ashley A. Soto \*\* †

## SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

David Rondeau, Department Chairperson

## Criminal Justice

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Evelyn Arcila-Alarcon \*\*  
Jordan J. Clark \*\*  
Oliver Hiott \*\*\* †

Michael Stark, Program Coordinator

Gregory Lucci \* †  
Nayeli Morales \*\*\*  
Alison Salem \*

## Criminal Justice

### *Certificate*

Isabelle Miller

Michael Stark, Program Coordinator

Giovanna Rodriguez-Fortier †

## Early Childhood Education

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Peyton Adams †  
Alyssa N. Caron \*\*\*  
Varsha Gupta \*\*  
Viviana Hoyos \*

Lisa Furman, Program Coordinator

Jeimmy P. Mendoza Quiroga \*\*  
Rachel N. Penney \*\*  
Julie E. Omogrosso †  
Nicole Stevens \*\* †

## Early Childhood Education: Associate Teacher

### *Certificate*

Anny E. Amadis De La Cruz  
Kalyani Buvanagiri †  
Gunjan Jain

Lisa Furman, Program Coordinator

Sahiti Katta †  
Crystal Kovacs  
Jessica T. Lima †

## Early Childhood Education: Lead Teacher

### *Certificate*

Anna Clara Augusto †  
Bharti Chaudhary  
Kebeh A. Dennis  
Cynthia Grigg †

Lisa Furman, Program Coordinator

Catina M. Hicks †  
Viviana Hoyos  
Richa Jayaswal  
Kayla Sours †

## Human Services

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Linette Albarran

Cassandra Lee Nuernberg \*\*

David Rondeau, Program Coordinator

Michelle N. Podsiedlik \*\*\*

## Human Services

### *Certificate*

Jennifer Hendel †

Joshua McAnistan †

David Rondeau, Program Coordinator

Katherine Moore Sanchez

Cadalina Racette-Rodriguez †

## Addiction Recovery Support Worker

### *Certificate*

Sydney Roscoe

David Rondeau, Program Coordinator

Lily Smith †

## History & Political Science

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Brody Daugirda †

Stephanie Roper, Program Coordinator

## History & Social Sciences

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Fiona M. Wanser \*\*

Stephanie Roper, Program Coordinator

Cameron W. Widtfeldt

## Psychology

### *Associate in Arts Degree*

Kennedy E. Daniels \*\* †

Wendy P. Dech \*\*\*

Matthew E. Disla \*

Melissa Fitzmaurice

Vitor Augusto Moreira Lawson

David Rondeau, Program Coordinator

Jordan F. Myshrrall

Evan Patrick Paterson \* †

Katherine S. Ronzio

Nataliz M. Soto Morales

## GENERAL STUDIES & LIBERAL ARTS

Jennifer Tripp, Department Chair

## General Studies

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Justin M. Ballou

Michael Barbour †

Vanessa Carlson

Jasmine Carter †

Mark J. Cataldo \*\*\* 🇺🇸 †

Delaney Cody \*\* †

Taylor M. Conley †

SJ Cora \*\*

Katelyn Dargie \*

Giovanni Debenedictis

Patricia Klein, Program Coordinator

Catherine Leblanc \*

Jordan W. Levesque \* †

Andrew McCarthy \* †

Ava M. Muise †

Julianna O'Hearn-Pena

Kevin T. Polneau

Chankagna Sam †

Audrey M. Schultz

Rachel Shewan \*\* ~

Margaret St. Louis †

Chad Flanders  
Alex Jerome †  
Jacob Curtis Knight

Happy Valentine  
David A. Weiss †  
Danielle K. Wyatt ~

## **Liberal Arts**

### *Associate in Arts Degree*

Ella G. Barron \*  
Ayune Bernardo  
Phallyna Chea \*  
Maeghan R. Cormier \*  
Juanny A. De Los Angeles Montesinos  
Ashley L. Descoteaux  
Zoe L. Felkner †

### **Virginia Egan, Program Coordinator**

Bianca R. Hirtle \*  
Olivia Karavias  
Aurora Leroy †  
Ethan N. Strauss  
Hector F. Urrea Jr \*\*  
Gabrielle R. White \*

## **MATHEMATICS & PHYSICS**

**Barry Garside, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs**

## **Mathematics**

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Carlos Henningsen \*\* †

**Gavitt Kerkel, Program Coordinator**

## **Data Analytics**

### *Associate in Science Degree*

David Russell †

**Kimberly Seefeld, Program Coordinator**

Temitayo O. Giwa

## **Data Analytics**

### *Certificate*

Olga M. Castillo  
Miguel A. Contreras † ~

**Kimberly Seefeld, Program Coordinator**

Victoria L. Hampton †

## **ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING SCIENCES**

**Susan Hughes, Department Chairperson**

## **Information Technology**

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Natalie K. Gaschits \*

**Diane Fallier, Program Coordinator**

Watson Saint-Martin\*\*

## **Information Technology**

### *Certificate*

Michael Doucet †

**Diane Fallier, Program Coordinator**

## **Cybersecurity Networking**

### *Associate in Science Degree*

William R. Carolan \*

**Diane Fallier, Program Coordinator**

## **Cybersecurity Networking**

### *Certificate*

Jhosua Hernandez

**Diane Fallier, Program Coordinator**

## **Information Technology**

### *Certificate*

Jeffrey Getchell †

**Diane Fallier, Program Coordinator**

## **Electronic Engineering Technology**

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Tyler Barton \*\*\*

Charles Cass \*\* †

Jacob K. Dowd

Chelsea Gibb \*\*

**Susan Hughes, Program Coordinator**

Rachel M. Matocha \*

Andrew Plourde

Janet Sacramento Cortes

## **Computer Engineering Technology**

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Felipe Amador-Lerma †

**Susan Hughes, Program Coordinator**

Julian Rodriguez Romano †

## **Computer Science**

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Dremoy A. Corbin \*

Daniel Gilbody †

Jesse Hout †

**Susan Hughes, Program Coordinator**

Aaron Shrum \*\* †

Peter J. Smith †

## **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY & PRECISION MANUFACTURING**

**Douglas Howe, Department Chairperson**

## **Precision Manufacturing**

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Ethan Corbett \*\* †

Troy M Gagnon

Malcolm L. George \*\*\*

Felipe Martinez

**Douglas Howe, Program Coordinator**

Samantha C. O'Rourke

Samuel J. Small\*

Matthew J. Winslow\*

## **Machine Tool Technology CNC Programming**

### *Certificate*

Josue J. Salas †

**Douglas Howe, Program Coordinator**

Christian U. Spinazola

## **Mechanical Design Technology**

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Charles Graves \*\* †

**Douglas Howe, Program Coordinator**

Cheryl Anneliz Martes Paez \*\*

## **Mechanical Engineering Technology**

### *Associate in Science Degree*

Jonathan Kiely \*\* †

**Douglas Howe, Program Coordinator**

Tighe G. Nichols \*\* †

**TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGIES**  
**Karl Wunderlich, Department Chairperson**

**Automotive Technology**

*Associate in Science Degree*

Owen Brown  
Dylan Metivier  
Cody Necco †

**Ben Wagstaff, Program Coordinator**

Tyler C. Tadman \*\*  
Michael Wahn

**Automotive Service and Repair**

*Certificate*

Cameron Bruce †  
Daniel J.P. Dionne  
Axel Espaillat  
Luis Lozado †

**Ben Wagstaff, Program Coordinator**

Riley N. Lund  
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**Honda Automotive Technology**

*Associate in Science*

Daniel Boffo \*\* †  
Devlin Ford \*\*  
Joshua Leblanc

**Jason Felton, Program Coordinator**

Noah Patenaude  
Emerson Whitehead \*\*

**Honda Automotive Technology**

*Certificate*

Allen Hogan  
Angelina Leblanc  
Camilo Lopez Wilen †

**Jason Felton, Program Coordinator**

Kaden Miller  
Antonio Wood

**Collision Repair Technology**

*Associate in Science Degree*

Dana Mayhew  
Lauren Elizabeth Mayhew

**Karl Wunderlich, Program Coordinator**

Dylan Petersheim  
Paige Sullivan

**Collision Repair Technology**

*Certificate*

Lilly Buxton

**Karl Wunderlich, Program Coordinator**

Joshua G. Kuns

**AVIATION**

**Douglas Mitchell, Department Chairperson**

**Aviation Technology**

*Associate in Science Degree*

James Briggs  
Nathan Cargile  
Jamie Case  
Jonathan Duford \*\*   
Courtnei Fisk

**James Mitchell, Program Coordinator**

Krizia Rapalo-Rivera  
Giorgio Rosalino  
Declan J. Steele \*\*  
Trevor Young

## **Aviation Technology**

### ***Certificate***

Merideth A. Alves  
Josiah Barton  
John Benton  
Ajdin Crnolic  
Tyler M. Kidd †

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Christopher Morrison  
Pinaru Ouk †  
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Darmilynne Watkins

## **BIOLOGICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES**


**Shannon Daoust, Department Chair**

### **Health Sciences**

#### ***Associate in Science Degree***

Dianah Babirye  
Alayna Carroll \*\* †  
Evan A. Costa \*\* †  
Megan Croston \* †  
Delilah Drew \* †  
Marie Nathalie Edmond  
Carmen Garcia \*  
Markelly P. Hernandez \*\*\*  
Kayla Howe †  
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Kailey Letendre \*  
Tamara Lozano \*\*  
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Kailey Pullen  
Tiffany Resillas \* †  
Brianna M. Sills  
Lauren M. Soucy \*\*\*  
Nyota Tabiwa \*~  
Isabela B. Tapia \*\*\*  
Kailee Vasquez \*\*

### **Biological Sciences**

#### ***Associate in Science Degree***

Devin M. Anderson  
Elizabeth Bangs \*\*~  
Amber Rose Belanger  
Ameya Ray-Coleman  
Hector R. Ferdinand \*\* †

#### **Shannon Daoust, Program Coordinator**

Leah M. Jones \*\*  
Joseph L. Raneri  
Lydia Rondeau \*  
Shelby H. Watson

### **Nutrition & Wellness**

#### ***Associate in Science Degree***

Logan Grajales †  
Chun Liang \*

#### **Allison Rheaume, Program Coordinator**

Veronica C. Roy \* †

**NURSING**  
**Lisa Gray, Department Chair**

**Nursing**

*Associate in Science Degree*

Emily A. Anastasovski \*\* †  
Julia Antonov \*  
Dianah Babirye  
Aidan R. Coffman \*\*  
Savanna Coutu  
Megan Croston \* †  
Vianca Daniel \*  
Nicole R. Desimone  
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Michaela TL. Graham \* †  
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Nyota Tabiwa \*~  
Anastasiia Temnikova †



## THE ROSE BUD

The rose bud received by each graduate symbolizes a budding new career path. The red color of the flower symbolizes the abiding love and support given by the family and friends of the graduate. After the conclusion of the ceremonies, the graduate is to complete the cycle of recognition by presenting the rose bud to the person most significant to the completion of the current goal of graduation.

## PHI THETA KAPPA | Alpha Chi Kappa Chapter

The Phi Theta Kappa is the Honorary scholastic fraternity for American community, junior, and technical colleges. Since its founding in 1918, the purpose of Phi Theta Kappa has been to recognize and encourage scholarship, leadership, and service among two-year college students. Membership is extended by invitation.

~ *Phi Theta Kappa*

 *Veteran*

† *in absentia*

## GRADUATION HONORS

\* Cum Laude CGPA 3.20 - 3.59

\*\* Magna Cum Laude CGPA 3.60 - 3.89

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude CGPA 3.9 - 4.00

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# NASHUA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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B.S., Framingham State College

### **Tracy McLaughlin, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs**

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B.A. Pädagogische Hochschule Heidelberg

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Admissions & Enrollment Supervisor

B.A., University of New Hampshire; M.B.A., Southern New Hampshire University

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Director of Human Resources

B.S., University of Massachusetts-Lowell; M.B.A., Plymouth State College

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Director of Facilities

Certification, NHCTC-Manchester

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Director of Academic Advising Center

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### **Matthew Dallaire**

Bursar

B.S., Plymouth State University; M.B.A., Southern New Hampshire University

### **Marisa Dardagiannopoulos**

Dual Enrollment Program Coordinator

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Marketing and Communications Director

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Academic Advisor

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Director of Campus Safety

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A.S., Nashua Community College

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B.A., University of New Hampshire; M.S.W., Boston College

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## THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

*The tradition of academic costume dates back to the Middle Ages. Over the years, there has been some variation, but since the late nineteenth century, American costume has conformed to a generally accepted code.*

**THE CAP:** The cap is the Oxford mortarboard shape, consisting of a head-hugging cap topped by a square flat surface, one corner of which faces the front of the wearer. The cap is of black cloth, and a doctor may elect to wear one of velvet. A tassel is attached to a button at the center of the square surface. Bachelors and masters may choose either a black tassel or a tassel in the color of the discipline. Doctors of all fields may elect to wear a tassel of metallic gold. For the degree candidates, the tassel is worn on the right side until the degree is conferred when the tassel is transferred to the left side.

**THE GOWN:** The gown worn by an academician tells whether the wearer holds an associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree. The associate and bachelor's gowns are an unornamented robe with pointed sleeves. The master's gown is more elaborate, with elongated sleeves. The doctor's gown is permitted more ornamentation and may additionally elect to display the discipline color, rather than black, on three bars on each sleeve and on panels at the front of the gown. While gowns are usually black, Boston University is red, Columbia University is blue and Harvard University is crimson and others are orange, blue, or green.

**THE HOOD:** The hood represents not only the highest degree held by the wearer, but also the institution which awarded it. Hoods are worn in different lengths representing the degree: 2, 3, 3½, 3¾, and 4 feet for the associate, bachelor's, master's, certificate of advanced studies, and doctor's degrees, respectively. These are bordered with the discipline color in widths of 2, 3, 4, and 5 inches for associate, bachelor's, master's, certificate of advanced studies, and doctor's degrees, respectively. The lining of the hood, highly visible when correctly worn, serves to identify the institution granting the highest degree.

Colors associated with major disciplines are:

Business & Accounting	Olive Drab
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
English & Literature	White
Nursing	Apricot
Physical Science	Green
Science/Mathematics	Gold
Social Sciences	Yellow