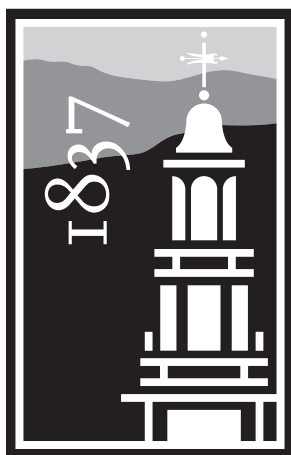


COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE



COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, May 5, 2018
New London, New Hampshire

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH COMMENCEMENT ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL*	<i>Highland Cathedral</i> Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb Eryk Bean, Bagpiper
CALL TO ORDER	Ann Page Stecker Professor, Humanities
NATIONAL ANTHEM*	Please join Roselyn Leigh "Rose" Gaffin '18 in the singing of our National Anthem
PRESIDENT'S WELCOME	Susan D. Stuebner, President and Professor of Social Sciences and Education
SUSAN COLGATE CLEVELAND MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE	Presented by Susan D. Stuebner
HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS DEGREE	Presented by Susan D. Stuebner
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT REMARKS	U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen
JACK JENSEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING	Presented by Susan D. Stuebner
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Theodore "T.J." Smith Assistant Professor, Exercise and Sport Sciences
DAVID H. WINTON BACCALAUREATE AWARD	Presented by Laura A. Alexander '98 Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty
COLBY-SAWYER AWARD	Presented by Robin Burroughs Davis Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	Introduced by Robin Burroughs Davis
SENIOR ADDRESS	Morgan Forrest
	“History Has Its Eyes On You”
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Peter F. Volanakis Chair of the Board of Trustees Susan D. Stuebner Laura A. Alexander Lisa Hayward, Academic Dean Diane Driscoll, Registrar Candy King, Assistant Registrar
PRESIDENT’S CLOSING REMARKS	Susan D. Stuebner
RECESSIONAL*	
COLLEGE MARSHALS	Patrick D. Anderson Professor, Humanities Ann Page Stecker
COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS	Eric Boyer, Associate Professor, Social Sciences and Education Sarah Braun, Director, Student Activities Teresa Gallagher, Manager, Galligan’s Pub Jon Keenan, Joyce J. Kolligian Distinguished Professor of Fine and Performing Arts; Sonja C. Davidow ’56 Endowed Chair of Fine and Performing Arts

*Audience members are requested to stand, as they are able, and remain in place until the end of the processional and recessional.

SUSAN COLGATE CLEVELAND MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Colgate Cleveland Medal for Distinguished Service is the college's highest honor. It is presented to individuals who exemplify Susan Colgate Cleveland's attributes, ensuring that their work, dedication and influence will be remembered by future generations.

DR. PEGGY A. STOCK — Sixth President of Colby-Sawyer College, 1986-1995

Often called “the president who saved Colby-Sawyer,” Peggy A. Stock was the college's first female president. During her tenure, she grew enrollment; raised \$27.5 million for the Campaign for Colby-Sawyer College; built the Dan and Kathleen Hogan Sports Center and Rooke Hall; and renovated Colgate Hall, Ware Student Center and residence halls.

She was a dynamic, perceptive, forthright and accessible leader who listened to faculty, staff and community members alike, and she was involved in the lives of the students.

Dr. Stock urged the Board of Trustees to return the college to its coeducational roots, and they voted to do so in 1989. It was one of the country's most successful coeducational transitions; 67 men enrolled and the student body rose to 525. Athletic teams doubled, innovative majors launched and a new era began.

A resident of Punta Gorda, Fla., Dr. Stock holds a B.S. in psychology from St. Lawrence University as well as an M.A. in counseling and an Ed.D. in counseling psychology, both from the University of Kentucky.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS (L.H.D.)

Colby-Sawyer's Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree recognizes an individual of humanitarian character and superior intellect whose life and work have brought about positive, far-reaching consequences for individuals and organizations.

SENATOR JEANNE SHAHEEN — U.S. Senator, Democrat, New Hampshire

Senator Jeanne Shaheen is the first woman elected both Governor and U.S. Senator in American history. She completed three terms in the N.H. Senate before winning her first of three terms as Governor in 1996. After serving as director of Harvard University's Institute of Politics, she was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2008, where she is a member of the Senate Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Relations, Appropriations, and Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Senator Shaheen's work to make higher education accessible and affordable aligns

with Colby-Sawyer's mission to prepare students for lives of ongoing learning so that they can thrive in, and make a positive impact upon, a dynamic, diverse and interdependent world. A former high school teacher, she has made improving K-12 and higher education a priority throughout her career.

A resident of Madbury, Senator Shaheen holds an undergraduate degree from Shippensburg University and a master's degree in political science from the University of Mississippi.

JACK JENSEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching is the college's highest teaching award. It honors a teacher who communicates high expectations and encourages intellectual curiosity within and across disciplines; respects diverse talents and ways of learning and uses variety in instruction; and engages students and inspires them to do their best work. The award is named for the late Professor Jack Jensen who, through his dedication to teaching, inspired faculty and students alike.

THEODORE "T.J." SMITH

Assistant Professor of Exercise and Sport Sciences
Director of Colby-Sawyer's Athletic Training Education Program

Since 2005, Professor Smith has shared his expertise with students in the classroom and with student-athletes as they compete for the Chargers' athletic teams. He is also a multi-faceted leader in the state's athletic training community; he chairs a number of the New Hampshire Athletic Trainers' Association's committees and has served as the organization's treasurer.

Above all, Professor Smith is committed to his students' success and encourages them to meet high expectations. He employs a variety of instructional methods and provides opportunities for students to solidify learned skills through hands-on

application. Students speak of his enthusiasm to meet with them and help them reach their goals.

"Professor Smith possesses a deep dedication to our program and every student in it," one senior said. "He carries a lot on his shoulders and still makes valuable time for his students."

A resident of Georges Mills, Professor Smith holds a B.S. in physical education with a focus in athletic training and an M.S. in human performance, both from Frostburg State University.

DAVID H. WINTON BACCALAUREATE AWARD

The David H. Winton Baccalaureate Award is presented to the baccalaureate degree graduates who rank highest in scholarship among those in the graduating class.

BENJAMIN "BEN" MAINES

Ben is a pre-med track biology major with minors in studio art and chemistry from Abbot, Maine. He earned the Biology Baccalaureate Award for excellence in the major; the Guy Floyd Williams Award for exemplifying the spirit of the college; and the Alpha Chi Award for exemplifying the ideals of the national honor society.

Ben was a member of the Wesson Honors Program and a Resident Assistant.

ASHLEY RUSESKI

Ashley is a nursing major with a child development minor from Alexandria, N.H. She received the class academic awards the previous two years and was a member of the Wesson Honors Program, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Ashley will begin her nursing practice in the Pediatric and Adolescent Inpatient Unit at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

COLBY-SAWYER AWARD

The Colby-Sawyer Award is given to the senior who, in the opinion of the faculty, best exemplifies the ideals of the college in personal dignity, intellectual growth, contributions to campus life and constructive influence on other students.

CURTIS WARREN

Exercise science major Curtis Warren of Morrill, Maine, balanced excellence and leadership in the classroom and beyond. A member of Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, he was a peer tutor in the Student Learning Collaborative and an Orientation Leader, served in the Student Government Association and participated in the Emerging Leaders Program.

Curtis's life is infused with athletics; he was a member of both the Chargers' indoor and outdoor track and field teams and was co-captain for two years. He was a

seven-time New England qualifier and earned all ECAC honors last year in the pole vault. He also holds the indoor and outdoor school records and the NAC record in pole vault. He was a Student Athlete Advisory Committee liaison and, as a senior, was co-president of the Exercise and Sport Sciences Majors Club with its many volunteer activities. He is also a certified personal trainer.

In the fall, Curtis will begin his doctorate in physical therapy at the University of New England.

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

The Class of 2018 Commencement Speaker Medal is presented to a student who represents the character of the graduating class and will give an inspirational and engaging speech that represents the college's values and learning outcomes.

MORGAN FORREST

Business administration major Morgan Forrest of Brewer, Maine, was a Wesson Honors student and a member of the President's Blue Key Society, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society and the Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society in Business, Management and Administration.

A self-described Renaissance woman who pushes herself to expand her horizons, Morgan was a tour guide and Resident

Assistant as well as a member of the Student Government Association, serving as a senator as well as secretary and vice president of the Class of 2018. She was also active in theater and the Campus Activities Board. She was a student employee in the President's Office.

After graduation, Morgan plans to pursue a career that will fulfill her love of helping people through marketing and graphic design.

CLASS OF 2018 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Bethany Ann Albrecht
Leslie K. Burke
Katherine Terrien Darak
Jane Worthen Eaton
Meredith Leigh Fogg
Kimberly Marie Hill
Indie Lynn LeClair
Erica Kate Leonard
Brittany Nyman
Jenna J. Parsons
Brianna E. Poulin
Lindsey M. Thompson

ASSOCIATE IN LIBERAL ARTS

Elizabeth Anna Barry ^>
Gillian Mary Cahill >
Michael Stephen Casalino >
Natalie Amanda Clark ^
Jasmine Cogswell Perez
Kody Joseph Frye ^>
Danielle M. Howard >
Rachael Mars >
Molly Rebecca Mushlit
Adrineh Cassandra Nalbandian
Molly Catherine Naser >
Nishant Sapkota ^>
Devon Forbes Frances Serrano >
Janine M. Traft >

BACHELOR OF ARTS

STUDIO ART

Xu Zou

CREATIVE WRITING

Guillermo Mauricio Berrizbeitia
**Elliott M. Coffman †
Ethan Curit >

Marissa Margaret Donovan
Madison Nicole Hallett

ENGLISH

Gwendolyn Brooke Hannas ^
Cass Douglas McCann
Ryan Mullaney Murray
Megan R. Pickett
Olivia Taylor Tropp

GRAPHIC DESIGN

***Hannah Theodora Clark †

HISTORY AND POLITICAL STUDIES

Betsida Dawit Abebe
Brenna Elizabeth Cotton ^
Anthony Ethan Dayboch ^
Omar Theeb Hajajra ^
Quang Nguyen
Christopher M. Peirce
Sarah Nicole Redman
Brittany Ann Richardson
Cassie Anne Roveto
Susan N.T. Sam-Mensah

**Zoey Rae Zogby ††

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

Andrew Jacob Clay †
Joseph Fenuccio
Nicole Wright Mich

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Kayla M. Washington

PSYCHOLOGY

Jocelyn Biedrzycki †
Gregory Breen ^
Sydney Elizabeth Brinkerhoff
**Carlisle Emma Chiodo †
Caitlyn Devlin Donahue †
Jennafer Ann Donahue
*Noelle Marie Esposito †
Kayla M. Fitzpatrick †
*Ashley Kate Giarrusso †

CLASS OF 2018 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Mohamed Ibrahim Jafar
Destinee Amber Mackey
Christopher Robert Manwaring †
Kenna Catherine Marquis
Tiah McLaren
Daisy Tatiana Mejia ^
Isabel Elizabeth Price
Abigail L. Rix †
***Alexa Snarski †
Diamond M. Williams

SOCIOLOGY

Isabella Ann Blanchette
Matthew Charles Carl
Sarah C. Kilham ^
Moesha M. Miller
Anna Li Preble
Cassandra Renaudin

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

STUDIO ART

Kathryn Anne Devlin † ^
Victoria Shayne ^

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Gabrielle Ashley Libby
*Alexandra Elizabeth O'Brien
Justin Rand

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ACCOUNTING

Ghania Hareem
*Nitesh Lama †
Uyen To Nguyen ^

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Tyler Corley Langley ^
**Robert M.E. Madden †
Amanda M. Matuszek
*Eryn R. Nolette †

BIOLOGY

Julianna Rosalla Carroll
**Colleen Elizabeth Clausen †
Jillian Faith Cook
***Yonatan Negash Degefu †
Kristopher Dietrich
Rosalyn Leigh Gaffin
Feben Gebreegzabher ^
**Kori C Jevsevar †>
Ross Lyons Kenney ^
***Benjamin Allan Maines †
Karolina Majauskaitė
Emmanuela Chloé Mercier Nkourouna
***Evelyn Louise Miller †
Julie E. Newton ^
*Lauren Catherine Oligny
Andrew Peloquin
Hugo Picciotto ^
Rakshya Rana
Kara Ritchie
Ross David Michael Sirois
Bailey Deane Starr
Megan M. Sudduth
Tricia Lorraine Temple
*Giulia Trolli
Mariana Vinci Germar ^>

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

***Diana Jo Abbott †
Abdul Sattar Amiri
Milan D. Artis
Lauren Elizabeth Blanchard
*Trenton Kimball Bonk †
Andrew Carbone
**Megan Angela Cyr †
Tim Donovan
**Morgan Caroline Forrest †
Syed Muhammad Ghaznavi
Nicolas Gonzalez
Taylor Michael Grande ^
Rachel Angelina Jaworski
Gustav Karl Alexander Jigrup
Quincy Paul Logan ^
Abigail Joan Qiong Lynch

CLASS OF 2018 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Dana Alden Mannion-King
Mariana Marcano Rivas
James Webber Marshall
Abagayle Margaret McMahon
David Michael Meola

** Edwin Mutede
Shaina Peterson ^

*** Thomas J. Quinn III †

** Barsha Rajbhandari ††

* Muhammad Ibrahim Rana †

** Kevin Nanabanyin Richardson ††

Emma Jane Schick
Denali Taylor Sexton

* Kirsten Nicole Shea †

Anmol Lal Shrestha
Jacob Sykes

Chelsea Tarbox
Brendan Thurber

Tran Vinh Hoa

Clarke Ives Withington

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Briana Brennan

* Kelly Carolini Brito †

Abigail Elizabeth Campbell

Rylee Ruth Desmarais ^

Lauren Susan Face

Zoë Jeanne Ferrin

* Anna-Marie Lessard-Hanlon

Christine Brenna Hill

Nichole Marie Hondros †

* Laura Elizabeth McKenna

Maxine Rachel Melnick †

Mary Catherine Melville

Lauren Alyssa Moran ^>

Rebecca Nicole Morra

Hayley E. Perron

* Ariana Elizabeth Russo

Rosa Maeghan Scavron

Misty May Waters

COMMUNITY-BASED SUSTAINABILITY

Stephanie N. Malicki ^

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Briana Lee Clark

Justin Michael Enright

** Danielle Lee Kamberalis ††

Elijah James Morrow

Rayla Hannah Victoria Putnam

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Calum Russell Dixon

Theresa Ann Edick

* Jesse Murch †

Jakob Michael Murtaugh

Richard James Prindiville IV

Nicole Semeraro

Cody Everett Wickline ^>

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Mason Amitrano ^

Sean Michael Babinski

Jillian Barile

Alli I. Barrett

Samantha Alexandra Brown

Michael Patrick Crowley

*** Brady M. Dion †

Michael Diorio ^

Bailey Harriet Friedman >

Andrew Christopher Haase

Corrie Sandra Hoyt

Olaide Adeyeni Junaid ^

** Nicole Emilia Lavigne

Christopher Robert Manwaring †

Nell Katherine McQueeney ^

Karl William Nyholm

Sean Reid O'Rourke

Amanda Jean Pierpont

Alexis Samantha Rhine ^

Emmani Robinson

Scott Shaw

Natalie Florence Shear

Marissa Brooke Ulmer

Paige Elizabeth Viens ^

*** Curtis J. Warren †

Morgan Abigail Winters

Ashley Marie Woodside

CLASS OF 2018 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

Kiana Mary Blaine
Blen Tsige Genet
* Noorulhuda Ismael †
Kaytlynn Stacey Kenney
Brigitte Catherine Ruiz Sanchez
Zachary Gene Sullivan ^
Hewan Wondwossen Woubie

HEALTH PROMOTION

* Emily Hatcher
Connor James Henry
Ashley Elizabeth Mikkila
John Rojas

NURSING

*** Taylor M. Aines †
Scott Christopher Bonneau Jr.
Shannon Boule >
** Melissa Clark †
** Emily C. Crow †
Linda Dattilio >
Stephanie Ann Decker >
Patricia Jean Doody
Kathryn Earley ^>
* Kimberly E. Ekberg †
*** Jodecia Romae Elliott †
John P. Flanigin >
Morgan Marie Fogg
Anna M. Gaskill
Francis Lynn Gibbs-Osgood
** Laura Anne Goodrich †
Tess Tiana Jewell
Courtney E. Lampert
** Paxton Marie Landry †
Kate Elizabeth LaPorte
** Meredith E. Lenhardt †
*** Andrea J. Markarian ^
Mandy Jean Martel ^
** Emily E. Martin †
Rachel L. Mermet
Nicole A. Moore
Molly C. Mulcahy
Erin T. Mulready

Kathleen Barbara O'Brien † ^>
** Megan Lynn Pehoviak †
Paula F. Rugg >
*** Ashley N. Ruseski †
* Erin E. Ryan
Marcy Ann Thibodeau >
*** Hollie Ann Tumosa
Makenzie A. Welch
Erika Joyce Wesolek
Anna R. White
Meaghan Alexis Whyte >
* Samantha Louise Wisniewski †

PUBLIC HEALTH

* Christine Maria Alves
** Emily M. Bear †
Amanda Lauren Calvo
Gabrielle Lauren Kendall
Allison Mary Lahiff
Meybel E. Lopez Flores
Ai Sy
Julia Carroll Varney
Brooke Willard

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Douglas John Avellino
Stephen Michael Bennett
Ryan Broderick
Alexandra Danas
Joseph Michael DiTullio-Dotto
Zachery Nye Elmore
Eduardo Garcia ^
Christian Hood
Drew Inglesi
Kacie Michelle Lane ^
Matthew Maynard
Matthew Philip McIntosh
Nicholas Edward Miele
Kyle Jeffrey Millington ^
Andrew L. Pratt
Justin Robert Puzzo ^

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The **gown** worn by a bachelor is distinguished by long, pointed sleeves. The gown worn by a master has oblong sleeves. The gown of a doctor has rounded sleeves, velvet panels around the neck and down the front, and three velvet bars on the sleeves.

Hoods are lined in silk in the official colors of the institution granting the degree. For Colby-Sawyer College those colors are royal blue and white. The color of the hood trim indicates the degree earned. The hoods are trimmed in white for bachelor of arts, brown for bachelor of fine arts and gold for bachelor of science.

Honor cords of blue and green are worn by graduates who are members of the college's chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. Honor cords of blue and white are worn by graduates who have earned the college's Wesson Honors Program Scholars Certificate. Honor cords of platinum and blue are worn by graduates who are members of the college's chapter of Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology. Honor cords of lavender and white are worn by members of the college's chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing. Honor cords of green and gold are worn by graduates who are members of the college's chapter of Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society in Business, Management and Administration. Honor cords of red and white are worn by graduates who are members of the college's chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the Honor Society of the National Communication Association. Honor cords of red, yellow and blue are worn by graduates who are members of the college's chapter of Iota Tau Alpha, the National Honor Society for Athletic Training Education.

Sashes of gold are worn by graduates who are senior class or Student Government Association officers. Sashes of blue are worn by the graduate marshals who are chosen from the faculty and staff by vote of the senior class. The graduate marshals escort the graduates and maintain the proper marching order as the graduates receive their diplomas.

Tassels of gold are worn by students who will graduate with honors of *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude* or *cum laude*.

Cords of navy blue and orange are worn by graduates who participated in a Colby-Sawyer international or off-campus study program. Cords of red and gold are worn by graduates who are Progressive Scholars.

The **ceremonial collar**, worn by President Susan D. Stuebner, is emblematic of the presidential office. Its central portion is a silver pendant that displays the Colby-Sawyer College seal. On the obverse, in tiny, cut diamonds, the initials S.F.C. signify Susan Farnum Colby, who married James B. Colgate. She served as the first teacher and principal of Colby Academy, the institution that formed the foundation upon which the present college is built. The college seal is enriched by a laurel wreath and surmounted by the star from the state seal, signifying the authority granted to the college by the State of New Hampshire. Symbolic of the bond that joins Colby Academy to Colby-Sawyer College is the Colgate family coat of arms in the central portion of the insignia.

Both Susan Farnum Colby Colgate and her daughter, Mary Colgate, offered material assistance during the crucial early days of the institution. It is fitting that one of the medallions bound to the coat of arms by silver links is emblazoned with an engraving of Colby Academy and the other with an engraving of Colgate Hall. Susan Colby taught in the Academy Building, which was erected in 1837. Colby-Sawyer students study to this day in Colgate Hall, one of the gifts of Mary Colgate.

KEY

‡ Honors Society Member

† Wesson Honors Program Scholar

> In Absentia

^ Prospective Graduate

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude



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