One Hundred Seventy-Fifth
Commencement

Order of Exercises

**Processional**
- *Fanfare* Paul Dukas
  *The New England Brass Quintet*

**Call to Order**
- Janet C. Bliss '71
  *Associate Professor, Social Sciences and Education; Director of Windy Hill School*

**National Anthem**
- *Please join Willie J. Bacote P'13 Assistant Manager, Campus Bookstore and Jeramey D. Winfield '13 in the singing of our National Anthem* 

**Welcome and President's Charge to the Class of 2013**
- Thomas C. Galligan Jr.
  *President of the College; Professor, Humanities*

**Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Award**
- Thomas C. Galligan Jr.

**Presentation of Honorary Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies**
- Thomas C. Galligan Jr.

**Presentation of Susan Colgate Cleveland Medal for Distinguished Service**
- Thomas C. Galligan Jr.

**Presentation of Town – Gown Awards**
- Thomas C. Csatari
  *Chair of the Board of Trustees*

**Presentation of Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching**
- Thomas C. Galligan Jr.

**Commencement Address**
- William A. Thomas
  *Professor, Natural Sciences*
  “Correspondances: Reflections on a Protein”

**Presentation of Nancy Beyer Opler Award for Excellence in Advising**
- Deborah A. Taylor
  *Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty; Professor, Social Sciences and Education*

**Presentation of David H. Winton Baccalaureate Award**
- Deborah A. Taylor

**Presentation of Colby-Sawyer Award**
- David A. Sauerwein
  *Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students*

**Introduction of Senior Commencement Speaker**
- Cory James Schofield
  “The Real World”

**Conferring of Degrees**
- Thomas C. Csatari
  Thomas C. Galligan Jr.
  Deborah A. Taylor
  J. Burton Kirkwood, *Academic Dean; Professor, Social Sciences and Education*
  Carole H. Parsons ’74, *Registrar*

**Closing Remarks**
- Thomas C. Galligan Jr.

**Recessional**
- *Audiencemembersarerequestedtostand,astheyareable,andremaininplacetuntiltheendoftheprocessionalandrecessional.*

**Graduate Marshals and Assistants**
- Donna E. Berghorn, *Humanities*
  Cheryl Coolidge, *Natural Sciences*
  Stacey Elaine Guptill, *Residential Education*
  Christopher Reed, *Annual Giving*
  Kerstin Stoedefalke, *Exercise and Sport Sciences*
Alumni Association
Distinguished Alumni Award
Pamela Stanley Bright ’61

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes an alumna or alumnus who has made a distinctive and unique contribution to her or his profession and to society.

Pamela Stanley Bright was raised in New York and summered in New London, N.H., part of an extended family of Colby Academy and Colby Junior College graduates. She earned an A.A. degree from Colby Junior College in 1961, and later that year she married Stanley Bright. Together they have raised three children.

In 2003, Pamela and her husband established the Horace Clough Stanley Memorial Scholarship at Colby-Sawyer, named for her grandfather, who graduated from Colby Academy in 1901 and served as a trustee from 1915 until his death in 1954. They have consistently supported college priorities, including the Windy Hill School, student scholarships, Lethbridge Lodge and the proposed Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Bright served on the Board of Trustees from 2004 to 2013. She has been a strong leader and advocate for maintaining and honoring the college’s history and traditions while supporting its innovations and growth.

Honorary Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
Gwenyth Hall Dunbar ’50

Colby-Sawyer’s honorary Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies 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.

Gwenyth Hall Dunbar entered the Medical Technology Program with the Class of 1950. She has demonstrated a staunch belief in the mission and leadership of Colby-Sawyer and is a generous, sustaining force in the college’s academic life.

Dunbar attended Colby Junior College as a scholarship student and was a counselor and a member of the Key Association and the Athletic Association. She was unable to return for her second year, but her support for education and her personal growth and civic involvement has continued.

Gwenyth and her husband Jim have taught their children and grandchildren the importance of education. They divide their time between Maryland, Connecticut and Florida, yet her ties to Colby-Sawyer remain strong. Helping young people get a good start in life is a point of pride for the Dunbar family, who have supported educational institutions at all levels.

The Dunbars have steadfastly supported college priorities, including the proposed Fine and Performing Arts Center. A Graphic Design Studio will be named in their honor.

Susan Colgate Cleveland Medal
for Distinguished Service
Joyce Juskalian Kolligian ’55

The Susan 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 her work, dedication and influence will be remembered by future generations.

Joyce Juskalian Kolligian ’55 is a resident of Belmont, Mass., and Long Boat Key, Fla. She graduated with an A.A. degree in 1955 and in 1956 received the Graduate Award. During her time at Colby Junior, Kolligian was active in student government and the Key Association, was a singer in the Buzzin’ Dozen, and served as class president. Joyce married Michael Kolligian in 1960, and they raised two children. She has remained involved in her alma mater, holding numerous positions on the Alumnae Association from 1974 to 1980. In 1980, she was invited to give the Convocation Address.

Kolligian served as an alumni trustee from 1982 to 1985 and a term trustee from 1986 to 1991. She was the executive secretary for the Executive Committee and chair of the Board’s Advancement and Student Development Committees and the fund-raising effort, Partners for the Future – The Next 150 Years. Kolligian is especially proud of her roles on the Presidential Search Committee that selected Dr. Peggy Stock and the Research Committee on Coeducation. Her outstanding service was recognized by the college in 1997 with the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Joyce and Michael Kolligian have also strengthened Colby-Sawyer through their philanthropy. In 1986, Michael established the Joyce J. Kolligian Scholarship Fund at Colby-Sawyer, and after Michael’s death in 1998, Joyce created the Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian Scholarship Fund.

Kolligian earned a B.A. degree summa cum laude at Simmons College in 1987 and a M.B.A. degree with distinction from Simmons School of Management in 1989. At age 49, she established Carlyle Associates, Inc., a consulting business in marketing and communications.

Kolligian returned to Colby-Sawyer’s Board of Trustees from 2004 to 2013 and served as vice chair and chair of the Advancement Committee and on the Arts Center Steering Committee. In 2009, she established the Joyce J. Kolligian Distinguished Professorship in the Fine and Performing Arts, to which Chair and Professor of Fine and Performing Arts Jon Keenan was appointed.

With intelligence, humor and grace, Joyce Kolligian has provided wise counsel, fresh thinking and generous support to her alma mater for six decades. Colby-Sawyer College is proud to recognize her deep devotion and extraordinary leadership with its highest award.
Town Award
The Town of New London, N.H.

The Town Award is presented to residents of the New London area who have shown extraordinary involvement in, and made noteworthy contributions to, the college.

Colby-Sawyer College honors the Town of New London in recognition of 175 years of shared history and to honor its community members, past and present, who have been integral to the school’s founding, evolution and success.

Since 1837, when local citizens established New London Academy, the school has evolved from a coeducational preparatory school, into a women’s junior college and to its current status as a coeducational baccalaureate college. Similarly, New London has grown, changed and prospered, and our shared interests and strong mutually beneficial relationships have deepened.

New London residents have demonstrated unflagging support for our teaching and learning community as the institution has changed in accordance with students’ needs, economic realities and trends in education. The college and community have always been powerful partners, standing together through a disastrous fire that destroyed the school’s main building in the late 19th century, when townspeople took in displaced students, through the ice storms of the 20th and 21st centuries, when the college sheltered townspeople who were without heat or electricity. In between, the college and community have supported each other through the Civil War and two World Wars, the Great Depression and recessions, and the changing landscape of education and our state.

New London businesses, organizations and institutions have generously hosted Colby-Sawyer students as interns, sharing their expertise and experience to help students apply their knowledge and skills. Our students also benefit greatly from their volunteer service in the fire department, area schools, the Outing Club, VNA and hospital as they learn from local professionals and experience the rewards of community service. College-community partnerships abound, ranging from joint theater productions and concerts, to educational and recreational programs, to myriad ways of working together to share resources in ways that enrich, educate and protect our communities.

“Colby-Sawyer College is fortunate to have such a wonderful hometown,” says President Thomas C. Galligan. “We are thankful for all the partnerships and the collaborative relationships and friendships we share with community members, which enrich our lives and strengthen both our communities.”

Gown Award
Associate Dean of Students Robin Burroughs Davis

The Gown Award is presented to an individual or group from Colby-Sawyer College whose work and contributions in the New London area are extraordinary.

Colby-Sawyer College’s 175th anniversary offered the opportunity to celebrate the college’s connections to the town of New London. Dean Davis and her colleagues coordinated the effort to engage Colby-Sawyer students and commemorate the anniversary with 175 Acts of Service.

Dean Davis sought and selected volunteer opportunities with a focus on the college’s strategic themes of Engaged Learning, Living Sustainably, Linking to the World, and Dynamic Devotion to Excellence. The college community was invited to participate in local service projects in public schools, the arts, pediatric and elder care, sustainability and the environment, historic preservation, and cancer fund-raising and awareness, as well as global service projects, including a relief mission for Hurricane Sandy victims and support for troops overseas.

Vice President and Dean of Students Dave Sauerwein emphasizes that Dean Davis deserves recognition for her leadership at the college, in New London, and beyond. “Robin’s commitment is strong,” says Dean Sauerwein. “In addition to her work in developing good citizens on campus, she volunteers to support victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence.”

Since 1997, Dean Davis has volunteered at Crisis Center of Central New Hampshire, which serves the greater Concord area and Merrimack County. In addition to staffing the agency’s crisis line, she has served on the center’s Board of Directors as vice chair and chair and is currently its secretary.

With her devotion to service and experience in leadership at the college, Dean Davis was well prepared to lead the successful 175 Acts of Service initiative and strengthen the college’s ties with New London. She began her career at Colby-Sawyer in 1996 as director of citizenship education. In 2002, she was promoted to assistant dean of students and then to associate dean of students in 2005. Today, in addition to her leadership roles, Dean Davis is an adjunct faculty member in the Multidisciplinary Studies Department. She has also been involved in the college’s Quantitative Literacy efforts, has participated as a Leadership Program speaker, and serves as advisor to Student Government Association and class boards.

Dean Davis holds a B.A. in English Literature and a M.S. in College and Community Counseling from Longwood College in Longwood, Va.
Professor Thomas is a cellular and developmental biologist whose interests lie in developmental neurobiology. He has expertise in biochemical purification; developmental, cellular and molecular biology; immunochemical techniques and microscopy. In addition to teaching, he conducts research on cell adhesion at the Curie Institute in Paris nearly every summer. Since 2010, he has involved students in his NIH-funded research and assisted them in developing related independent research.

A passionate educator known for his energy, enthusiasm and high standards, Professor Thomas embraces and champions the necessity and beauty of a liberal arts education. His inquisitive thinking inspires his students to make connections — whether between cells, human beings, or seemingly unrelated topics — and channel the information into conclusions that enlighten and open minds.

By igniting his students’ own interest in their studies and making himself available at all hours to work with students, writes one nominator, Professor Thomas models lifelong learning: “He has high expectations and students come out of his classes with a strong foundation in critical thinking, problem-solving and biology. He pushes students outside their comfort zone, challenges them to expand their knowledge, and creates self-directed and lifelong learners.”

Another student nominator, who says Professor Thomas has an unmistakable love for learning, believes he demands much from students. “As far as Bill is concerned, there is always room for improvement, which is why students at all levels find interactions with him valuable,” the student says. “Students respect Bill and his teaching because they understand what they have gained. Bill provides constant support and feedback. He is truly committed to teaching students.”

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David H. Winton Baccalaureate Award

Veronica L. Smith

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

Veronica “Vee” Smith transferred to Colby-Sawyer as a sophomore and immediately made her mark. An Exercise Science major, she earned a minor in Chemistry and a place on the Dean’s List every semester. An Alpha Chi Honor Society member and two-time recipient of the Class Academic Award, she served as a peer academic tutor and a teaching assistant. A professor says, “In all that she does, Vee demonstrates critical thinking. She is able to take a case study and determine the critical elements, identify solutions and potential implications. Her outstanding writing skills mean she is able to communicate clearly both with the public and the scientific community.” A member of the Exercise and Sport Sciences Club, Veronica played on the Women’s Soccer Team every semester. She completed an internship as a counselor working with girls and women to develop healthy lifestyles. Her studies will continue in graduate school, where she will study nutrition.

Colby-Sawyer Award

Enoch Mahama Holu

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, contribution to campus life and constructive influence on other students.

It is hard to overstate Enoch Holu’s leadership, intellectual ability and determination to succeed. In his first semester he was awarded the James Duane Squires Book Award, which honors students whose academic accomplishments are above and beyond expectations. He has excelled in all aspects, not only academically as a Wesson Honors and Dean’s List scholar and Alpha Chi Honor Society member, but also as a community member who served the Cross Cultural Club as vice president for a semester. The clearest example of his maturity, intellectual curiosity and leadership is his work in strengthening the college’s international education. In summer 2012, Enoch retraced the “African trail of tears” from his home in Ghana to the coastal fortresses that housed slaves before their transport to the American colonies. He documented his journey and presented his findings on campus. What makes Enoch exceptional is that his achievements have come in spite of the many hurdles he has had to overcome. While encountering and overcoming hardship is a common experience for our students, Enoch has exhibited an extraordinary level of maturity and determination that makes him stand out among his peers.

Senior Commencement Speaker

Cory James Schofield

The Class of 2013 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. The theme for this year’s senior Commencement address is “The Real World.”

When Media Studies major Cory Schofield transferred to Colby-Sawyer he found himself caught between the challenges of a first-year student and the effort required of a junior. Cory, a lover of films, music, acting and artistic expression, became involved with the CSC Players and the CSC Singers and quickly became part of the college culture. Through these experiences, he decided to combine his Media Studies education with his desire to produce music by starting an online music production company and composing scores for short and feature-length films. “I have no doubt it will be a lifelong endeavor. I couldn’t imagine a life without music,” he says. Cory, a member of the Alpha Chi and Lambda Pi Eta honor societies, is honored to deliver the Student Commencement speech. “Even though I’ve only been with the Colby-Sawyer community for two years, it has become my home,” he says. “I am beyond proud to represent my graduating class.”

Graduate Award

Daniel Frederick Moir

The Graduate Award is presented each spring to the member of the graduating class whose character and influence most constructively affected the majority of the junior class members. The recipient of this award is chosen by the junior class.

Daniel “Dan” Moir is a driven and accomplished student already well respected and admired in his professional life, but it is his compassion that peers say makes him a role model who has taught them as much, or more, about life than any class could.

Dan has turned the pain of deep loss and identity exploration into lessons that inspire those who know him. One fellow student wrote in nominating him, “There are three things that I learned about life from Dan. First, he taught me that no matter what someone else thinks, you should remain exactly who you are. Second, he taught me to delight in the little things. Last, that life gets better.”

Even through a personal transformation, Dan remained the same at heart. When people walked out of his life, he stayed strong, remained true to who he was and found ways to be happy. “He is the personification of the phrase when life gives you a reason to frown, give them a thousand reasons to smile,” says a student.

A Child Development major who earned a minor in Psychology, Dan was a member of the Education and Child Development Club and active with the CSC Players theater troupe.
Alpha Chi Award

Devin R. Wilkie

The Alpha Chi Award is given to a graduating student who, in the eyes of the members of Alpha Chi, best exemplifies truth and character, which are the ideals of the society.

Devin Wilkie is an excellent student with a sharp mind and a genuine passion for learning. As an exceptionally engaged student leader, he has demonstrated his dedication to our college community. One of his professors describes him as “the most reliable and organized student leader I have worked with at Colby-Sawyer.” In addition to serving as the vice president of Alpha Chi, he is president of Safe Zones, treasurer of Word Order, secretary of the Philosophy Club and an editor of the literary magazine Solidus. In short, Devin exemplifies the values of Alpha Chi both inside and outside the classroom.

Senior Achievement Award

Catherine L. Moulton

The Senior Achievement Award is presented to a graduating senior who has distinguished him or herself by displaying leadership qualities and active involvement in the co-curricular life of the college.

A Dean’s List student who is a founding member of the Iota Tau Alpha Honor Society, Catherine “Catie” Moulton always challenges herself and finds great success through her hard work and dedication. She majored in Athletic Training and minored in Psychology and has completed three internships. In addition to her academic accomplishments, Catie has distinguished herself through active and dedicated leadership in the co-curricular life of the college.

Catie represents the college as an Admissions tour guide and plays an essential role in working with prospective students and their families. Working with Media Services, she provides audio/visual expertise for public events on campus, and she is a liaison between the college and guest entertainers and speakers when they arrive at the college. She also works in the Sawyer Center box office and has assisted Alumni Relations in escorting alumni around campus.

For three semesters, Catie served as chair of Community Council. She is also a member of the Exercise and Sport Management Club and the Athletic Training Club, and she has volunteered at the Boston Marathon and the Colby-Sawyer College-Community 5K Dash & Stroll.

Scholar–Athlete Award

James Wright Montanari

The Scholar–Athlete Award is given to the graduating male senior who, in the opinion of the Athletic Advisory Council, has made significant contributions to both the scholastic and varsity programs of the college.

An Environmental Science major with a minor in Business Administration, James “Jim” Montanari is a Dean’s List student, was an intern with Nova University Coastal Research team at Tvarminne Zoological Station in Finland and participated in the Kearsarge Regional Food System project. Jim led the Men’s Swimming and Diving Team as captain this season, and qualified for the New England Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Association Championships all four years as a top sprint freestyle swimmer and a key member of team relays. A coach nominated Jim for his “proven leadership in and out of the pool.”

Wynne Jesser McGrew Scholar–Athlete Award

Cailin Bullett

The Wynne Jesser McGrew Scholar-Athlete Award is given to the graduating female senior who, in the opinion of the Athletic Advisory Council, has made significant contributions to both the scholastic and varsity programs of the college.

Cailin Bullett is a natural leader on the court and in the classroom. As a four-year starter and two-year captain of the Women’s Basketball Team, Cailin has guided her teammates to a NAC Championship and return to the NCAA Tournament. She finished the season sixth in the nation with 6.1 assists per game and leaves Colby-Sawyer with a school record 583 career assists. She scored more than 1,000 points (1,257) and 500 rebounds (522).

“She made my job easy for the last four years,” says her basketball coach. “She always knew what needed to be done both on and off the court, and she could communicate that to her teammates effectively and quickly.”

Off the court, Cailin has made a tremendous impact as president of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee, as a Wesson Honors and Dean’s List scholar, an Alpha Chi Honor Society member, and a recipient of the Sawyer Fellowship Award and the Squires Award for Academic Excellence.

“She is the epitome of the scholar-athlete,” says a professor. “She is as significant a leader in the classroom as she is on the court, where she assists and leads her teammates.”

A History, Society and Culture major who minored in Legal Studies, Cailin has accepted a full scholarship to Suffolk University Law School.
Baccalaureate Awards

These awards honor graduating students who are chosen by the faculty and who have shown the highest degree of dedication and excellence in their fields of study.

Art – Studio Art
Katherine Elizabeth Rial
Katherine “Kate” Rial is a Dean’s List student who earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art with a concentration in Ceramics and a minor in Art History. As a committed and gifted artist, Kate has the knowledge and ability to work across other artistic media, but in her specialty in the art and craft of clay, she creates beautiful functional and sculptural ceramics. Her works are in the permanent collection of the college and her thesis art exhibition in the Marian Graves Mugar Art Gallery was a series of compelling works of the highest quality. While at Colby-Sawyer, Kate was also an exceptionally dedicated member of the Women’s Lacrosse Team.

Athletic Training
Whitney Breen Cashin
Whitney Cashin has demonstrated excellence in the Athletic Training major through her academic and leadership accomplishments. She comes to class prepared for discussions and activities. Whitney volunteers for program activities and provides mentoring for underclass students. She has been a Dean’s List student, an Evolving Leaders Program officer, and an Exercise and Sport Sciences Club member. Whitney also played a major role in developing and leading the first Athletic Training Club. She has represented athletic training nationally at iLead, an annual conference for students interested in preparing for the professional world of athletic training.

Child Development
Kathryn Buck
Gregarious, compassionate and charming, Kathryn “Katie” Buck is a delightful combination of scholar, campus leader and early childhood advocate. A Dean’s List student and Psi Chi Honor Society member, Katie served as co-president of the Education and Child Development Club and demonstrated excellent leadership skills and a deep commitment to young children and their families. She significantly increased membership in the club and led successful initiatives such as clothing and food drives and collections of toys and art materials for hospitalized children. As a sophomore, Katie received the Ann Gulick Award, presented to those who through community service exemplify reliability, loyalty and unselfishness.

English
Carl M. Cochran Award
Devin R. Wilkie
Devin Wilkie has been a leader from the moment he arrived on campus. He has served as the president of Safe Zones; vice president of Alpha Chi; treasurer of Word Order, the club for creative writers and English majors; editor for Solidus, the literary magazine; and Philosophy Club treasurer. Devin has been an active, community-building presence on campus. His academic work is always superb, and his presence in classes is productive and collegial. Devin is hard-working, thorough in his research topics, and an excellent example of the type of learner we value at Colby-Sawyer: one who embraces the important connections between curricular and co-curricular activities. He is a Sawyer Fellowship recipient and earlier this year was recognized with the Barbara Johnson Stearns Award.

Environmental Studies
Ashley A. Reynolds
A Wesson Honors and Dean’s List student, Ashley Reynolds produces excellent, meticulous work in the classroom and dares to enjoy academic adventure and rigor. Dedicated to exploring the outer bounds of Environmental Studies, Ashley embraced the challenges of racing the rapids of the Colorado River with the River Communities class and studying for a semester in East Africa. Though committed to her academics, Ashley is always generous with her time and was active with the Campus Activities Board and Alpha Chi and was a resident assistant for two and a half years. She further demonstrated her passion for the environment by serving as president of Students for a Greener Campus and secretary of Sustainability Core.

Exercise Science
Justine Marie Sachetta
Justine Sachetta, a Wesson Honors scholar, excelled in the classroom and pursued her academic interests through scholarly and professional activities. A Dean’s List student and Psi Chi Honor Society member, Justine also participated on the Women’s Swimming and Diving Team. Always gracious and supportive of her peers, she is engaged, inquisitive and respected in the classroom. She challenges assumptions and makes connections and practical applications from theoretical constructs. Her strong communication skills served her well in two internships. Over the past two years, Justine has worked on a research project examining the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) metabolic calculations. She will co-present these findings at the ACSM Conference this summer.
Health Promotion
Christina Lynn Fulford

Christina Fulford is a Wesson Honors Program scholar and Alpha Chi member who has maintained a Dean’s List average every semester. With a special interest in health issues of the young, Christina chose an internship with a New Hampshire agency dedicated to optimizing the early years for infants and children. Christina elected to do primary research for her Capstone project, “Environmental Factors that Influence Food Consumption among Undergraduates.” Her study, completed in collaboration with a student colleague, involved collecting and analyzing data and reflects the focused, thoughtful work on critical health promotion issues that characterized her undergraduate career. In addition to being an exceptional student, Christina is a remarkable writer known for her critical thinking abilities.

History, Society and Culture
Krista DiGloria

Krista DiGloria has been an exceptional scholar and natural leader during her years at Colby-Sawyer. Her dedication to excellence is evident in her academic accomplishments as a Dean’s List student and Alpha Chi Honor Society member, as well as in the pivotal leadership role she played within the Wesson Honors Program. Krista combines her drive for excellence with an open and inquisitive mind, and she speaks and acts from deeply held principles with the courage to reflect on and critique her own beliefs. This combination of traits makes Krista an ideal example of the citizen-scholar that the History, Society and Culture major seeks to cultivate.

Media Studies
Joshua Hardy

Joshua Hardy combines excellence in the classroom with enthusiastic service to the college community. A member of Alpha Chi and Lambda Pi Eta, he has contributed written and video pieces to the Colby-Sawyer Courier, hosted a radio show on WSCS, and served as a technical assistant for Windcrossing Productions. He has also participated in several shows with the CSC Players, and co-wrote and co-directed “Weekend Warrior: The Musical!” For his Capstone, Josh created promotional pieces for Concord Community television, which presented him with its Intern of the Year award and offered him the position of training coordinator to oversee the station’s summer classes and camps.

Nursing
Grace Adella Sheldon Graves Award
Aimee Nicole Morin

Aimee Morin best exemplifies the ideal Colby-Sawyer nurse in a class of high performing nursing students. A member of the Dean’s List and the Equestrian Team for a time, Aimee stands out for her exceptional leadership qualities both inside and outside of the classroom and clinical environment. Dedicated to both the art and the science of nursing, she served as co-president of the most robust Student Nurses’ Association in the program’s history.

Psychology
Haley Elizabeth Gisonno

Committed to getting the absolute most out of her time at Colby-Sawyer, Haley Gisonno went above and beyond the typical undergraduate curriculum. In addition to her double major in Psychology and Child Development, Haley served as a teaching assistant, expanded her knowledge of the scientific process by working as a research assistant, and completed an internship with an inner-city school in Washington, D.C. A member of the Wesson Honors Program, Dean’s List, and the Psi Chi and Alpha Chi honor societies, she has shown tremendous discipline in managing her academic and athletic responsibilities. As a member of the Women’s Basketball and Field Hockey Teams, Haley acted as a role model and mentor for her teammates. She is a confident young academic who will excel as she continues on to graduate school.

Public Health
Taylor Brooke Funaro

Taylor Funaro pursued her degree in Public Health with enthusiasm and commitment. Her academic work has been consistently intelligent and thoughtfully crafted, and she is a role model of excellent teamwork in group situations. In her Capstone project, “The Effects of Parental Attitude and Beliefs toward Nutrition on Childhood Obesity,” Taylor displayed her ability to appreciate the sociological, psychological and biophysical complexities of this challenging public health problem. While at Colby-Sawyer, Taylor served as treasurer of the Community Service Club.
Associate in Liberal Arts

Timothy Hopkins Axelson
Sheila Marie Cavanaugh
Henock Daniel
Rachel Lynn Edson
Rachael Jean Smith
Rebekah Lynne Tobey

Bachelor of Arts

Art – Studio Art
Michael Timothy Bacote
Siara Rose Dunham
Kaisha Ahsaki Fulton
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**Graduate Honors Key**

- **Summa Cum Laude** = Grade Point Average of 3.80 or higher
- **Magna Cum Laude** = Grade Point Average of 3.65 – 3.79
- **Cum Laude** = Grade Point Average of 3.50 – 3.64
- Alpha Chi National College Honor Society
- Colby-Sawyer College Honor Society for Nursing
- Iota Tau Alpha, the National Honor Society for Athletic Training Education
- Lambda Pi Eta, the Honor Society of the National Communication Association
- Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology
- Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society in Business, Management and Administration
- Wesson Honors Program Scholars Certificate
  > In Absentia
  ~ Prospective Graduate

**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 purple and white are worn by graduates who are members of the Colby-Sawyer College Honor Society for Nursing. Honor cords of red and white are worn by graduates who are members of the college’s chapter’s 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.

The **Ceremonial Collar**, worn by President Thomas C. Galligan Jr., 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.