2014
Colby-Sawyer College
Commencement

Saturday, May 10, 2014
New London, New Hampshire
One Hundred Seventy-Sixth Commencement

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Distinguished Alumni Award
Kurt Svoboda ’00

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

Kurt Svoboda graduated magna cum laude with a degree in Exercise and Sport Sciences. He funded his own education while balancing work, baseball and academics, a feat that gained him a reputation as a hard worker.

In 2009, Kurt earned a master’s degree in Management from Harvard University, where he was chief public and media relations executive for the athletics department. In 2013, he became the senior assistant athletics director of Quinn Business Brokerage; worked

In addition to supporting the Colby-Sawyer Fund and Colby-Sawyer Athletics, Svoboda advises students in professional preparation, provides internship opportunities and shares his expertise on panels, including the 2014 Exercise and Sport Science Symposium.

Kurt enhances the college’s reputation at every turn through his generosity, words and actions.

“Working in the sports world, which is dominated by graduates of large universities, I am often asked about my background,” he said. “I always enjoy the opportunity to shine a spotlight on Colby-Sawyer as a jewel in higher education.”

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Anthony N. “Tony” Quinn
Assistant Professor of Business Administration

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.

Throughout Professor Quinn’s 22 years of teaching, seeing his students accomplish great things in the classroom and in life has been his greatest reward.

Before coming to Colby-Sawyer, Tony owned Quinn Business Brokerage; worked in sales, customer relations, and marketing management for IBM Corporation for 25 years; and was a research economist for HP Hood LLC in Boston.

“His successes in life inspire me to work hard and give back to the community by doing something that I love,” said one of his students.

Great though his love may be for his students and colleagues, family has always been the highest priority in Tony’s life. He and his wife of 52 years, Shirley, have been blessed with three children and two grandchildren.

Professor Quinn joined the business faculty in 1992. He received a B.S. from Cornell University in 1958 and an M.S. from the University of Vermont in 1960.

Susan Colgate Cleveland Medal for Distinguished Service
Janet “Jan” Udall Schaefer ’52

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.

In the 1950s, Jan was executive secretary at an architectural firm in Manhattan and served as president of the New York Chapter of the Architectural Secretaries Association. In 1968, she married Rudolph J. Schaefer Jr., former president and chairman of the board of F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company. She has been an active volunteer in each community she has called home.

Jan’s lifelong devotion to her alma mater is inspiring. She has served as a class agent and chaired her class’s 50th reunion committee, has graciously hosted students and events, and is currently a member of the Arts Center Steering Committee. The daughter of parents who believed in education and sacrificed to make hers possible, she established the Udall Endowed Scholarship in 1990 in their honor. She also established the Janet U. Schaefer Memorial Fund, and has named the college a beneficiary of her estate. In 2005, in recognition of her extraordinary philanthropy exceeding $1 million, Jan was inducted into the Legends Society.

For her vision and generosity that will influence the college’s future, and for her kindness of heart and spirit, Colby-Sawyer is honored to recognize Jan with its highest award.

Town Award
Adventures in Learning

The Town Award is presented to a resident or organization in the New London Area that has shown extraordinary involvement in, and made noteworthy contributions to, the college.

For enriching the versatile learning opportunities offered to residents of New London and the region, Adventures in Learning (AIL) is honored with the 2014 Town Award.

Sponsored by Colby-Sawyer College since 1998, the community-based AIL offers peer-learning experiences to nearly 500 members who continue their intellectual growth and experience the joy of learning.

The volunteer governing board is responsible for curriculum selection, procedural guidelines, public relations, long-range planning and course development assistance.

The AIL board, study leaders and members exemplify the importance of lifelong learning and leadership to Colby-Sawyer’s traditional student population. When appropriate, study leaders recruit undergraduates for presentations and co-teaching opportunities. Additionally, the AIL board annually presents the endowed Adventures in Learning Achievement Award, honoring a Colby-Sawyer junior who has shown exceptional leadership ability and academic success.
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Colby-Sawyer honors the Adventures in Learning (AIL) program for its exceptional service to adult learners in the New London area. Since 1998 Colby-Sawyer has sponsored and supported the life-long learning program in partnership with the AIL volunteer board of directors, volunteer study leaders, and current Program Coordinators Marianne Harrison and Janet St. Laurent. With more than a thousand course registrations each year for its dozens of course offerings, AIL provides peer learning in a variety of disciplines with broad appeal.

AIL also provides a sense of community for its approximately 500 members, fostering a relaxed atmosphere for neighbors to meet and form friendships based on a common love of learning. With social opportunities for its members including an annual meeting, fundraising dinner and travel adventures, AIL goes beyond educational enrichment and truly embraces its philosophy of Learning Later, Living Greater.

Judith Pond Condict ’62 Award for Excellence in Service

Bonnie Lewis ’71
Manager of the Colby-Sawyer/Lake Sunapee Protective Association Satellite Laboratory and Work-Study Supervisor, Natural Sciences Department

The Judith Condict ’62 Award for Excellence in Service is presented to a full-time staff member who, through exemplary work accomplishments, has made an outstanding contribution to the college and its mission of educating students.

With boundless energy, an omnipresent smile, and a place for everything, Bonnie Lewis ’71 coordinates dozens of labs throughout the semester. While her behind-the-scenes support is exceptional, she also interacts with students through work study, assists in mentoring the Biology Majors Club and organizes departmental gatherings.

“Her contributions to student learning are numerous,” wrote a colleague. “Her student workers adore her, and through her mentorship they develop not only laboratory skills but a solid work ethic. All of us look to Bonnie to help things run smoothly.”

An alumni nominator who is completing her residency training as a neurologist wrote, “Colby-Sawyer is a place that I still consider ‘home.’ Bonnie was always there to lend an ear, or hand, when needed, and she was resolute with her water quality lab work and with managing the student workers in the department. Bonnie is ‘the glue’ of the department.”

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Professor Pine teaches climate change and geology, and his classroom extends from Martha’s Vineyard to the White Mountains. Animated, enthusiastic and committed to student learning, he is known for his wealth of knowledge, high expectations and the heart that he shows in his teaching.

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Professor Pine joined the faculty in 2008. He earned a B.S. at Muhlenberg College and an M.S. and Ph.D. at Auburn University.

Nancy Beyer Opler ’56 Award for Excellence in Advising

Dr. Iris Fischer-McMorrow
Assistant Professor of Natural Sciences

The award recognizes a faculty member who is accessible to advisees; makes a meaningful connection with advisees that continues over time; supports advisees in academic and professional planning; and facilitates advisees’ adjustment to the community.

Professor Fischer-McMorrow joined the faculty in 2011. She is a licensed veterinarian in New Hampshire and teaches courses in anatomy and physiology. She advises biology majors and those interested in pursuing graduate studies in the health professions.

A champion of her students and advisees, she keeps her door open, a teapot and smile at the ready, and goes above and beyond every day.

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Lindsey St. Louis, a Healthcare Management major, transferred to Colby-Sawyer in 2012 with a strong academic record in biology and theater. She flourished at Colby-Sawyer, exhibiting exceptional aptitude in the classroom and a wide range of talents on the stage.

Full of energy that can light up a room, or an entire theater, Lindsey was able to balance her academic and co-curricular activities with grace. A Dean’s List student and member of the Sigma Beta Delta and Alpha Chi Honor Societies, she served as a peer tutor at the Academic Development Center and as a teaching assistant. She also volunteered in the Office of Admissions.

Lindsey’s greatest impact on her student colleagues was the natural result of nurturing her own love for arts. Whether dance, theater or printmaking, her mature and devoted leadership and her ability to work with others to accomplish a common goal.

A peer wrote, “Lindsey always handled a situation with calm maturity and respect for the other party. She always took a decisive stance on any issue and always tried to be fair and understanding... when addressing the issue and... always made sure everyone’s opinion was heard before moving forward. She is one of the most responsible individuals I know.”

Off campus, Lindsey is a board member of the Northern New England Repertory theater company, choreographer for a local children’s theater company, and was a box office assistant at the New London Barn Playhouse. She took her love of theater to London, where she studied theatrical performance and British history for a semester. That travel bug is alive and well; she plans to travel for a month before pursuing opportunities in healthcare administration in the Boston area.

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Nicholas “Nick” Ciarlante, a Business Administration major and Political Studies minor, has demonstrated extraordinary leadership and dedication to the college from the day he arrived on campus. He immediately became involved with the Student Government Association (SGA) as a senator and served as SGA president for three years. As the student representative to Colby-Sawyer’s Board of Trustees, Nick served on committees whose efforts will shape the college’s future. He worked in Campus Safety and was a tour guide in the Office of Admissions, and served as vice president of Colby-Sawyer’s chapter of Enactus.

“I have known Nick as a student in my classes, as a member of committees, and as a sparring partner in debates about political issues,” wrote one nominator. “In every facet of his academic and co-curricular life, Nick upholds the values of our institution. Nick is hardworking, honest and tireless in the energy he devotes to the college community. Whether offering reports on student life to the Board of Trustees or invigorating the structures of our student government, Nick puts his seemingly limitless energy into making our community better.”

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The Class of 2014 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 “A New Beginning.”

Tireless in his devotion to the college and the pursuit of his goals, Nick has been an asset to the college community while always sporting a smile, a listening ear and bountiful understanding. He is, wrote one nominator, “the heart and soul of this graduating class.” His passion for Colby-Sawyer played out in countless ways during his time on campus.

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Liberal Arts
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Samantha Carol Down
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Bachelor of Arts

Studio Arts
Aaron Fan Feng
Sarah Louise Mellinger
Julia Anne Soleau

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Studio Arts
Caitlynn Fallon Doocey
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Mary Elizabeth Leger
Sara Elizabeth Reynolds
William D. Shearer

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Samantha Carol Down >
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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.

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

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- Karen Natasha Campbell –
- Brenden Edward Green –
- Tashay Tash-marie Lake
- Doulovely Nazaire
- Melissa Nop
- Victoria Brewster Rennie
- Ashley N. Ribbons
- Kathleen Mary Rogers –
- Britnie Nicole Stryhal –

**Sport Management**
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- Connor P. Brugman –
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- Emilee Kay McBride –
- Jonathan Thomas Mersereau
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- Steven Schack
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