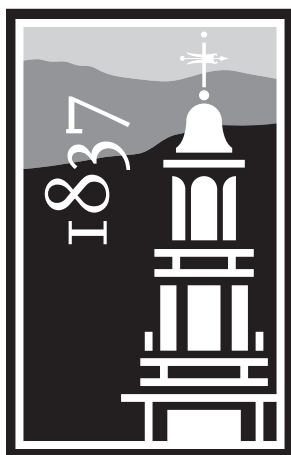


# COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE



## COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, August 8, 2020  
New London, New Hampshire

# ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

<b>PROCESSIONAL</b> .....	<i>Cabar Feidh</i> Eryk Bean, bagpiper
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b> .....	Patrick D. Anderson Professor, Humanities
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b> .....	Please join Hannah Collins '20 in the singing of our National Anthem
<b>PRESIDENT'S WELCOME</b> .....	Susan D. Stuebner, President and Professor of Social Sciences and Education
<b>SUSAN COLGATE CLEVELAND MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE</b> .....	Presented by Susan D. Stuebner
<b>HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS DEGREE</b> .....	Presented by Susan D. Stuebner
<b>JACK JENSEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING</b> .....	Presented by Susan D. Stuebner
<b>COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS</b> .....	Lynn J. Garrioch Professor, Psychology "The World is Shrinking"
<b>DAVID H. WINTON BACCALAUREATE AWARD</b> .....	Presented by Laura A. Sykes '98 Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty
<b>COLBY-SAWYER AWARD</b> .....	Presented by Robin Burroughs Davis Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students

<b>NANCY BEYER OPLER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING</b>	Presented by Laura A. Sykes '98
<b>SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER</b>	Introduced by Robin Burroughs Davis
<b>SENIOR ADDRESS</b>	Nathnael Feleke '20 "Belonging to a Revolution"
<b>CONFERRING OF DEGREES</b>	Susan D. Stuebner Laura A. Sykes '98
<b>PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Susan D. Stuebner
<b>RECESSIONAL*</b>	<i>Major George Allan</i>
<b>COLLEGE MARSHALS</b>	Patrick D. Anderson Professor, Humanities Donna E. Berghorn Professor, Humanities
<b>COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS</b>	Ann Page Stecker, Professor, Humanities Kerstin Stoedefalke, Professor, Exercise Science Patrick Anderson, Professor, Humanities Kathleen Farrell, Professor, Sociology

## **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.

**PATRICK ANDERSON** • Professor of Humanities, School of Arts & Sciences  
Gibney Distinguished Professor

Patrick Anderson leaves Colby-Sawyer after more than 40 years of dedicated service to the college and devotion to his students. As an integral component of the college's School of Arts & Sciences, Patrick taught courses in American studies, American literature, Native American culture and American and international film, for which he was extremely passionate.

Patrick joined the college's faculty in 1977, and quickly earned both the respect of his peers and admiration of his students. His high standards challenged students to exceed expectations, and he often instilled in those who took his classes a new love for film and literature. Patrick was a strong supporter to students in English and communication studies majors, as well as American studies, film studies and women's and gender studies minors.

Patrick earned the Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1998, and in 2004, was selected as a George Washington Distinguished Professor/Scholar by the New Hampshire

Society of the Cincinnati. He was honored with a Gibney Distinguished Professorship in 2007, in which he developed and implemented a public speaking initiative at the college, and was presented the college's Gown Award during in 2016 for his extraordinary work and contributions in the New London area.

During his 43-year tenure at Colby-Sawyer, Patrick completed a sabbatical leave that took him to New Zealand to study Maori culture, and to several Moundbuilder sites in the Midwestern U.S. to study the indigenous people who constructed them. He's also traveled the state for more than 25 years giving presentations as part of the New Hampshire Humanities Council's "Humanities on the Go" series.

Patrick earned his A.B. from the University of Notre Dame, as well as an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He currently resides in South Sutton, N.H.



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**ANN PAGE STECKER** · Professor of Humanities, School of Arts & Sciences  
David H. Winton Endowed Teaching Chair  
Wesson Honors Program Coordinator

Ann Page Stecker retires from Colby-Sawyer after 40 years of steadfast dedication to both the college and its students. A prominent fixture of the college's School of Arts & Sciences for decades, Ann Page taught courses in environmental literature, autobiography, British literature, New England history and women's literature.

Ann Page joined the college's faculty in 1980, and participated in an advisory committee that ultimately chose to transition Colby-Sawyer to a coeducational institution in 1990. Beloved by her students, Ann Page was known for her passion for the works of William Shakespeare and Virginia Wolfe, and often passed that passion on to those she taught. She also taught courses which supported the foundation of the women's and gender studies minors.

Ann Page received the Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1991, and was the driving force behind the creation of the Wesson Honors Program, which offers academic, cul-

tural and social opportunities for the college's most highly motivated and capable students. She served as the program's coordinator since its inception in 2000. In 2002, Ann Page was honored as the first David H. Winton Endowed Teaching Chair in recognition of her excellence in teaching and leadership on campus, and was chosen as the keynote speaker at the 2008 Women Who Make a Difference Luncheon in New London, N.H.

A historian and writer, Ann Page has published three books during her time at Colby-Sawyer: *Sisters of Fortune* in 1993, *Our Voices, Our Town: A History of New London, New Hampshire from 1950 to 2000* in 2000 and *New Hampshire: Crosscurrents in its Development* in 2004. Ann Page recently completed writing a yet-to-be-published fourth book, a biography of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Sherwood.

Ann Page earned her A.B. from Randolph-Macon Women's College, and her M.A. from University of Virginia. She resides in New London, N.H.



## **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.

### **NATALIE DAVIS ROOKE '48, P '73 · Colby-Sawyer College Board of Trustees, 1987-96**

Through a decades-long commitment to Colby-Sawyer, Natalie Davis Rooke has helped shape the direction of the college and ensure its success well into the future.

As a member of the college's Board of Trustees from 1987-96, Natalie served on the Academic Affairs, Campus Planning and Enrollment Management committees, and played a pivotal role on the 1995 Presidential Search Committee that led to the hire of the college's seventh president – Anne Ponder. Her service as a trustee was celebrated in 1996 when she was awarded the Susan Colgate Cleveland Medal for Distinguished Service, the college's highest honor.

Natalie, along with her husband, Robert, are also among Colby-Sawyer's most generous financial donors. The Rookes' many initiatives include funding the acquisition of a critical 20-acre parcel of land at a key point in the college's history that's enhanced the quality of student living and learning. As a result of their generosity, the Rookes were inducted into the college's Legends Society in 2003 for their lifetime financial contributions totaling more than \$1 million.

In addition, the Rookes have helped fund the education of hundreds of students who would have otherwise been unable to attend Colby-Sawyer through the creation of a pair of scholarships. The Natalie Rooke Endowed Scholarship and Marianne Rooke Fairall Endowed Scholarship, named for their late daughter, together support scholarships for more than 20 students each year. The Rookes also fund an annual trip to the New York Stock Exchange for business administration students.

Though her contributions extend far beyond those made to her alma mater, as evident in a lengthy record of support of educational institutions, hospitals, churches and nonprofit organizations, Natalie's impact on Colby-Sawyer will continue to benefit students for years to come.

Natalie graduated from Colby-Sawyer in 1948 with an associate's degree. She also attended the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore in 1949.



## **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.

### **LYNN GARRIOCH - Professor, School of Business & Social Sciences**

The Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching is the college's highest teaching award. It recognizes the fundamental importance of the quality of teaching in determining the value of the educational process, supports faculty in their pursuit of excellence in teaching and leadership in the campus community, and celebrates those who dedicate themselves to the teaching profession. Presented annually to a faculty member who has made a distinct, positive difference in the college's academic climate, the award honors the late Professor Jack Jensen, who, through his dedication to teaching, inspired faculty and students alike.

Professor Lynn Garrioch, Ph.D., joined Colby-Sawyer College in 2001. Though her graduate work in Applied Social Psychology from the University of Victoria informs her teaching and research in the areas of general psychology, social cognition and the social psychology of the law, it is her undergraduate experience at liberal arts institution Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, that most informs her teaching philosophy and practice.

"Over the last 20 years, my primary goal as an instructor has been to stimulate my students' enthusiasm for learning about psychology, themselves and life," Lynn said. To foster their enthusiasm, Lynn encourages students to participate actively in classroom activities. She goes beyond simply lecturing by providing a comfortable, supportive, interactive environment in her classroom.

One student nominator wrote, "I was encouraged to sit in one of Professor Garrioch's classes when I was a senior in high school. Her engaging teaching strategies, hands-on learning activities and inclusive class discussions made me want to attend Colby-Sawyer College. I put my deposit in shortly after meeting her."

Lynn currently serves as the faculty moderator and chair of the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, and has served on the Teaching and Enrichment Committee and the Assessment Committee. She has presented on microaggressions and implicit bias at the Joint Mathematics Meeting and she has given keynote addresses on implicit bias. In 2019, Lynn was a member of the team that secured a five-year National Science Foundation grant that launched Colby-Sawyer's EMERGE Scholars Program, which identifies and recruits academically talented Pell-eligible students and prepares them for post-graduate success in science, technology, engineering and math careers and graduate studies.

Lynn is passionate about the importance of undergraduate education and takes a personal interest in the students she teaches.

"Because teaching and learning are a large part of my identity, the students in my classroom are important to me," Lynn said. "They allow me to exercise my own critical thinking skills and they continually reactivate my curiosity about psychology and people."

Her impact on her students is equally strong.

"Professor Garrioch has always pushed me out of my comfort zone," wrote one student. "(She) encouraged me to do my best, making me a stronger and more confident student. She helped me get the most out of my college education."

As recipient of the Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching, Lynn will deliver the college's 182nd Commencement Address on Saturday, Aug. 8. Her address is titled "The World is Shrinking."

## DAVID H. WINTON BACCALAUREATE AWARD

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

### BAILEY BOURQUE

Bailey Bourque, a nursing major from Gardiner, Maine, continues a multi-generational family legacy that began with her grandmother, who served as a nurse during World War II.

As a Wesson Honors Program graduate who excelled during her four years at the college, Bailey is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and a three-year member of Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, serving as co-president of the Colby-Sawyer chapter during the 2019-20 academic year. She and her capstone group were awarded the 2020 Nursing Capstone Award for their project, "Standardization of Symptom Triage and Management Among Hospice Patients."

Bailey was also committed to building a well-rounded academic portfolio through the pursuit

of her creative passions. She took dance repertory and performance classes throughout her time at Colby-Sawyer, and could often be found dancing in the studio during her free time. Bailey was also a member of the Student Nurses Association, volunteering with the student-led organization at campus blood drives and flu clinics.

As a student who took full advantage of the academic and professional development opportunities available to her, Bailey took on the role of teaching assistant for Introduction to Professional Nursing, and as laboratory assistant for Health Assessment and Fundamentals of Nursing. She completed her senior practicum on the Birthing Pavilion at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H., where she will begin her nursing career as an RN.

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### LAURA KONTOULES

Laura Kontoules, a creative writing major and studio art minor from Salem, Mass., is as committed to the arts as she is to academic achievement. An Alpha Chi National Honor Society member who graduated in just three years, Laura used her time at Colby-Sawyer to explore her passions in art, writing, theater and music.

As a member of the CSC Players, Laura performed in the musical production *Legally Blonde* her first year, and in the play *Lysistrata* her second year. She was a member of the Colby-Sawyer Singers and Dance Club and she took private voice lessons through the college. She was also a member of Word Order and the Anime Club.

Laura completed her internship with the Salem Athenaeum in Salem, Mass., an independent

membership library and cultural center that hosts literary, musical and social events. As an intern, Laura helped to plan and organize the 2019 Salem Literary Festival, a weekend event designed "to inspire and promote literacy and a love of books and reading by creating connections through sharing stories." The 2019 event, held in three venues, featured 60 authors and drew an audience of about 400.

Laura plans to spend the next year further exploring music and theater and developing her creative projects while working as a page at the Salem Public Library. In the future, she hopes to publish chapbooks of poetry, as well as a young adult novel titled *Jailbird*, which she started as her Colby-Sawyer capstone project.



## **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.

### **NICHELLE COUSIN**

Nichelle Cousin, a sociology major from Cambridge, Mass., is a compassionate leader and role model both in the classroom and beyond.

Shortly after stepping foot on campus, Nichelle realized her passion for helping others through her work as a peer mentor. As one of the college's most reliable peer mentors, she worked tirelessly to help fellow students adjust to life in a new environment. Nichelle was also a student ambassador and took immense pride in helping prospective students envision life at Colby-Sawyer during campus tours and discussions with their families.

Nichelle was involved in several clubs and organizations on campus, including the African American Student Association and the Presidential Blue Key Society, and served as president of the Knitting Club. She also worked as an Advancement ambassador where

she helped raise funds to ensure the financial viability of the college for years to come.

Originally from New Orleans, La., Nichelle and her family moved to Massachusetts following Hurricane Katrina. It was in her new home of Cambridge, Mass., where she chose to complete her internship requirement writing resource referrals, providing emotional support and leading group discussions on the concept of race and ethnicity at the Cambridge Women's Center.

A Dean's List student with a minor in legal studies, Nichelle plans to pursue her Master's in School Counseling in order to continue helping others well into the future as a high school guidance counselor. Nichelle said she credits Colby-Sawyer for inspiring her career path and providing the tools necessary to achieve her goals.



## OPLER AWARD

The Nancy Beyer Opler Award for Excellence in Advising honors the academic advisor who best demonstrates the ability to facilitate students' adjustment to the academic community and support students in their academic and professional planning.

AMY LYON '85 • Associate Professor, School of Business & Social Sciences

When Amy Lyon '85 joined the faculty at Colby-Sawyer College in 2018, she landed her dream job by becoming a fulltime professor at her alma mater. Before returning to the college, Amy earned an M.A. from Dartmouth College and an Ed.D. from New England College, and worked for 33 years in the public-school setting.

Throughout her career, Amy has always believed that character education is just as important as academics, and her philosophy is grounded in the concept of grit and the character traits that define it — optimistic thinking, self-control and perseverance. Amy says that teaching and advising are “all about relationships,” and that educators do their best work when they truly get to know their students. “If you really want to make a difference, it certainly helps to know students' backstories,” she says. “Where do they come from? What's their family like? What's important to them? What do they love to do? Where do they struggle? The more I know about

a student, the greater chance I have to help guide them along their chosen paths.”

Amy's students agree. One nominator wrote, “Amy consistently supports me through personal, educational and career-based facets (of my life). Besides being an amazing educator, Amy is a very compassionate person; she cares deeply about all of the students within her program and even those who are not her advisees. She will constantly check in to see how they are doing and goes above and beyond to make a meaningful connection.”

Outside of her professional work, Amy has served as a volunteer firefighter for the past 32 years. She lives in Wilmot with her husband, Jay, and their menagerie of animals.

As is tradition, as recipient of the Opler Award, Amy will deliver the Convocation address to entering students in the fall.



## SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

The Class of 2020 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.

### NATHNAEL FELEKE

Nathnael Feleke, a nursing major from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, is both a mentor and role model to those who cross his path. A gifted student with a passion for healthcare, Nathnael is equally as motivated outside the classroom, dedicating much of his time to helping those around him succeed.

A member of the Wesson Honors Program, as well as the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Nathnael's commitment to academics is palpable in his achievements. Nathnael worked hands-on as a Student Nurse Extern in the Coronary Care/Cardiac Surgery Unit and Cardiac Telemetry Unit at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine, and plans to continue helping those who need him most as a critical care nurse.

Nathnael's devotion to his peers was evident through his work as a resident assistant, in which he volunteered to be placed with first-year students in each of his three years in that

role. As one staffer who nominated him for the Barbara Johnson Stearns Award put it, "I believe this speaks directly to his ready willingness to teach, assist and lead."

Outside of his work as a resident assistant, Nathnael was involved in a variety of clubs and organizations on campus. He was a senator and treasurer on the Student Government Association, a member of the Presidential Blue Key Society, a peer research consultant and a student ambassador, among several others. He was also a member of the college's cross country and track and field teams.

Nathnael said he credits Colby-Sawyer for providing the financial assistance he needed to attend a four-year institution, and that once he arrived on campus, he quickly immersed himself in a variety of leadership roles as a way of showing his gratitude to the college. Nathnael said he hopes to continue to support students like himself who rely on financial aid and scholarships to further their education.



## ASSOCIATE IN LIBERAL ARTS

### LIBERAL ARTS

Stephen D. Ackerman >  
Allison Alton ^>  
\*Francesca Velia Basile >  
Natalie Cruz >  
Maria Deblois  
Jenna DeVito ^>  
Reagan Gaskill >  
Celena Salvo  
Morgan Emily Seebeck >  
Katelyn Stevens >  
Andrew Tenaglia >  
Caitlyn Alexandra Town  
Cheyanne Whittemore ^>

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### STUDIO ARTS

\*\*\*Paige Helen Benschmer †  
\*\*\*Kathryn Rachel Harris ††

### COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Julia Nicole Giguere ^  
\*\*Katie Jean Shippa  
Keir-An ^

### CREATIVE WRITING

Cameron D. Bolling  
\*Ashley Anne Cheviot †  
Naarah Elaine Cox ^  
\*\*\*Laura Elizabeth Kontoules †  
\*\*Ethan Xavier Sabatella  
Emily Clara Stott ^>

### ENGLISH

\*\*\*Zachary Thomas Allen ††  
Hannah Marie Collins

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Megan Coffee

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\*\*\*Zachary Thomas Allen ††  
Peter Gray Bakker ^  
\*\*Ariel Donnelly  
Samantha Mae Eaton  
Rafael Gonzalez ^  
\*\*\*Heather Kristin Howell ††  
Megan Elizabeth Mullins  
Kyra Starks  
\*\*Susan Michael Ward †

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Jordyn Paige Conroy  
\*Taryn Raye Fairbrother >  
Rachel Elizabeth Fisher  
\*\*\*Devyn Dayle Opal Heathcote ††  
Jordan Elizabeth Hewes  
Isabelle Lovett  
Iman Yardley Pereira  
Charles Edwin O'Brien  
Madelyn Lorayne O'Connor  
\*\*\*MacKenzie Elizabeth Rokes ††  
Kavya Shah  
Grace Lucille Vosburgh

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Talia Alecea Hardy  
Anna Keenan Masters

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 Harley Sue Leino ^>  
 Jose Manuel Robles Brito

**ATHLETIC TRAINING**

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 Danilo James Salgado

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 \*\*\*Kathryn Elinor Bischoff †  
 Eryn Jane Bradley ^  
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 Jacob Samuel-Maurice Feinberg  
 Samantha Nicole Fino  
 \*Lexie Reed Hamilton †  
 Cassandra Lewis  
 Widvine Pierre >

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 Aquiles J. Marcano ^>  
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 Anne Elizabeth Sattler  
 \*\*Christian Michael Smith †  
 \*\*\*Bronsen J. Stevens †  
 Kathryn Stockley  
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 Johnny White  
 Alexander Thomas Withington

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

\*\*Jenna Helen Benshmer  
 Madison Donahoe ^  
 Alexandra Charlotte Marie Jones  
 \*\*\*Annabeth Eva Lewis ^†  
 Kenia E. Maldonado >  
 Alexis Taylor Morgan

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
 EDUCATION PREP**

Cheyann Elizabeth Ellis

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

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 \*Rebecca Budrock ^  
 Carrie Marie Cree  
 \*Taylor Devaney  
 Jessica Lynn Dupuis  
 Timothy Esteban Gablosky  
 Anna B. Hubbard  
 Taylor M. Spadafora

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 Cameron Lynch ^  
 Abigail Emily Shute

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 \*\*Raina Elizabeth Ceryak  
 Alexa Rose Conlin  
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 Leah Dupuis  
 Jordyn Nicole Enos  
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\*\*\*Kathryn Rachel Harris ††

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Angela S. Beamer >

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\*\*\*Bailey I. Bourque ††

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Katelyn M. Butler

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Deanna M. DiPrima

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\*\*Morgan Rose Flynn

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Kailey N. Landry

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\*Shae-Lyn R. Walker

Carmen-Lee Westenfeld >

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Michael Wayne White

\*\*\*Cody Thomas Wilson ††

# 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.

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## KEY

- ‡ Honors Society Member
- † Wesson Honors Program Scholar

> In Absentia

^ Prospective Graduate

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude

\*\* Magna Cum Laude

\* Cum Laude



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