Welcome to
COMMENCEMENT
2026

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KEENE STATE COLLEGE

Keene, New Hampshire

KEENE STATE
COLLEGE

WELCOME TO KEENE STATE COLLEGE

Keene State College holds its distinction as the public liberal arts college of New Hampshire. We strive to be accessible to all students with the aptitude and motivation to succeed in a diverse and globally informed community and dedicate our resources to providing a curriculum that prepares them for the needs and challenges of the greater world.

Keene State College was founded in 1909 with a mission to prepare forward-thinking educators. The College became part of the University System of New Hampshire in 1963, increased our academic offerings in the arts and sciences, and introduced graduate degree programs. Keene State continues to evolve to offer a mission-based spectrum of academic programs grounded in the liberal arts. Today, we offer undergraduate degrees across more than 40 areas of study, six master's degree programs, and post-master's certification programs.

We are particularly proud of our reputation as a college that welcomes and supports first-generation students. Our faculty create exceptional learning opportunities and inspire our students to exceed their own expectations. From the first year, our students are invited to engage in various academic experiences that promote active learning and to build community through the many rewarding opportunities of an on-campus residential experience. Our students are encouraged to participate in real-world engagement, service to the community, dedicated research, and study away experiences.

Through all the challenges our graduates have encountered, whether as scholars or as citizens, they have proved themselves resilient and adaptable. Keene State College has provided them with a liberal arts foundation of creative and critical thinking that will equip them for careers and experiences defined by complex problem-solving and innovation.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL
KSC Music Faculty-Student Brass Sextet, led by Professor John Hart

Killian Bailey '27, Joseph Conti, Peter Guidi, Elijah Hashem '27, Matthew Mitchell, and Hailey Taylor '27

MACE
Céline Perron, *Professor, Theatre & Dance*

WELCOME
Dr. Kirsti Sandy, *Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs*

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Performed by Madigan Keating '27

SENIOR CLASS REMARKS
Charles Baxter '26, *President, Senior Class*

GRANITE STATE AWARD
Nathalie Houder, *Executive Vice President, Finance & Administration*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GRANITE STATE AWARD
Dr. Melinda D. Treadwell '90

AWARDING OF HONORARY DEGREE
Provost Sandy

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HONORARY DEGREE AND COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Senator Maggie Hassan

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED TEACHER
Dr. Christopher P. Rennix, *Professor, Safety & Occupational Health Applied Sciences*

LEO F. REDFERN CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Provost Sandy

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Catherine Provencher, *Chancellor, University System of New Hampshire*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
Dr. Sue Castriotta, *Associate Provost*
Dr. Karen Jennings, *Dean of Faculty Development, the Liberal Arts, and Curricular Innovation*
Dr. Tanya Sturtz, *Dean of Accredited Programs, Graduate Studies, and Professional Preparation*
Dr. Gregory Knouff, *Professor of History and Special Assistant to the Deans for Academic Honesty*

CLOSING
Provost Sandy

ALMA MATER
Performed by Madigan Keating '27

RECESSIONAL
KSC Music Faculty-Student Brass Sextet

Granite State Award

Dr. Melinda Treadwell ’90

Keene State College honors Dr. Melinda Treadwell with its annual Granite State Award. A champion for public higher education, Melinda has dedicated her career to leadership, scholarship, and service. She is recognized today for her many contributions to the College, city, and State of New Hampshire.

The Granite State Award is presented annually to a person or persons, agency, corporation, or foundation demonstrating outstanding achievement in their field and contributing significantly to the welfare or success of the State.

Melinda began her more than two decades of service to the College when she joined the faculty in 2000. As a principal investigator on many federal projects, she expanded research and teaching opportunities for Keene State students before advancing into senior leadership roles, including dean of professional and graduate studies, interim provost, and vice president for academic affairs. She later returned to her alma mater as interim president in 2017 and was inaugurated as the 11th president of Keene State College in 2019.

In her presidency, Dr. Treadwell demonstrated steady, values-driven leadership during a period of extraordinary challenge. She guided the College through the global pandemic, advanced student success amid complex financial pressures, and forged strategic regional partnerships to address critical workforce needs throughout the Monadnock Region. Her leadership extended nationally through service with the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges, the NCAA Division III Management Council, and the New England Commission of Higher Education.

Melinda has long been recognized as an accessible leader who developed deep personal relationships on and off campus — with students, faculty, staff, and community members alike. Her tireless work to champion the College's mission contributed to a stronger southwestern New Hampshire.

Keene State College is proud to welcome Dr. Treadwell back as recipient of the 2026 Granite State Award.

Honorary Degree

Senator Maggie Hassan

Keene State College proudly honors United States Sena Maggie Wood Hassan with the Honorary Doctor of Law degree. This degree is conferred in recognition of Sena Hassan's more than twenty years of dedicated public service to the Granite State, her historic leadership as governor and senator, and her enduring commitment to building a stronger, healthier, and more prosperous New Hampshire.

The College awards the Doctor of Laws each year to an individual of distinction whose contributions to public service have enriched society. A leader, advocate, and collaborator, Senator Hassan has consistently worked to ensure that government serves the people with integrity, bipartisanship, and purpose.

Senator Hassan began her public service with her election to the New Hampshire State Senate in 2004. In 2012, she became the third woman elected governor of New Hampshire, and in 2016, made history as only the second woman in the state's history to be elected both governor and United States senator.

As governor, she championed Medicaid expansion, led the fight against the opioid epidemic, and strengthened access to public higher education by restoring $51 million in funding to the University System of New Hampshire, enabling a freeze on in-state tuition.

As a United States senator, she played a key role in shaping the bipartisan infrastructure law, helped end surprise medical billing, and secured a ninefold increase in federal funding for substance use disorder programs. Her leadership in advancing science and medical research earned her the 2024 Champion of Science Award from the Science Coalition.

In recognition of her distinguished service and lasting contributions to New Hampshire and the Monadnock Region, Keene State College is proud to confer the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon Senator Maggie Wood Hassan.

LIFT VOICES HIGH

The Keene State College Alma Mater

On lilac paths we've strolled, past halls in ivy twined,
'Neath Mount Monadnock rising bold,
Our college stands enshrined.
A toast to Keene, to days gone by,
For days to come, lift voices high and sing.

For Keene State College stands, throughout the mist of time,
Yet strong she spreads her knowledge grand, eternally benign.
A toast to Keene, to days gone by,
For days to come, lift voices high and sing.

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Words by Katherine Day Bourne '60, Patricia Piper Bushey '59,
and Judith Palmer Marshall '59

Music by Ann Weeks Pearson '59
Arranged by Dr. John T. Hart Jr. (2021)

CLASS OF 2026 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Charles Baxter – President
Alexis Barrett – Vice President
Emily Fletcher – Secretary
Hope Lownds – Treasurer

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Kaylyn John-Zensky
Turner White

CLASS ADVISORS

Kaedynne Wilson

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Platform Party Marshal

Emily Hussey '27

Faculty Marshals

Cooper Niles '27
Tori Gatzimos '27

Graduate Marshals

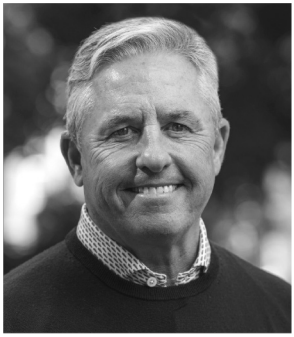
Arianna Eovine '27
Noelle Higsen '29

GONFALON CARRIER

Kylie Nelson '26 – Student Body President

Restrooms are located in the L. P. Young Student Center.
The Keene State College campus is a tobacco-free/vaping-free zone

TO THE CLASS OF 2026:



As the academic year comes to a close, we are honored to join in celebrating the remarkable accomplishments of the Class of 2026. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, please accept our warmest congratulations on reaching this important milestone.

Commencement represents more than the completion of a degree—it reflects years of dedication, resilience, curiosity, and growth. Each of you has navigated challenges, embraced opportunities, and demonstrated a commitment to learning that will serve you well in the years ahead. Your achievements are a testament to your perseverance and to the strength of the communities that supported you along the way.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the families, friends, faculty, and staff who have played a vital role in this journey. Your guidance, encouragement, and belief in our graduates have helped make this moment possible. Today is a celebration not only of individual success, but of the collective effort that defines our institution.

As you move forward into the next chapter of your lives, we encourage you to carry with you the knowledge, values, and connections you have gained during your time here. Approach the future with confidence, purpose, and a willingness to lead and serve. Remember that you remain part of a community that is proud of you and committed to your continued success.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026. We wish you every success and fulfillment in the paths you choose to pursue.

Warm regards,
Michael J. Pilot
Chair, Board of Trustees
University System of New Hampshire

DEAR KEENE STATE COLLEGE GRADUATE:

Dr. April Pongitory '96

Andrea Vickers-Sivret '01

Welcome to the Keene State College Alumni Association! You are now one of over 40,000 Keene Normal School, Keene Teachers College, and Keene State College graduates whose common bond is the memories and skills developed during our time at the College. Those bonds are for life.

We are proud and honored to welcome the Class of 2026 into the Keene State College Alumni Association. Each year, Keene State alumni gather to reminisce about their years on campus and build new memories.

The Alumni Association plans multiple on-campus and regional events throughout the year. As an alumnus of Keene State, you are welcome to attend events on and off campus, participate in programs, volunteer, and support the College.

Please check our alumni page on the Keene State College website and follow us on social media to learn more about updates from the College, volunteer opportunities, virtual and in-person alumni events, and programs throughout the year. We hope you stay in touch!

Congratulations and welcome to the Keene State College Alumni Association!

Sincerely,

Dr. April Pongitory '96
KSC Alumni Association President

Andrea Vickers-Sivret '01
Interim Director of Alumni Relations

HONORARY DISTINCTIONS

Summa Cum Laude	Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 to 4.00
Magna Cum Laude	Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 to 3.89
Cum Laude	Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 to 3.69

HONOR SOCIETY	DISCIPLINE	CORD COLOR
Kappa Pi	Art	Purple and gold
Chi Alpha Sigma	Athletics	Black and yellow
Beta Beta Beta	Biology	Red and green
Lambda Pi Eta	Communication	Red and gold
Upsilon Pi Epsilon	Computer Science	Maroon and white
Kappa Delta Pi	Education	Gold, purple, and mint
Sigma Tau Delta	English	Black and red
Phi Sigma Iota	Foreign Languages	Purple and white
Order of Omega	Greek Leadership	Gold and white
Eta Sigma Gamma	Health Science	Green and gold
Phi Alpha Theta	History	Red and blue
Zeta Chi Rho	Holocaust & Genocide Studies	Black and burgundy
Phi Delta Phi	Legal Studies	Red, gold, and light blue
Delta Mu Delta	Management	Purple and gold
Kappa Mu Epsilon	Mathematics	Pink and silver
Pi Kappa Lambda	Music	Gold and white
Sigma	Nursing	Purple, red, and white
Phi Epsilon Kappa	Physical Education	Black and gold
Pi Sigma Alpha	Political Science	Red, black, and white
Psi Chi	Psychology	Blue and silver
Rho Sigma Kappa	Safety & Occupational Health Applied Sciences	Green and gold
Alpha Psi Omega	Theatre & Dance	Blue and gold

The following list of names includes those candidates who earned degrees from Keene State College in August and December of 2025 and those who anticipate completion of requirements by August or December 2026. Academic honors are based on information available through the completion of the fall 2025 semester. The Office of the Registrar at Keene State College maintains the official graduation and honors lists and issues diplomas verifying the completion of degree programs in accordance with the policies of the College. The following list reflects information submitted to the Office of the Registrar as of April 24, 2026. The appearance of a student's name is presumptive of graduation but not conclusive.

KEENE STATE COLLEGE CLASS OF 2026

Grace Catherine Abbott, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Tyler Adkins, BFA
Magna Cum Laude

Thomas S. Ahlers, BS

William Roscoe Ahlgren, BS

Emily Marie Ahlman, BS

Amlyl Yacin Aitdowd, BA*

Carter R. Alpuerto, BS

James D. Amari, BA
Summa Cum Laude

Alisha L. Anderson, BA, BS
Cum Laude

Riley Stone Andriski, BA
Cum Laude

Mary Alice Angelides, BS

Hannah L. Antoine, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Kenneth Andrew April, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Cole Robert Archambault, BS
Cum Laude

Maxwell James Argeriou, BS

Gabriel Douglas Arinello, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Alissa E. Arnold, BS

Jude Glynn Ashworth, BS

Hanna Grace Atlee, BA

Julia Katherine Baer, BFA
Summa Cum Laude

Gianna Eve Bagley, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Rebekah K. Bailly, BS
Cum Laude

Samuel Clinton Baker, BS*

Sarah Kelly Baker, BS

Brandon Hunter Baker, BA

Cameron Mark Baker, BS*

Grace Patricia Baldwin, BS

Caitlin R. Balestrieri, BFA
Cum Laude

Jack Thomas Bambury, BS

David James Banaszak, BS

Hamilton Charles Barnes, BS
Cum Laude

Stephanie Jane Barney, BA
Cum Laude

Edwin Isaac Barrera, BS*

Alexis Jade Barrett, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Alison Grace Barretta, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Megan Reese Barth, BS

Quin Barton,BS
Cum Laude

Haley Elizabeth Bassett, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Sophia Elaine Bates, BA

Abigail Jeanne Bauer, BA*

Charles Frederick Baxter, BS
Cum Laude

Ivan Leo Baymar, BA

Grace Joni Bazin, BS*

Riley Robert Beauchesne, BA
Cum Laude

Matthew Leroy Beaudin, BS
Cum Laude

Alexandra Jean Bedard, BA
Cum Laude

** Expected to meet graduation requirements by December 2026*

John W. Belisle, BS

Lauren Elizabeth Bender, BS*

Carson Jacob Benigni, BS

Erin Kristina Wickman-Bennett, BA*

Mabelle A. Bessette, BS

Kassidy Faye Bibeau, BA

Finnian Quincy Biggie, BS

Ryan Daniel Blakey, BS*

Cole S. Blanco, BA
Cum Laude

Patrick Michael Boland BS,
Cum Laude

Cedric Bollinger, BA

Erin Eileen Bolton, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Emmett Alan Borenstein, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Jenavieve Skye Boucher-Hipolito, BS
Cum Laude

Jonathan A. Boufford, BA

Olivia Grace Boulris, BS
Cum Laude

Trevor James Boutilier, BS

Ryan William Bowman, BA

Emelie K. Brady, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Rebecca Ann Brennan, BS
Cum Laude

Troy Lucas Brennan, BS

Sean Thomas Brennan, BS

Jacob C. Brooks, BA

Chloie M. Brown, BA
Summa Cum Laude

Tess Elizabeth Brown, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Rowyn Lacey Brown, BA

Dominic P. Buccheri, BA, BS

Aiyana T. Bullock, BS

Gianna Marie Buonopane, BS

Jon Sullivan Burchette, BS

Haley Marie Burnham, BS
Cum Laude

Ellie Grace Burns, BS

Megan Joy Butler, BS

Jackson Garrick Byrne, BS

Jackson William Caffrey, BA
Summa Cum Laude

Thomas Michael Cahill, BS
Cum Laude

Evan John Cali, BS

Nolan Michael Campbell, BS

Daniel D. Cantafi, BS
Cum Laude

Nicholas Robert Canzano BS

April Rose Capwell, BA, BS

Maya Corinne Carey, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Eric Weldon Carlo, BA*
Cum Laude

Brianna Olivia Carpenter, BS

Kayla Renee Carpenter, BA*

Ellie K. Carraturo, BA

Kalianna Jeanne Carreiro, BA

Codee Kamryn Carroll, BS*

Nathan James Carroll, BS

Ian Christopher Carter, BS

Olivia R. Carter, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Benjamin Isaac Carter, BM*
Summa Cum Laude

Olivia Madison Casale, BA*
Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Marie Castriotta, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Caroline Rose Catino, BA

Morgan Marie Chabot, BA*

Leo Jean Chaikin, BA*

Dylan J. Chambers, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Ashley Nicole Champey, BA

Nelson Chan, BA

Aidan John Chapdelaine, BS
Cum Laude

Caroline MacKenzie Chase, BS*
Magna Cum Laude

Jonathan Walter Chatfield, BS

Lucas J. Chmela, BS
Cum Laude

Callie Ann Chordas, BS*

Grace Elizabeth Christian, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Declan Ryan Christopher, BA

Erin Lee Ciempa, BS

Moira Ann Clancy, BS

Emily Amber Clark, BA*

Dominic M. Clark, BS

** Expected to meet graduation requirements by December 2026*

Briauna Lynn Clay, BS*
Magna Cum Laude

Amelia Jade Clement, BA*

Brendan R. Cloutier, BA
Summa Cum Laude

Kyleen Cochran, BS
Cum Laude

Travis Colburn, BA

Erin Cole, BS *Magna Cum Laude*

Vince Michael Coll, BFA
Magna Cum Laude

Nathaniel Vincent Collins, BA

Calder Ray Collins, BFA
Magna Cum Laude

Christopher L. Conley, BS
Summa Cum Laude

John Edward Connolly, BS

Graison Matthew Connors, BS*

Michael Patrick Corcoran, BS

Kenneth Corrao, BS

Marissa Lynn Correia, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Olivia Kim Corrigan, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Dahlia June Costley, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Colton Vivian Crisci, BA

Noah Ryan Crogan, BS

Colin P. Crump, BS

Abigail Rose Cugno, BS
Cum Laude

Sawyer Elias Culberson, BFA
Summa Cum Laude

Jared Richard Cunningham, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Hailey Reese Curry, BS

Faith Audrey Cutler, BA
Summa Cum Laude

Molly Anne Dacey, BS
Cum Laude

Nicholas Richard Dahl, BM
Cum Laude

Eden Damis, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Kathy Dang, BS*
Summa Cum Laude

Lex Soren Darrigo, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Jake W. D'Auria, BS

Jonathan David DeAguiar, BS

Trent Aaron Deak, BA

Elliot Paul DeGray, BS

John Andrew Delaney, BS

Angelina Maheli Deleon, BA*

Joseph Roger Denaro, BA

Cameron Andrew Denis, BS*

Mackenzie Brooke Dennett, BA

Tyler G. Desjardins, BA

Riley Walker Devine, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Johannah Violet Deziel, BA

Anthony Dimuzio, BS
Cum Laude

Anya Isabella Dinger, BS

Kylee S. Dinneen, BS

Kirsten Jeannette Dinsmore, BS

Madison Belle Dionne, BA

Ethan William Doherty, BS

Lauren Elizabeth Dombrowski, BA
Cum Laude

Aidan Patrick Donohue, BS

Makaila Solange Dorcely, BA*

George Roland Doremus, BS

Sarah Nicole Downie, BA
Summa Cum Laude

Ashley Grace Doyle, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Eric Gregory Dubreuil, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Katherine Anne Duggan, BFA
Summa Cum Laude

Joey M. Dugger, BA*

Oswald Vilhelm Durand Doherty, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Herve W. Durocher, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Hunter J. Duval, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Mary-Alice L. Dyer, BA, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Alex Akeil Dyer, BS

Kyleigh V. Dyer, BS

Shelby Lynn Dzielak, BA

James Christopher Dzindolet, BS

Kei Joseph Eaccarino, BA

** Expected to meet graduation requirements by December 2026*

Jaquel Edwards, BS

Jordan Nelson Elci, BS

Brianna Jennifer Elliott, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Yoon Erikson, BA

Sara Elisabeth Ethier, BA

Harmony Noelle Evans, BA*
Summa Cum Laude

Dylan Mercurio Fadale, BA

Savana Farmer, BA

Nolan Christopher Farren, BA

Marshall E. Feldman, BFA

Talia Rose Ferguson, BA
Summa Cum Laude

Caden Joseph Ferland, BS

Michael W. Fiore, BS

Clara Petra Fisher, BA*

Ella Wendy Fleischmann, BA
Cum Laude

Emily Grace Fletcher, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Ashley Dayanna
Flores-Aquino, BA

Cooper Robert Florio, BA*

David SK Floyd, BS

Otis Flaherty Follet, BS

Sebastian S. Foresi, BS

Merrilee A. Frable, BFA
Summa Cum Laude

Hannah Elizabeth Frost, BA

Grace Elizabeth Furze, BA*

Mariam M. Gad, BS*

June E. Gajewski, BS

Patrick J. Garcia, BA
Cum Laude

Lex E. Gargan, BS

Sophia T. Garland BS
Cum Laude

Nick Michael Garrison, BS

Amarrah Tenaire Gates, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Odin Sam Gaudreau, BS*

Lucas Robert Gay, BS

Erica Marina Gelvez, BA
Cum Laude

Kyra Mary Genoter, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Isabella Georges, BS

Michael Gigliotti, BA

Elizabeth Rae Gilcris, BA, BS*

Owen Christopher Gingrow, BS

Ashleigh Marie Girard, BS
Cum Laude

Ian D. Girouard, BS

Sam Giuliotti, BS

Chloe Bly Givens, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Jasmine Marie Gleason, BA, BS
Cum Laude

Averion Mae Glynn, BS
Cum Laude

Charlotte O. Goble, BA

Lena Marie Goins, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Audrey Goldberg, BA

Hayden Wright Goodenough, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Ryan Thomas Goodwin, BA
Cum Laude

Clara Devine Gorman, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Cailyn Brina Gorman, BA*

Elizabeth Rowshan Goss, BS

Owen Norman Goupil, BS
Cum Laude

Eli Robert Gove, BS

Megan Elizabeth Granja, BA
Cum Laude

Hannah Paige Greenwood, BS*

Stephen Casey Grogan, BS

Cameron Thomas Gruning, BS

Keira Lynn Grupe, BS

Payton R. Guntulis, BA

Clayton Marshall Guptill, BS
Cum Laude

Abigail Guyette, BS

Jordan Allen Hackett, BS

Abigail Chase Hall, BS
Cum Laude

Colin Hall, BS

Jeffrey C. Hallinan, BS

Kalle Halvorsen, BA
Cum Laude

Megan E. Ham, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Jack Douglas Hanson, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Samantha Rose Hanzalik, BA

** Expected to meet graduation requirements by December 2026*

Kinley Morgan Harbour, BA

Charlotte Mae Harden, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Kaitlyn E. Hardy, BS

Benjamin David Harper, BS
Cum Laude

Chase Edward Harris, BS

Deliah Tierney Hart, BA

Abigail Nicole Haskins, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Samantha Renee Hatcher, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Kathleen C. Hattie, BS

Isabella Dixon Healy, BA*
Summa Cum Laude

Nicholas Henao Vasquez, BS

Paige Carmen Henault, BS

Kelsey Lynn Higgins, BA*

Mark Michael Hinckley, BA

Darcy R. Hinkle, BA*

Cassidy Grace Hoage, BA*

Madison Nicole Hoffman, BA

Avery Lynn Holbrook, BA, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Jude William Holesovsky, BA

Adam M. Hollis, BS

Abigail Hooper, BS
Cum Laude

Samantha Lynn Hoover, BFA
Cum Laude

Nathan Michael Hope, BA
Summa Cum Laude

Noah William Horgan, BM*

Sophie Jean Howe, BS*

Joseph Gennaro Hubbard, BS

Emma Grace Hunter, BM
Summa Cum Laude

Skylar A. Hunter, BA
Cum Laude

Eldin Husanovic, BS

Jessica Jablonski, BA*
Magna Cum Laude

Jake James Jachym, BS

Tamy Leytia Jacques, BA

Sarah C. Jobin, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Ethan Kenneth Johnson, BA*

Ava M. Johnson, BA

Samantha Joan Johnson, BA
Cum Laude

Liam Andrew Johnston, BA

Kaylyn Frances John-Zensky, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Austin M. Jones, BS

Payton Jones, BA

Abigail Joslin, BS
Cum Laude

Jayde Everett Justus, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Tesla Kalinowski, BA

Brady Stone Kallenberg, BS

Olivia Kaminske, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Phoenix Owen Kasinskas, BA

Sarah Marie Kasparian, BA

Romuald Katanga, BS

Evan Thomas Keefe, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Ryan Micheal Keenan, BS

Augustus Lois Kennell, BA
Cum Laude

Morgan Liisa Ketola, BS
Cum Laude

Eman Noorulimran Khawaja, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Ryker Dominic Kimball, BS
Cum Laude

Colin Brendan King, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Sean Bernard King, BS

Michael P. King, BA

Payten Ann Kneeland, BS

Vanessa Kordhishti, BS

Carolyn Marie Kostas, BS
Cum Laude

Matthew Kowal, BS

Lillian Taylor Krysinski, BS

Jake Michael Kwityn, BS

Roxy Elizabeth Kyd, BA

Jamielee Skye Lamarre, BFA
Summa Cum Laude

Ezra William Lanfear, BA

David Joseph Latsha, BA

Hope Renae Lauben, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Leonardo Andre Lauridsen, BA
Magna Cum Laude

** Expected to meet graduation requirements by December 2026*

Aidan T. Law, BA

Sabrina Marianne Leaf, BA

Anna O. Leao, BS
Cum Laude

Matthew Lear, BS

Alexander S. LeBlanc, BS
Cum Laude

Rory Elizabeth Lee, BS

Sydney Eva Leighton, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Maxwell Andre Blaboni Lemaire, BS

Isabelle Cecile Lemelin, BA
Magna Cum Laude

William Lepisto, BS

Sierra Lynn Lesniak, BS
Cum Laude

Jason B. Levy, BS

Taygan Somerby Lewis, BS

Samuel Reynolds Lewis, BS
Cum Laude

Samuel Benjamin Lloyd, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Mackenzie Erin Lorden, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Camryn Ann Lovejoy, BA

Hope Constance Lownds, BA
Magna Cum Laude

Tucker James Lubeck, BS

Yuri E. Lucena, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Valerie Anne Luizzi, BS

Leah Rose Lundberg, BS

Anthony Michael Lupo, BS

Nicholas Daniel Lurie, BA

Aidan McCord Lynn, BS
Cum Laude

Ronan Mark Macres, BA

Allyson J. Mahoney, BA, BS
Magna Cum Laude

Gabrielle Catarina Mahony, BA

Nicholas Maiella, BA

Quinn MacPherson Mailloux, BS
Cum Laude

Connor J. Malone, BS

Shannon Elizabeth Maloney, BS

Simeon Christopher Maniatty, BS

Mackenzie E. Mann, BA

Evan Tyler Marchand, BA

Sophia Grace Markey, BS

Stephen Joshua Marquez, BS
Cum Laude

Dylan Michael Marsh, BA
Summa Cum Laude

Benjamin Martins, BA
Cum Laude

Eamon Patrick Matthews, BA*

Thomas John Mayfield, BS

Kate Riley McAvoy, BS

Sean Thomsa McCaffrey, BS
Cum Laude

Marissa Jean McCarney, BS

Declan John McCarthy, BS*

Isabella Juliette McCarthy-Bennett, BA

Molly Elizabeth McCrae, BFA
Magna Cum Laude

Evan Jacob McCue, BS

Sean Edward McCusker, BS*

Patricia J. McDanolds, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Amaia Charlotte McDonald, BA

Julia Jacqueline McGowan, BA, BS
Summa Cum Laude

Evan Maddox McGurin, BA

Christopher Allen McHugh, BS
Cum Laude

Molly Lu Micah McKellar, BA*
Cum Laude

Sean Andrew McKenna, BS
Cum Laude

Benjamin Alan McRae, BS
Summa Cum Laude

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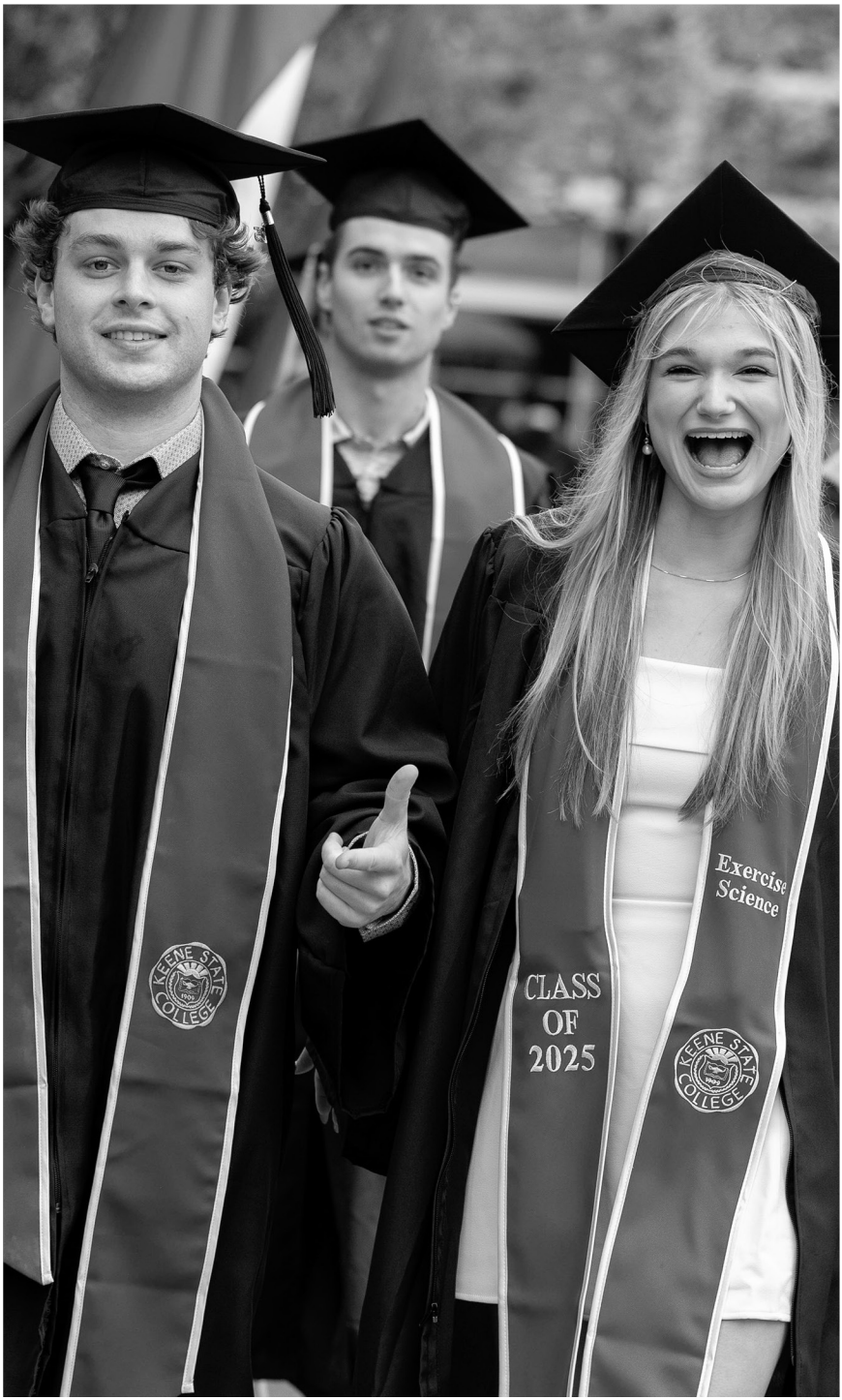
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THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The academic procession is derived from European religious processions of the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were forming but were still closely associated with the medieval church. The procession is comprised of members of the Keene State faculty and administrative staff, in order of length of service, with those with the longest tenure appearing first. This group is followed by members of today's platform party. The final participant to move onto the stage will be mace bearer Céline Perron, professor of theatre & dance.

THE MACE

The word "mace" is derived from the Latin "mateola," meaning mallet or staff. In the Middle Ages, these staffs, with a ball of copper or brass at one end, were used as weapons against armored warriors. As weaponry became more sophisticated, the mace evolved as a symbol of power. Universities in Europe adopted the mace as a symbol of authority and unity, and today institutions use the mace in a ceremonial capacity. A new Keene State College mace was presented to President Yarosewick by the Keene State College Alumni Association at his inauguration in 1995. Fashioned of black walnut and brass, the mace was made by Professor Charles Sheaff, a member of the Class of 1972. The mace is carried to official functions by the mace bearer, the senior faculty member in length of service.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The caps, gowns, and hoods seen today evolved from European medieval costumes worn during religious processions to distinguish church and university members from the laity. Most medieval scholars had taken at least minor orders and, like clerics, wore long robes for warmth in unheated buildings.

Modern academic costume in the United States is based on an intercollegiate code established in 1895. Most gowns are black, although, in recent years, more American universities have allowed the use of their college colors.

The master's hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, carries the greatest symbolism of all the components of the academic costume. It dates back to the 12th century, when it functioned as a headcover and shoulder cape. The hood lining, which is exposed in the center as it lies over the back of the gown, matches the color or colors of the degree-granting institution, and the velvet trim on the hood reveals the wearer's major field of study. Those who hold more than one academic degree may wear only one hood at a time.

GONFALON

The gonfalon is the flag that leads the procession of candidates into Commencement. In the 12th century, gonfalons became the symbol of a state, family, or office. Since that time, they have become part of academic ceremonies, including commencements, convocations, and special events, such as the installation of a president. The gonfalon used in today's ceremony was commissioned by the College in 2025.

ACADEMIC HONORS RECOGNITION

Students graduating with honors from Keene State College enter the Commencement Ceremony wearing gold tassels.

INTERNATIONAL SASHES

Two groups of students wear international sashes during the Commencement Ceremony: international students and students who have participated in a Keene State College-sponsored study away program for credit. The sash represents the international student's country of origin or the host nation of the study away program.

HONOR CORDS & RED SASHES

Some graduating seniors wear cords or sashes representing membership in an honor society or honorable military service. Red sashes may also indicate participation in a recognized student organization.

THE RECESSIONAL

Since the College's 75th anniversary year in 1984, the tradition of "clapping through" has been added to the Commencement recessional. Faculty and staff lead the recessional in two columns down the center aisle and out to Appian Way. The two rows turn and face each other, applauding as the graduates pass through. Clapping through allows the faculty and staff to congratulate the new degree recipients during the recessional.

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Congratulations to the Class of 2026! Please follow along for behind-the-scenes updates, photos, videos, and more. We encourage you to tag us in your celebratory posts, too!

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