



HONORS CONVOCATION CLASS OF 2022

FRIDAY, MAY 6
2022

HONORS CONVOCATION

PROCESSIONAL

Prince of Denmark's March
by Jeremiah Clarke

MACE BEARER

Laura Pruett, Ph.D.
Faculty Senate President,
Associate Professor of Music

CROSS BEARER

Tiffany Vo
Class President

OPENING THE CONVOCATION

Ellen McWhorter, Ph.D.
Director of the Honors Program,
Associate Professor of English

INVOCATION

Rev. Raymond Dlugos, O.S.A., Ph.D.
Vice President of Mission and Ministry

WELCOME FROM THE PROVOST

John "Sean" Condon, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

NATIONAL HYMN

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
Sung by Emily Eaton, Arianna Ohanian

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR CORDS

John "Sean" Condon, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

READER

Amy Shirley, M.S.
Assistant Dean, School of Science and Engineering

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Rev. Edward J. Burns, O.S.A. Medal
Presented by Kimberly Valente, M.S.
Assistant Dean, Girard School of Business

Bishop Markham Medal

Presented by Steven Scherwatzky, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, School of Liberal Arts

Cardinal Cushing Medal

Presented by Steven Scherwatzky, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, School of Liberal Arts

Very Rev. Mortimer A. Sullivan, O.S.A. Medal

Presented by Joel Kuszmaul, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Science and Engineering

Joseph and Ruth Sheehan School of Education Teacher Excellence Medal

Presented by Deborah Margolis, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, Winston School of Education and Social Policy

Health Sciences Achievement Medal

Presented by Janet Blum, Sc.D.
Interim Dean, School of Health Sciences

Victor J. Mill Medal

Presented by Mark J. Allman, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

CLOSING REMARKS

Mark Allman, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

MERRIMACK COLLEGE ANTHEM

Sung by Emily Eaton, Arianna Ohanian

RECESSIONAL

Rigaudon by Andre Campra



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

A Presidential Scholar designation is given to graduating seniors who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 at the beginning of their spring semester. The annual Honors Convocation is a formal ceremony which recognizes our Presidential Scholars for their academic achievements.

THE HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program, established in 2008, is designed to enhance and enrich the academic experience of talented, highly motivated students at Merrimack College.

The program offers challenging classes, encourages interdisciplinary approaches to learning, and provides opportunities for students to pursue independent study and research with individual faculty mentors.



PRESENTATION OF HONORS CORDS



Rachel Adam
Jessica Agolli ^(H)
Claudia Aguirre
Morgan Albanesi ^(H)
Kyle Scott Alvarez
Kayla Anderson
Jake Armstrong
Emma Arsenault
Andrew Augusto ^(H)
Abigail Bridget Bachur
Carla Balagué Dobon
Alexandra Barnes
Benjamin Batchelder
Alyson Bauer
Francesco Bazzano
Drew Bechtold
Shannon Bedard ^(H)
Leah Bern
Nicholas David Bernardi ^(H)
Lauren Berteletti
Dahiana Betances
Meghan Blanchette
Gregory Blomgren ^(H)
Alexander Boehm
Jessica Bonner
Aiden Boppel
Madeleine Boucher
Isabel Bowen
Laurel Breen
Matthew Breen
Lauren Bregoli
Colby Brennan
Avery Brillo ^(H)
Marissa Broome
Ava Brown
Douglas Brown
Krista Brown ^(H)
Brandon Bruso
Morgan Brutus ^(H)
Janelle Bryant ^(H)
James Bull
Larissa Bunmee
Samantha Cabral
Gabrielle Cacciola
Bridget Calby
Kelsey Callahan
Juliana Cameli
Rosemary Campanella ^(H)
Grace Campbell
Emma Cannistraro
Ian Carey

Danielle Carmody ^(H)
Hayden Carr
Taylor Carreiro
Fiona Casey
Morgan Casey
Graycen Mairead Cassidy ^(H)
Nicole Catino ^(H)
Amanda Cavicchi
William Celorier
Julia Cheffro
Amanda Clarke ^(H)
Michelle Collette ^(H)
David Collins
Mark Collins
Tess Collins ^(H)
Alyssa Constantino
Rachel Conway ^(H)
Bradley Cook
Justin Gerard Cook
Justine Cook
Timothy Corliss ^(H)
Julia E. Costa
Patrick Coughlin
Emily Couto
Kayleigh Crocker
Erica Lynne Crowley
John Crowley
Olivia Crowley
Madeline Cushing
Molly Darfler-Sweeney ^(H)
Mats Dartnell
Ethan Day
Diege De Armas
Sarah Delaney ^(H)
Kyle DeMaio ^(H)
William Dennison
Jessica D'Entremont ^(H)
Brian Dervin
Karli DeSouza
Paige DesRosiers
Ava Dimmick ^(H)
Dylan DiPoto
Cole Doherty
Molly Kehoe Doherty
Bailey Donahue
Francesco Dondini
Carly Ann Donovan
Bryssa Dossantos
Hayley Dougela
Melissa Driver
Ellie Drummond



Rylee Lynn Ducharme
Patrick Duncan
Ervin Durraj
Piper Christopher Dupuis ^(H)
William Eagan
James Eastwood ^(H)
Kelsey Eaton ^(H)
Gabrielle Eckard
Jessica El Helou
Brandon Ellsworth
Connor Elmy
Sophia Christina Eisenhaure
Gillian Ensign
Carl Esselin
Julia Fader-Laskin
Scott Falzano
Halle Farrell
Ryan Farrell
Nicole Fasciano
Nicholas Fasoli
Robert Fernandes
Rachel Figucia
Chloe Fitch
Hannah Flores
Jessica Flynn ^(H)
Noah Foilb
Emily Forisso
Ana Fox
Aaron Gable
Carley Gable
Jonathan Garcia
Peter Garuti
Michaela Gearin
Felice Genuario
Selena Giampa
Sam Gianfrancesco ^(H)
Matthew Gibney ^(H)
Cedric Gillette
Katherine Glendinning
Cameron Goebert
Elianeth Gonzalez
Amanda Beth Goscinski
Lauren Gould
Davin Mark Granahan
Emily Grandahl ^(H)
Kayleigh Greenfield
Jack Griffith
Kimberly Grimes
Luke Groder ^(H)
Aleksander Gropman
Emily Guild

Caroline Gulla
Kara Haase
Trevor Haddad
Elizabeth Hall
Leah Hall ^(H)
Kathryn Halloran ^(H)
Lauren Hamilton
Marissa Hamilton
Riley Hankinson
Michael Hardy
Anthony Hashem
Isaac Hashem
Emily Hawley
Max Hayden ^(H)
Kyannah Hernandez
Dylan Hines
Elizabeth Hoffman
Caitlin Erin Hogan
Taylor Hogan ^(H)
Taylor Hubert ^(H)
Deana Hutcheson
Zachary Hymowitz
Khaled Ibrahim ^(H)
Lexi Ingemi
Benjamin Isaacman
Ryan Jackson
Laiana Jager Matthews
Erin Jasper
Gabriela Jones
Jacqueline Daniella Jordan ^(H)
Ryan Jeffrey Josephson
James Juliano
Vanessa Kaddaras
Daniel Kaplan
Elizabeth Marie Kashian ^(H)
George Katsikaris
Kaitlyn Kaufman ^(H)
Alyssa Keane
Christina Keeley
Christopher Kelleher
Erin Kelly
Stephanie Kenney
Jennifer Khuy
Emma Kiley
Corey Kilroy ^(H)
Regan Kimens
Meagan King
Catherine Kingman
Jason Kluge ^(H)
Cassidy Koch
Conrad Koch



Adam Kohnle
Stephen Kohnle
Nicole Koshes
Matthew Kotzuba
Christopher Koufos
Megan Krokosky (H)
Timothy Lang
Jordan Laplume
Ariana LaPusata
Brendan Lavallee
Kalyn Leahy
Joseph LeDuc (H)
Brooke Leestma
Bridget Lehane
Hannah Leopold-Brandt
Ciara LiCausi
Sophia Limonciello
Kadir Lisboa
Mark James Little
Sarah Lombardi (H)
Nicholas Long
Brendan Loomer
Abbey Loughlin
Anthony Lucibello
Niamh Lynch
Riley MacDonald
Theresa Macdonald
Cailey MacEachern (H)
Matthew Macek (H)
Sara MacFarland (H)
Alec Nicolas Mackay Rodriguez
Erin Mackey
Amber Macklin
Kathryn MacLean
Molly Susan MacNeil
Katelyn Mager
Lauren Magill
Kayleigh Manion
Michael Manning
William March
Nicholas Martino
Kaitlin Marques (H)
Ryan Masse
Samantha Rae Mathews (H)
Hannah McAndrew
Shaun McAvoy
Caitlin McCall
Madeline McDonough (H)
Jaiden McEvoy
Jessica McGee
Christopher McGinnis (H)

Noah McHugh
Thomas McLendon
Catherine McNeill
Lauren McPherson
Audrey McQueen
Amanda McVey (H)
Jasmine Meade (H)
Sandra Melendez
Lily Merchant
Mick Messner
Victoria Milham
Otto Miller (H)
Ryan Miller
Kathleen Elizabeth Molaskey
Arianna Molinari
Frederick Monroy
Vanni Morello
Richard Morgan
Nathan Morin
Sarah Morin
Travis Motsis
Ashley Mountain
Trent Mullen
Lacreia Munera
James Michael Murphy
Amanda Murray
Jordan Muse
Bailey Nance
Anthony Nasta
Alessandro Negri
Benjamin Nelson (H)
Kegan Newcomb
Jubilee Newton (H)
Emily Nolan
Ryan Nolan (H)
Lauren Noonan (H)
James Norton
Tyler Nourai
Christopher Lane Nyhan
Matthew Nyklicek
Gillian O'Brien
Meaghan O'Brien (H)
Liam Ó Cearúil (H)
Alexandra O'Connor (H)
Charles O'Connor
Daniel O'Connor
Dennis O'Connor
Margaret O'Connor
Madison Oelkers
Shannon O'Grady
Juliane Ohmen



Gisell Antonia Ortega
Briana Paparazzo (H)
Lauren Pardue (H)
Amanda Parker
Kelly Patch
Annileidy Paula Hernandez
Margaret Patterson
Matthew Patterson (H)
Adela Semi Peci
Katherine Olivia Pelland (H)
Julia Pendrak
Nikita Perez
Stefano Pesenti
Gina Petraglia
Chelsey Pierce
Carly Pinette
Danielle Pintone (H)
Kelly Pittendreigh
Kaylee Pliszka (H)
Danielle Pollay (H)
Yismark Ponce
Kimberly Portillo
Jack Poska
Magdalini Poulimeni
Candace Mikayla Proulx
Jessica Pugatch (H)
Sonya Pykosz
Thomas Quirk
Adila Rajeh
Madison Rawnsley (H)
James M. Rebelo
Keeley Rego
John Rich
Joseph Riley
Noel Charles Riley (H)
Jack Rockhold
Nicole Rohlman (H)
Hannah Rollins
Rothmany Rom
Cristiana Rong
Thomas Rooney
Vivian Rosado
Victoria Rotondo (H)
Emily Routhier
Christian Russo
Margaret Daley Rutledge
Finnian Ryan
James Ryan
Mary Saab
Anne Salamone
Hope Salts

Nicholas Salvi
Bernardo Santos
Jessica Sargent
Megan Sargent
Erica Schafer
Samantha Scherbak
Frank Scherkenbach (H)
Thomas Schomburg
Gracen Scott
Sarah Scougall (H)
Robert Scudder
Mary Seltzer
Michael Senoff
Callahan Seymour
Ellison Seymour
Bridget Shanahan (H)
Lindsey Elizabeth Shea
Audrey Christina Sheehan (H)
Kevin Sheppard
Robert Sica (H)
Elizabeth Sicard
Matthew Sideman (H)
Michele Silva
Kim Silverman
Drew Sirmalis
Jenna Small
Dustin Smart
Abigail Smentkowski
Lindsay Smith
Meghan Smith (H)
Carly Stabile
Kurtis Stadnicki (H)
Christopher Staniul
Mackenzie Stanley
Geena Stasiuk (H)
Molly Staunton
Dylan Steinkrauss
Haley Stone
Brittney Marie Sudanowicz
Roan Sullivan
Matthew Sweeney
Allyson Tapley
Amanda Tate
Kaia Taylor
Emily Tebbetts
Alexa Tejeda (H)
Megan Thatcher
Emerson Thayer
Colin Tierney
Tayleigh Tierney-Honan
Alexandra Tomasso



Callie Toothaker
Tiffany Tortora
Trevor Towindo ^H
Philip Trapani
Kylee Trela ^H
Kirstin Trouville
Tighe Tubito ^H
Kirsten Marie Tully
John Tuttle
Liam Twomey
Nicholas Vallerand
Sofia Vasconcelos ^H
Kristopher Vazquez
Matthew Venuti ^H
Melissa Vincent
Liam Walsh
Nicholas Walsh
Kylie Ward
Julia Washburn ^H
Jessica Weeks ^H
Stephanie Werra ^H
Rylan Wertz
Allen Westgate
Sophia White
Eliza Whitfield ^H
Jenna Wike ^H
Maria Willett
Lily Williams
Julie Wilmot
Sarah Wilson
Madison Withers
Brianna Claire Witts
Eric Wrobel
Jordan Wrzesien
Maxwell Yelle
Hayley Yule
Kayla Zinser

AWARDS

REV. EDWARD J. BURNS, O.S.A. MEDAL

Awarded to Michelle Collette, Kaitlyn Kaufman, Mick Messner and Anthony Nasta as the First Ranking Students in Business Administration

BISHOP MARKHAM MEDAL

Awarded to Sarah Scougall as the First Ranking Student in Humanities

CARDINAL CUSHING MEDAL

Awarded to Samantha Scherbak as the First Ranking Student in Social Sciences

VERY REV. MORTIMER A. SULLIVAN, O.S.A. MEDAL

Awarded to Khaled Ibrahim as the First Ranking Student in Science and Engineering

JOSEPH AND RUTH SHEEHAN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION TEACHER EXCELLENCE MEDAL

Awarded to Christina Theodore as the student who most exemplified potential in teaching excellence, including GPA, leadership and commitment to social justice

HEALTH SCIENCES ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Awarded to Erica Schafer for exemplary academic performance and outstanding commitment to helping others reach their highest attainable standard of health

VICTOR J. MILL MEDAL

Awarded to Amanda Murray as the First Ranking Student in Professional Studies



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MERRIMACK COLLEGE ANTHEM

*Michael J. Rossi, Ph.D.
Rev. Joseph L. Farrell, O.S.A.
Rev. Scott C. Ness, O.S.A.*

Intro. *In unison*



O___ Mer-ri-mack, how shall we hon-or you? With

mind and heart a - wa-kened to the truth. We shall build God's ci - ty in our -

selves and in our world, reach-ing out in ser-vice, our hearts a - fire with

love.____ The___ rest-less quest for wis-dom in the com - pa - ny of friends,

calls us ev-er on-ward 'til in God our hearts find rest. Our___ guides are faith and

rea - son on a path that yet un - folds,___ and come we will to wis-dom through

know-ledge formed in love.____ O___ Mer-ri-mack, how shall we hon-or you? With

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