

CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE

*One hundred forty-seventh*  
**COMMENCEMENT**

SATURDAY, THE TENTH OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

# THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM  
BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, 1814

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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# UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## **PROCESSIONAL\***

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM\***

Led by Root7 a cappella  
*(Please refer to inside front cover.)*

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES WELCOME**

Sara Byers  
*Chair, Board of Trustees*

## **CONVENING OF THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

Dr. Monique Taylor  
*Provost & Chief Academic Officer*

## **SENIOR ADDRESS**

David Klinker, '25  
*Robert P. Stiller School of Business*

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Alejandro Hernandez

## **CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE, HONORIS CAUSA**

Alejandro Hernandez

Ambassador Suzan Johnson Cook  
*Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa*

Dr. Van Dora Williams  
*Presenter*  
*Professor, CCM Division*  
*Assistant Dean, Robert P. Stiller School of Business*

*\*Please stand*

**ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES**

Ambassador Suzan Johnson Cook

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

Dr. Monique Taylor

The Class of 2025

**CONFERRING OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES**

Alejandro Hernandez

*(Please hold applause until all degrees are conferred.)*

**RECESSIONAL\***

*(Please remain in place until after the academic  
procession has filed from the room.)*

*Graduates and their guests are invited to gather for refreshments  
at Expo North immediately following the ceremony.*

*\*Please stand*

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



### **Ambassador Suzan Johnson Cook**

*Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa*

Dr. Suzan Johnson Cook, also known as “Ambassador Sujay,” made history as the first female and first African American to serve as U.S. Ambassador (At Large) for International Religious Freedom, a position appointed by former President Barack Obama.

Beyond her diplomatic work as an Ambassador, Johnson Cook served as a policy advisor to former President Bill Clinton and to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Her academic career includes serving as Associate Dean and faculty member at Harvard Divinity School and professor of theology at New York Theological Seminary. Johnson Cook

made history as the first woman to serve as Chaplain to the New York City Police Department, where she spent 21 years and provided crucial support during the 9/11 tragedy.

A third-generation female business owner, Johnson Cook is the founder of the Global Black Women’s Chamber of Commerce, the first worldwide Chamber dedicated to supporting Black women entrepreneurs. In addition to her public service and academic achievements, Johnson Cook has authored 17 books. She has also served as a commentator and expert on CNN, MSNBC, FOX, BBC, and ABC.

She is a graduate of Emerson College (’76, BA), Columbia University Teachers College (’78, MA), Union Theological Seminary (’83, MDiv), and United Theological Seminary (’90, Ph.D. Ministry). She has also completed a Tuck School of Business program through Dartmouth College and the Executive Business Program at Howard University’s School of Business.

Her alma mater, Union Theological Seminary, awarded her with the UNITAS and Trailblazing awards, as well as the Activist Scholar Fellowship.

## DEGREE DESIGN LAB

### Candidates for Bachelor of Science

- Ben Cummings, Integrative Professional Studies, Jericho, VT  
John Jae Googins, Integrative Professional Studies, Delmar, NY  
Nadine Jones, Integrative Professional Studies, Norcross, GA  
Mawj Emad Khudaier, Integrative Professional Studies, Burlington, VT  
†\*\*\* Justin Maynard, Integrative Professional Studies, Alton, NH  
Rose Monaghan, Integrative Professional Studies, Ewing Township, NJ  
\*\* Michael Tucker, Integrative Professional Studies, Covington, LA

## DIVISION OF COMMUNICATION & CREATIVE MEDIA

### Candidates for Bachelor of Fine Arts Degrees

- \*\*\* Grace Allard, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Essex Junction, VT  
Jordan Austin-Johnstone, Creative Media, Weston, MA  
\*\* Salma Badra, Filmmaking, Alexandria, Egypt  
Rosalie Bibona, Filmmaking, Essex, VT  
Max Bock, Filmmaking, Wayne, PA  
Maya Borten, Creative Media, Union City, NJ  
†\*\*\* Arianna Rose Calder, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Silver Lake, WI  
Marc Davis, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Essex Junction, VT  
\*\* Lev Elber, Creative Media, Fall River, MA  
Arianna Esposito, Filmmaking, Rockland, MA  
\*\* Autumn Farmer, Creative Media, Wallingford, VT  
\* Ethan Scott Frankiewicz, Creative Media, Barrington, NH  
Niko Gonzalez, Filmmaking, Burlington, VT  
Gavin Greenawalt, Filmmaking, Ludlow, VT  
\*\*\* Lillian Hall, Creative Media, Norwich, VT  
Kevin Hayes, Filmmaking, Nashua, NH  
Sophia Grace Hayes, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Canton, MA  
Wyatt Himstead, Filmmaking, Wellesley, MA  
\* Nicholas Hollay, Creative Media, Milford, PA  
\* Kaylee Hunt, Filmmaking, Enfield, CT  
\* Olivia Keaney, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Hanson, MA  
Zemyrah Loss, Creative Media, Collegeville, PA  
\* Emerson Mako, Filmmaking, Sykesville, MD  
John Dylan McAlister, Creative Media, Williamstown, MA  
Jordan Perry McConnell, Creative Media, Branford, CT

- \*\*\* Iraeda Mendell, Creative Media, Allegan, MI  
Stephanie Meteer, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Belmont, MA  
Jin Min, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Malvern, PA  
\*\* Boden Martin Morris, Filmmaking, Peru, VT  
\*\*\* Lucy Neimeier, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Syracuse, NY  
†\*\*\* Ellie Newman, Creative Media, Aurora, CO  
Jennifer O'Garro, Creative Media, New Rochelle, NY  
Devan Olsen, Creative Media, Merrimack, NH  
Ezra Parker, Creative Media, West Hartford, CT  
\*\* Sawyer Mae Pezzolesi, Filmmaking, Cobleskill, NY  
Christian Alejandro Portugal, Filmmaking, Marlboro, NJ  
Maile Roberts, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Brentwood, CA  
Giselle Gabriella Rodrigues, Filmmaking, Queens, NY  
\* Alexandra Sabourin, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Jamestown, RI  
\*\*\* Caroline Selby, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Gambrills, MD  
Skyler Sharpell, Creative Media, Morristown, NJ  
Ruby Singer, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, East Montpelier, VT  
\*\*\* Jessica Skavicus, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Maynard, MA  
Edith Sturman, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Los Angeles, CA  
\*\*\* Donovan Ross Taggart, Filmmaking, Austin, TX  
Remy Tenney, Creative Media, Leominster, MA  
\*\*\* Vivi Torontali, Creative Media, Lexington, MA  
\*\*\* Alanah Tuohey, Creative Media, Hollis Center, ME  
Amy Theresa Valentine, Filmmaking, Natick, MA  
\*\*\* Jasmine Magnolia Van Dyke, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Cocksackie, NY  
Oliver Watts, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Kennebunk, ME  
\*\*\* Hayden Whitman, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Plymouth, NH  
Desmond Winthrop, Filmmaking, Montpelier, VT  
Yassen Zech, Creative Media and Filmmaking, Milford, PA

## Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees

- Rahmah Omar Noor Alchaderchi, Communication, Winooski, VT  
\*\*\* Logan DeWolfe Allen, Game Art, Essex, VT  
\*\*\* William King Badger, Game Design, Chicago, IL  
Leah Frances Baker, Professional Writing, Harwich, MA  
\* Renee Bamford, Game Art, Essex Junction, VT  
Natalie Basile, Game Design, Stamford, CT  
Ian Bee, Game Art, Salem, CT  
\*\* Brigham Boice, Game Design, Peterborough, NH  
\* MacReady Byrd, Game Design, Minneapolis, MN  
\* Zoë Marie Campos, Game Design, Sandwich, MA  
Marjorie Candreva, Professional Writing, South Burlington, VT



- Mia Cora Carlson, Communication, Rochester, NY
- \*\* John Carty, Game Design, Sudbury, MA
- \*\* Timothy Clark, Game Design, Youngstown, NY
- Seven Coleman, Game Design, Carson, CA
- \*\* Charles J. Conlan, Game Design, Chatham, NJ
- \* Caleb Craig, Game Sound Design, Monument, CO
- \* Jayden Irwin Crawford, Communication, Wilmington, VT
- Jonathan Cui, Game Design, Manhasset, NY
- Cole William Daley, Professional Writing, Fairfield, CT
- \*\*\* Sydney Sage DeLeon, Interactive Narrative for Games & Digital Media, Allentown, PA
- \*\* Gabe Derksen, Game Art, Homer, NY
- Ryan Richard DiNapoli, Communication, Andover, MA
- Breanna Diodati, Game Art, Weymouth, MA
- Akilah Ayana Doty, Broadcast Media Production, Atlanta, GA
- \*\*\* Milo Duclayan, Game Design, Brooklyn, NY
- Andrew Dully, Professional Writing, Northborough, MA
- \*\*\* Liam Dunphy, Game Design, Haverhill, MA
- Isaac Xavier Eddy, Game Design, Lake Lure, NC
- \* Kali Feehan, Communication, Brunswick, ME
- Samuel Feiner, Game Art, Madison, CT
- \* Ilan Fiarman, Game Design, Westport, CT
- Natalie Froelich, Game Design, Waltham, MA
- \* Mark Fuller, Communication, Ellsworth, ME
- Leo Fulmer, Professional Writing, Danville, PA
- Bea Godeaux, Game Art, Cary, NC
- Brianna Goldblatt, Marketing Communication, Hinesburg, VT
- \*\* Annie Granger, Game Art, Andover, MA
- \* Jennifer Harris, Game Art, Shrewsbury, MA
- \*\* Jake Andrew Hopkins, Game Design, Bridgeport, CT
- David Jacobstein, Communication, Bethesda, MD
- Weston Jaffee, Communication, Fairfield, CT
- \* Eugene Jiang, Game Art, Wayland, MA
- \*\* Harland Kissel, Broadcast Media Production, Morrisonville, NY
- \* Jackson Klein, Game Design, Norfolk, MA
- William Kligerman, Game Design, Haverford, PA
- Samuel Kliment, Game Art, Maplewood, NJ
- Nicholas Kokinis, Broadcast Media Production, Hewitt, NJ
- Matthew John Konrad, Game Sound Design, Saint Albans, VT
- \*\*\* Megan LaForce, Game Art, Williston, VT
- Lyden Lapensee, Game Design, Burlington, VT
- Jasmine Leong, Game Art, Braintree, MA
- Andrew Lounsbury, Game Design, Rock Hill, NY
- Declan Lynch, Game Design, Barnstable, MA
- Clara MacMeekin, Professional Writing, New York, NY

- \* Kimmy Madera, Game Art, North Bergen, NJ
- \* Tyler Mann, Game Design, Windsor Locks, CT
- \* Daniel Martinelli, Interactive Narrative for Games & Digital Media, Pittsburgh, PA
- Peter McCabe, Game Design, Newton, MA
- \* Ryan McCloud, Game Design, Enfield, CT
- \*\*\* Quinn McDonnell, Game Design, Middletown, NJ
- \*\*\* Taeryn McKinstry, Professional Writing, Santa Fe, NM
- \*\* Trace McLaurin, Game Design, Conway, MA
- \*\*\* Hayden Mcmanus, Game Art, Wynnwood, PA
- \* Mariela Minino, Game Art, Newport, RI
- Mia Monnier, Game Design, Brockport, NY
- \*\* Brennan Murdock, Game Design, Charlotte, VT
- \*\* Carl Nelson, Game Art, Barre, VT
- Liam Nelson, Communication, Kennebunk, ME
- Peter Newman, Game Design, Williamsburg, MA
- Tu Nguyen, Game Art, Arlington, TX
- \* Willow O'Hara, Game Design, Charlottesville, VA
- Christopher O'Herren, Professional Writing, Nashua, NH
- Audrey Orenstein, Professional Writing, Portland, ME
- Alec Raoul Ortiz, Game Art, Freeville, NY
- \* Colin Owens, Game Art, Fayetteville, NY
- Matthew Paquin, Game Sound Design, Pelham, NH
- \* Jordan Tucker Pauli, Game Design, Bath, ME
- \* Cristian Pesante, Game Art, Pelham, NY
- Daren Phon, Game Art, Worcester, MA
- Karleena Pineda, Game Art, Township of Washington, NJ
- \*\*\* Alex Presser, Game Design, Biglerville, PA
- Christopher Raker, Game Design, Williamsport, PA
- Adrian Randall, Professional Writing, North Attleborough, MA
- Brayden Riddell, Game Design, Los Angeles, CA
- Allen Rocke, Game Design, Philadelphia, PA
- Benjamin Rush, Game Design, Canton, CT
- Will Rutherford, Game Design, Alexandria, VA
- Emery Sadler, Game Art, Centerville, MD
- Kolby Sawyer, Game Sound Design, Adams, MA
- \*\*\* Caleb Secrest, Game Design, Pleasanton, KS
- \*\* Caleb J. Spanier, Game Art, Boxford, MA
- \*\*\* Nate Spielman, Game Design, Arundel, ME
- \*\*\* Olivia Steenburgh, Game Art, Rockville, MD
- Nicholas Stratton, Game Sound Design, Putney, VT
- Christopher Stutt, Interactive Narrative for Games & Digital Media, Hampton Bays, NY
- \*\*\* James George Szodoray, Broadcast Media Production, Wall, NJ
- Jonah Thompson, Game Design, Newbury, MA
- \*\* Cooper Thronson, Game Design, Groveland, MA

Braeden Willis Trefethen, Game Sound Design, Brunswick, ME

\* Lucas Trudeau, Game Art, Dennis Port, MA

Marit Ullrich, Game Art, Moraga, CA

\* Ethan Vawter, Game Design, Pelham, NH

\* Danni Vecchione, Game Sound Design, Ware, MA

Ethan Visco, Game Design, Cape Cod, MA

\* Zachary Webber, Game Sound Design, Ellington, CT

\*\* Brody Wenzel, Game Design, Bedford, NH

\*\*\* Ian Whatmough, Game Design, Nashua, NH

Tucker Wolfson, Game Design, Philadelphia, PA

Joshua Zavadil, Game Sound Design, Ballston Spa, NY

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL INNOVATION

### Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degrees

†\*\*\* Veronica Lynn Hill, Law, Nahant, MA

\*\*\* Jessica Johnston, Law, Weymouth, MA

\*\*\* Leandra King, Law, Athens, NY

Suevere Martin, Law, St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda

\*\* Grace E. Mear, Law, Lowville, NY

\*\*\* Aidan Pearl, Law, Nashua, NH

†\*\*\* Grace Evelyn Phelps, Law, Watertown, NY

Donovan Shea, Law, Ellington, CT

### Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees

Joseph Baker, Criminal Justice, Charlotte, VT

\* Duncan Bonnell, Psychology, Cape Cod, MA

\*\* Maegan Bruneau, Criminal Justice, Williston, VT

Joseph Carter, Psychology, Bedford, MA

Sara Jordan Cove, Secondary Education - English, Vernon, CT

Ricky Davis, Psychology, Farmington, CT

\*\*\* Spencer Donley, Early Childhood/Elementary Education, Houston, TX

Mary Eilert, Environmental Studies & Policy, Providence, RI

Luke Ferrari, Environmental Studies & Policy, Cambridge, MA

\*\*\* Paige Garland, Applied Sustainability, Nashua, NH

\*\*\* Megan Ginnett, Psychology, Essex Junction, VT

\* Rachel Guyette, Criminal Justice, South Burlington, VT

Eli Hammond, Education, Burlington, VT

Lilli Jennings, Environmental Studies & Policy, Bridgeport, CT

\*\*\* Leandra King, Criminal Justice, Athens, NY

- \* **Abigail Anne Lane**, Education, Hamilton, MA
- Brandon Lavoie**, Psychology, Burlington, VT
- Nicholas Lesse**, Psychology, Boston, MA
- Suevere Martin**, Criminal Justice, St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda
- \*\* **Jenna Souad Matarazzo**, Education, Medford, MA
- Amanda Mauriello**, Psychology, Quincy, MA
- \*\*\* **Brady Mueller**, Environmental Studies & Policy, Hinesburg, VT
- \* **Samuel Constantin Mutar**, Criminal Justice, Burlington, VT
- \*\*\* **Ewan Putvain**, Criminal Justice, Wolcott, VT
- Taryn Quinlan**, Environmental Studies & Policy, Mont Vernon, NH
- Chloe Richards**, Psychology, Brooklyn, NY
- Margaret Rose**, Psychology, Bethel, VT
- Javier Spurlock**, Early Childhood/Elementary Education, Middletown, DE
- Edith Sturman**, Early Childhood/Elementary Education, Los Angeles, CA
- \*\*\* **Connor Trevits**, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Albany, VT
- Lois Louise Trombley**, Early Childhood/Elementary Education, Burlington, VT
- Neo Weaver**, Criminal Justice, Bristol, VT

## Candidates for Bachelor of Social Work Degrees

- Peter Aragi**, Social Work, Holden, MA
- \*\*\* **Habiba N Awayle**, Social Work, Burlington, VT
- \*\* **Brianna Billings**, Social Work, Ferrisburg, VT
- \*\*\* **Alexandra Helen Bradley**, Social Work, White River Junction, VT
- \*\*\* **Angelina Charron**, Social Work, Hillsborough, NH
- Jessica De Leon**, Social Work, Lynn, MA
- Athena Euber**, Social Work, Rutland, VT
- \*\* **Jennifer La Rose**, Social Work, Winooski, VT
- \*\*\* **Joanna LaFontaine**, Social Work, Burlington, VT
- Rose Margaret Ruane**, Social Work, Suffern, NY
- \*\*\* **Alexandra Silva**, Social Work, Waterford, CT
- David Joseph Zych**, Social Work, Plantsville, CT

## DIVISION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCES

### Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees

- Ileigh Aube**, Computer Science & Innovation, Middlebury, VT
- Austin Baird**, Game Programming, West Milford, NJ
- Jake Baranowski**, Game Programming, Northampton, MA
- Samuel Barnett**, Game Programming, Falmouth, ME
- \*\*\* **Alexander James Been**, Computer & Digital Forensics, Framingham, MA

- Henry Bennett, Game Programming, Amherst, NH  
Erik Biedrzycki, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Wales, MA  
Harrison Blair, Computer Science & Innovation, Atlanta, GA  
\*\*\* Yehuda Bollen, Computer & Digital Forensics, Natick, MA  
\*\*\* Alexia Bowie, Computer & Digital Forensics, North Las Vegas, NV  
William Box, Game Programming, Poway, CA  
\* Alex Brown, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, St. Augustine, FL  
Vanessa Campagna, Computer Science & Innovation, Jonesboro, GA  
Joey Clemente, Game Programming, Tampa, FL  
\*\*\* Thomas Clifton, Computer Science & Innovation, Manchester, NH  
Michael Coyne, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Boston, MA  
\*\*\* Mac Crawford, Applied Mathematics, Amsterdam, NY  
\*\* Luke Cutter, Computer Science & Innovation, Mount Pleasant, SC  
\* Jaden Cypes, Computer Science & Innovation, South Burlington, VT  
A'zariya Daniels, Computer & Digital Forensics, Clinton, MS  
Amin Daoudi, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, South Burlington, VT  
Ethan Deane, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Wilmington, DE  
Liam DiFalco, Computer & Digital Forensics, Burlington, VT  
Harry Dorer, Game Programming, Medfield, MA  
\*\* Brandon Duffy, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Isle La Motte, VT  
Benjie Eisen, Computer Science & Innovation, Newton, MA  
†\*\*\* Sebastian Eldridge, Computer & Digital Forensics, Cape Cod, MA  
Charlie Elisco, Computer & Digital Forensics, Wheeling, IL  
Yuuki Endo, Game Programming, Concord, MA  
Jonah Epstein, Computer Science & Innovation, Milford, MA  
\*\*\* Hannah Fasco, Game Programming, West Chester, PA  
Seamus Faulkner, Data Science, Eastlake, OH  
Graham Finlayson-Fife, Computer Science & Innovation, Winnetka, IL  
\*\*\* Nicole Fischer, Computer Science & Innovation and Applied Mathematics, North Andover, MA  
\*\*\* Abigail Gehlbach, Computer Science & Innovation, Grafton, MA  
Jaden M Gilmond, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Georgia, VT  
James Thomas Goode, Computer & Digital Forensics, Belmont, MA  
\*\* Angus Goucher, Game Programming, Baltimore, MD  
\*\*\* John Groton, Computer Science & Innovation, Sunapee, NH  
\*\*\* Adam Hachem, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Queensbury, NY  
\*\* Bryce Hall, Computer Science & Innovation, Belmont, NH  
\*\* Jack Hannan, Computer Science & Innovation and Applied Mathematics, Lincolnale, NY  
Liam Taylor Harrison, Game Programming, Dublin, NH  
Mark Headley, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Doha, Qatar  
\*\*\* Cole Heigis, Computer Science & Innovation, East Montpelier, VT  
Lucia Hughes, Game Programming, Glen Cove, NY  
\*\*\* Mohammed Hussein, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity and Computer & Digital Forensics, South Burlington, VT  
†\*\*\* Kathryn Michelle James, Computer Science & Innovation, Webster, MA

- Paul Jones, Computer & Digital Forensics, Washington, CT
- \*\*\* Michael Kirkpatrick, Game Programming, Fairfax, VT
- \*\*\* Mason Lee, Data Science and Computer Science & Innovation, Monroe, CT
- Maurice Lee, Computer Science & Innovation, Cranston, RI
- Julia Light, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Plainfield, VT
- Jude Lindale, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Northfield, MA
- Celica Lysik, Game Programming, Shelton, CT
- \*\*\* Laila Martinez, Computer & Digital Forensics, Chicago, IL
- Alexander Mayo, Computer Science & Innovation, Derry, NH
- \*\* Clare McCaffrey, Computer & Digital Forensics, Redding, CT
- Michael McDonald, Game Programming, Ballston Spa, NY
- James McKibbin, Game Programming, Clemmons, NC
- Christian Molina, Computer & Digital Forensics, Bristol, CT
- David Morgan, Computer & Digital Forensics, Sudbury, MA
- Zachary Michael Morin, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Cromwell and New Britain, CT
- Lily Nelsen, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Saratoga Springs, NY
- †\*\*\* Ellie Newman, Applied Mathematics, Aurora, CO
- Evan Norzow, Game Programming, Bowdoin, ME
- Jared Olewiler, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, York, PA
- \*\* Xavier Olmstead, Game Programming, Randolph, VT
- \*\*\* Fatima Omerovic, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Essex Junction, VT
- Annabel Iseduwa Otutu, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Lagos, Nigeria
- Dean Joseph Palovich II, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Butler, NJ
- Liam Paul, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Pottstown, PA
- Andy Anh Phuong, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Colchester, VT
- \* Jeffrey Popek, Game Programming, San Francisco, CA
- Maxine Popov, Computer & Digital Forensics, Aventura, FL
- Michael Portegello, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Holmdel, NJ
- Dagan Poulin, Computer Science & Innovation, Essex Junction, VT
- \*\*\* Kiyan Pourmaleki, Computer Science & Innovation, Andover, CT
- \*\* Cameron Provost, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Derby, VT
- \*\*\* Samuel Richardson, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Litchfield, CT
- Isaiah River, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Vergennes, VT
- Nicholas Rivera, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Saint Johnsbury, VT
- Glenn Sakowicz, Game Programming, Flanders, NJ
- \*\*\* Anthony Saporito, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Norwich, VT
- Sean Sawyers-Abbott, Data Science, South Glastonbury, CT
- †\*\*\* Molly Shapiro, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Woolwich Township, NJ
- \*\*\* Samantha Shomo, Game Programming and Data Science, Ashburn, VA
- Aidyn Short, Game Programming, Northwood, NH
- Ainsley Smith, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Ipswich, MA
- Thomas Smith, Game Programming, Bainbridge Island, WA
- Adie Stevens, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Essex Junction, VT
- Benjamin Tangora, Computer Science & Innovation, Gardner, MA

Tuck Tucker, Game Programming, Wilton, CT  
Jeremy Valentin, Computer & Digital Forensics, Wyckoff, NJ  
Peter Vander Rhodes, Game Programming, Lexington, MA  
Benjamin Weatherill, Computer Science & Innovation, Sharon, VT  
\*\*\* Jacob Williams, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Vienna, VA  
Fiona Wilson, Computer Science & Innovation, South Portland, ME  
Matthew Woods, Game Programming, Wilton, CT  
Jacky Zhang, Computer Science & Innovation, Colchester, VT  
James Zhang, Computer Networking & Cybersecurity, Colchester, VT

## ROBERT P. STILLER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees

\*\*\* Anna Rose Bogart, Marketing, Portland, TN  
\*\*\* Jaren Brigham, Marketing, South Burlington, VT  
Ava Burnell, Finance, Saint Albans, VT  
Alfredo Cardenas-Caceres, Game Production Management, Westfield, NJ  
Diego Casab, Game Production Management, Colchester, VT  
\*\*\* Matthew Cleary, Accounting, Essex Junction, VT  
\*\* Eric Cowette, Game Production Management, Northfield, CT  
Howard De Paiva, Game Production Management, Grand Junction, CO  
\*\*\* Evan Gartner, Game Production Management, Hopewell Junction, NY  
\*\*\* Jillian Lee Goyette, Marketing, Sturbridge, MA  
\* Autumn Grandell, Game Production Management, New Hartford, CT  
Thomas Grecco, Marketing, Wilmington, MA  
\*\*\* Max Grenier, Finance, Colchester, VT  
\*\*\* Carson Griffin, Game Production Management, Potsdam, NY  
Rebecca Hall, Accounting, Essex, VT  
\* William Heywood Jr., International Business, Wells River, VT  
Darin Hinze, Game Production Management, Fayetteville, NC  
\*\*\* Colin Hudson, Accounting, Bel Air, MD  
\* Mowtes Ibrahim, Marketing, Winooski, VT  
†\*\*\* Nina M. Isabell, Finance, Elmore, VT  
\*\*\* Alyssa Johnston, Accounting, Weymouth, MA  
\*\* Allannah Jones, Finance and Accounting, Portland, OR  
\*\*\* David Klinker, Marketing, Winooski, VT  
Clayton Hart Koivuniemi, Marketing, Penn Yan, NY  
\*\*\* Fiona Aubrey Larkin, International Business, Brooklin, ME  
Bryan Mather, Accounting, Richmond, VT  
Jack McGovern, Game Production Management, Beverly, MA  
\*\* Grace McGrath, Marketing, Milford, NH

- \*\* Paeton Moul**, Accounting, Milford, NH
- \*\* Jacob Nelan**, Game Business & Publishing, Madbury, NH
- Charles Petty**, Game Production Management, Great Falls, VA
- †\*\*\* Reilly Roth**, Finance, Williston, VT
- \*\*\* Ezekiel Savage**, Accounting, Bristol, VT
- \*\*\* Jeremiah Sink**, Game Production Management, West Hartford, CT
- \*\*\* Jonathan Smith**, Accounting, Essex Junction, VT
- Malia Neshai Smith**, Marketing, Warner Robins, GA
- \*\*\* Nina Stupar**, Finance, Burlington, VT
- Preston Suarez**, Game Production Management, Bristol, CT
- \*\*\* Charles Thomas Ward**, Finance, Bedford, NH

## Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degrees

- Mark Ash**, Business Administration, Waterford, VT
- Michael Baker**, Business Administration, Westford, VT
- Lily Ellen Benedetto**, Business Administration, Eliot, ME
- \*\* Beverley Boisvert**, Business Administration, Essex, VT
- \*\* Dawson Bovat**, Business Administration, Springfield, VT
- \*\*\* Asher Doucette**, Business Administration, Cape Cod, MA
- Jack Bernard Fishman**, Business Administration, Port Washington, NY
- Daniel Kelly**, Business Administration, Scarborough, ME
- Peter Landing**, Business Administration, Addison, VT
- Brody Reed**, Business Administration, Fairfax, VT
- \*\*\* Sophia Stark**, Business Administration, South Burlington, VT
- \*\*\* Connor Winnay**, Business Administration, Burlington, VT



## CORDS & STOLES

**Gold** stoles represent Latin Honors, for students whose graduation GPA is 3.5 or higher.

**Kente** stole worn by graduates who self-identify as part of a Black, African, and/or Caribbean diaspora community.

**Serape** stole worn by graduates who self-identify as part of a Hispanic, Latino, Latina, and/or Latinx community.

**Multiracial/Multicultural** stole worn by graduates who self-identify as multiracial and/or multicultural.

**Asian/Pacific Islander** stole worn by graduates who self-identify as part of an Asian and/or Pacific Islander community.

**Royal Blue, White, and Royal Red** cords identify veterans and those currently serving in the United States Military.

**Light Blue** cords indicate the Education Honors Society, for students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and who have passed Praxis I and II, which measure academic skills and subject-specific knowledge and teaching skills.

**Blue and Gold** cords indicate the Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society for students with a 3.25 or higher grade point average in required social work courses and an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Platinum and Dark Blue** cords indicate the Psi Chi Honor Society for students with a 3.25 or higher grade point average in required psychology courses and an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Burgundy and Gold** cords indicate the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, recognizing adult undergraduate students of Champlain College Online with a GPA of 3.8 or higher.

**Double Royal Blue and Royal Red** cords represent a member of the Student Government Association who served as a representative, assistant to the cabinet, and/or cabinet member.

**Royal Blue and White** cords represent graduating students who self-identify as the first in their family to receive a college degree.

**Light Purple and Green** cords represent graduating members of our Student Chapter of Women in Cybersecurity.

## SPYGLASS

In 2009, a statue of Samuel de Champlain, the founder of New France and Champlain College's namesake, was placed between the IDX Student Life Center and Alumni Auditorium. For the past sixteen years, students and families have passed the statue of de Champlain looking through a spyglass toward the lake.

After each student receives their diploma from the President, the graduate will be handed a replica of a spyglass. Inscribed on the spyglass is Champlain's Latin motto, "Audeamus," or "Let Us Dare."

We hope that the spyglass will be a token of each student's college achievements that they can display in their workplace. The spyglass will also serve as a way for others to recognize a Champlain alumnus or alumna in the community outside the College.

ClearLake Furniture in Ludlow, Vermont, designed the cherry spyglass, which the Student Government Association funded for the Class of 2025.

# ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE & MASTER’S COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## **PROCESSIONAL\***

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM\***

Led by Hilary Delisle

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*Chair, Board of Trustees*

## **CONVENING OF THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

Christa Montagnino

*Executive Vice President, Champlain College Online*

## **STUDENT ADDRESS**

Shaima Ahmed, '25

*Master of Business Administration*

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Alejandro Hernandez

## **CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE, HONORIS CAUSA**

Alejandro Hernandez

Lt. General (*ret.*) Michael D. Dubie

*Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa*

Dr. Albert Orbinati

*Presenter*

*Assistant Professor, Business Administration*

*Chair, Business Programs*

*Champlain College Online*

## **ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES**

Lt. General (*ret.*) Michael D. Dubie

## **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

Christa Montagnino

The Class of 2025

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## **CONFERRING OF ASSOCIATE DEGREES**

Alejandro Hernandez

*(Please hold applause until all degrees are conferred.)*

## **CONFERRING OF BACHELOR’S DEGREES**

Alejandro Hernandez

*(Please hold applause until all degrees are conferred.)*

## **HOODING AND CONFERRING OF MASTER’S DEGREES**

Alejandro Hernandez

*(Please hold applause until all degrees are conferred.)*

## **RECESSIONAL\***

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procession has filed from the room.)*

*Graduates and their guests are invited to gather for refreshments  
at Expo North immediately following the ceremony.*

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## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



**Lt. General (ret.) Michael D. Dubie**

*Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa*

A career F-16 pilot in the Vermont Air National Guard, Dubie served as Vermont's 24th Adjutant General from 2006 to 2012. He completed his distinguished military career in 2015 as a three-star general in the U.S. Air Force and as the Deputy Commander of U.S. Northern Command in Colorado. Dubie embodies Champlain College's dedication to positive global impact and will be honored for his exemplary leadership and service.

He began his military journey in 1979 through the Army ROTC program at the University of Vermont while simultaneously joining the 150th Aviation Battalion of the Vermont Army National Guard. His leadership and service

have earned him numerous accolades, including being named Vermonter of the Year in 2011. In 2015, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor General of Canada on behalf of Queen Elizabeth II.

Dubie earned a BA in Economics from the University of Vermont (UVM) and an MA in International Relations from Norwich University.

Dubie lives in Vermont with his wife, Amy, who is a graduate of Champlain College, as are her parents. He currently serves on BETA Technologies' Defense Advisory Board.

## CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE ONLINE

### UNDERGRADUATE

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**Chelsea Carpenter**, South Burlington, VT

**Zlata Cavka**, South Burlington, VT

**Donna Coleman**, Orland Hills, IL

**Noni Crouse**, Lafayette, NY

**Jimmie Dukes**, San Antonio, TX

**Luc Dupuis**, Shelburne, VT

**Yoan Garcia**, Stafford, VA

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**Jeremy Greenhaus**, South Burlington, VT

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Milo Ryerson, Richmond, VT  
Hassan Saad, Dearborn Heights, MI  
Emilie Schweikert, Richmond, VT  
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Haley Smith, Fairfax, VT  
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Latoya Wells, Nashville, TN  
Justin Wicks, Morristown, VT  
Parker Wiltrout, Medford, OR  
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Ben Roberts, Sunderland, MA

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Jose Garcia, Lakewood, CA  
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Christopher Gootos, Yukon, OK

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J Hollinshead, Lubbock, TX  
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Michael Kelly, Huntsville, AL  
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Kyle Rock, Rochester, NY  
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## CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE THEN & NOW

Champlain College began in downtown Burlington in 1878 as the Burlington Collegiate Institute, a for-profit commercial college founded by educator George W. Thompson. During the next eighty years, the school changed ownership and names several times, becoming Champlain College in 1958.

In the late 1950s and 1960s, Champlain transitioned to a nonprofit junior college offering associate degrees in Business, Accounting, and Secretarial Science, as well as adult continuing education programs. The College moved to the Hill Section in 1958, purchasing the Victorian-era Freeman Hall to serve as its new academic and administrative headquarters.

Champlain College broadened and diversified its academic programs in the 1970s and 1980s, rolling out career-oriented associate degrees and certificate programs in Business, Education, Human Services, Hospitality and more for traditional undergraduates and adult learners. As its enrollment increased, the College acquired additional Victorian homes in the Hill Section and constructed two new academic buildings: Joyce Learning Center (1972) and the Hauke Family Campus Center (1989).

The College transformed itself again in the 1990s and 2000s, transitioning to bachelor's and master's degrees and distance learning programs. Its new baccalaureate programs included Multimedia and Graphic Design, Website Development and Management, and e-business and Commerce. Champlain's Game Studio began in 2004 with a major in Electronic Games & Interactive Development. Its distinctive Core liberal arts curriculum and InSight personal finance and career positioning program, both established in 2008, remain key components of its multidimensional undergraduate education.

In 1993, Champlain launched one of the country's first online academic programs, offering full distance learning as well as hybrid online and in-person programs for adult students. After years of steady growth, Champlain College Online experienced a dramatic expansion in enrollment in its associate, bachelor's, graduate, and certificate programs following the 2013 introduction of truED, a pathbreaking education partnership with the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Champlain's campus has also grown considerably over time. In the 1990s and 2000s, Champlain constructed the Robert E. and Holly D. Miller Information Commons (1998), the S.D. Ireland Family Center for Global Business & Technology (2004), and the IDX Student Life Center (2005). In the 2010s, the College opened The Roger H. Perry Welcome & Admissions Center (2010), Miller Center at Lakeside (2011), Center for Communication & Creative Media (2015), and five new residence halls. Champlain established its study-abroad campuses in Montreal, Canada, and Dublin, Ireland, in 2007 and 2008.

Champlain College now enrolls more than 3,200 undergraduate and 550 graduate students. In the last decade, Champlain has introduced new undergraduate programs, including Cybersecurity, Creative Media, Interaction Design, Filmmaking, and Data Science; launched its Degree Design Lab and Social

Impact Scholar program; and established graduate programs in Digital Forensic Science, Healthcare Administration, and Information Technology, among others.

In 2021, Champlain College's Board of Trustees approved R/Evolutionary Champlain 2030, a strategic plan capitalizing on the College's strength as a supportive learning community that advances society by delivering uniquely future-focused academic programs, transformative hands-on experiences, and meaningful connections and collaborations that engage the passions of our students to create a better world. Champlain's size and stature have grown significantly since its inception in 1878, but its central mission of providing a radically pragmatic, career-focused education has remained remarkably consistent.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

Much of the regalia in today's ceremony originated in medieval European universities, such as Oxford. Since most of the professors in that age were church clerics, they wore heavy, rather austere, long robes with hoods. This manner of dress not only reflected their vows of poverty but also kept them warm in the drafty university halls of the period. As time passed, these hooded robes evolved into elaborate vestments that more closely resembled the colorful, symbolic fashions of the royal courts. These vestments were often made of colored silks with heavy embroidery. Different styles of hoods (which were now entirely symbolic and no longer designed to cover the head), mortars (a stylized cap popular at the time), and cassock-like gowns displayed the loyalties, disciplines, and levels of achievement of the wearer.

As early as the 1700s, academic costumes found their way to America at the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University (then King's College), and perhaps at a few other colleges founded in colonial times. Toward the end of the nineteenth century, Gardner Cotrell Leonard, of Albany, New York, undertook the stabilization of the costume's symbolism after his family's firm designed special regalia for Williams College in Western Massachusetts. The American Council on Education has updated the academic costume code three times since then, most recently in 1986. For all colleges and universities that adhere to the Intercollegiate Code, the general descriptions are the same, although certain institutions have made slight modifications when permissible.

The color of the gown is commonly black with no trim for the bachelor's or the master's degree. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet, with three bars of the same across the sleeves, and may be worn open or closed. Rarely, the trim of the doctor's gown can conform to the color code for the edgings of hoods and the tassels of caps. Ordinarily, the velvet is either black or dark blue, since the most common degree title is doctor of philosophy. The color code is the same for all degrees, although the binding or edging of the hood varies in width: two inches, three inches, and five inches for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees, respectively. Similarly, the hoods vary in length. For example, golden-yellow velvet—five inches in width, bound to a black thirty-six-inch hood with panels on each side and lined with satin colors—displays a doctorate in a field of science, with the satin lining indicating the colors of the particular college or university that awarded the degree.

The bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and the gown hangs closed. The hood is optional, although if worn, it should conform strictly to the color and design code. The master's degree is indicated by an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, with the base hanging and square-cut. The gown may be worn open or closed, according to the design; the hood is thirty inches, without side panels, and is bound with three-inch velvet.

Tassels for caps may be black or may conform to the color code, except that gold is most often worn for the doctor's degree. Members of the governing body of a college or university—and they only, whatever degrees they hold—are entitled to wear doctor's gowns, but their hoods may be only those of degrees actually held by the wearers or especially designed by the institution. The chief officer and the chief marshal may wear specifically designed costumes as approved by the institution.

## INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Champlain College includes global awareness as one of the core competencies in each of its undergraduate academic programs. To acquaint students with other cultures, the College operates international campuses in Dublin, Ireland, and Montreal, Canada. Flags for both of these countries are represented.

Our curriculum is designed to allow on-campus undergraduate students the opportunity to experience a semester abroad. These students have each been given a small medallion with the Champlain College seal to attach to their gowns.

At Champlain, both on campus and online, we have a number of students from other countries who choose to pursue their higher education with us. The flags you see displayed today around the room represent countries, other than the United States, from which our graduates come.

The seven countries represented are:

Antigua and Barbuda	Egypt	Qatar
Azerbaijan	Lebanon	South Korea
Barbados	Nigeria	Turkey
Canada	Pakistan	United Arab Emirates
China	Puerto Rico	United States

## THE MACE

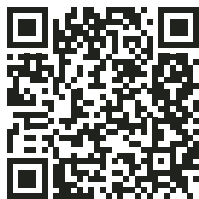
The College Mace was commissioned by the late Edward P. Lyman Sr., former Vice President for Development. It is carried by the College Marshal, who leads the procession at Commencement and other formal academic occasions.

The Presidential Mace is a gift from William G. Post Jr., former Chair of the Board of Trustees, who designed and crafted it. It is carried by the President of the Faculty Senate, who leads the President of the College to the platform.

# CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE

Welcome to Commencement 2025

Want to see your photo featured on the big screen?  
As you wait for the ceremony to begin, post a photo  
of your graduate or a congratulatory message to  
social media using the hashtag #ChampGrad or scan  
the QR code below.



In our efforts to become a more environmentally  
sustainable campus and community,  
Commencement 2025 includes practices such as  
using gowns made from recycled plastic fibers and  
reducing waste through recycling and composting  
whenever possible. For more information about our  
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