

72ND Commencement

Class of 2022 Undergraduates

Sunday, May 22, 2022

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

CHIEF MARSHAL AND MACE BEARER Laura Moore Pruett, Ph.D. Faculty Senate President and Associate Professor, Music

CROSS BEARER

Allison Gill, Ed.D. Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students

THE GRADUATES

Led by Rev. Raymond Dlugos, O.S.A., Ph.D. Vice President for Mission and Ministry

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

THE FACULTY

THE DISTINGUISHED ASSEMBLY

Academic Deans The Honorary Degree Recipients The Board of Trustees Vice Provosts Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost President

The audience is requested to stand if they are able during the Academic Procession, Invocation and National Anthem, and to remain in place until the Academic Procession leaves at the end of the exercises.

PROGRAM

PRESIDING Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D., *President*

PROCESSIONAL Pomp and Circumstance (Elgar) Merrimack College Band

OPENING OF THE EXERCISES Laura Moore Pruett, Ph.D., *Faculty Senate President and Associate Professor, Music*

INVOCATION John "Jack" T. Boyce '81, *Chair, Board of Trustees*

NATIONAL ANTHEM Leanne Santerre '23

WELCOME Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D., *President*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS STUDENT SPEAKER Hope Salts '22

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES Rev. Raymond Dlugos, O.S.A., Ph.D., Vice President for Mission and Ministry

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Education Judith Teehan Winston '64 and Robert Winston

Doctor of Education Stacey Ciprich

Doctor of Public Service Joyce and William Cummings

DEGREES IN COURSE

Presentation for Degrees John "Sean" Condon, Ph.D., *Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost*

Conferral of Degrees Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D., *President*

AWARDS

Edward G. Roddy, Jr. Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award Presented by John "Sean" Condon, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost

2022 Merrimack Medal Presented by Allison Gill, Ed.D., *Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students*

CLOSING REMARKS Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D., *President*

MERRIMACK COLLEGE ANTHEM Laura Moore Pruett, Ph.D., Faculty Senate President and Associate Professor, Music

BENEDICTION Rev. Raymond Dlugos, O.S.A., Ph.D., *Vice President for Mission and Ministry*

CLOSING OF THE EXERCISES Laura Moore Pruett, Ph.D., Faculty Senate President and Associate Professor, Music

RECESSIONAL Trumpet Tune, Merrimack College Band

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN COURSE

GIRARD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dylan Robert Adiletto Annabella Agnoletti Jessica Agolli Jordan Agudosi Armen Almasian **Kyle Scott Alvarez** Adam Richard Anastos Kaylese Jade Andrade Santiago Jason Andrew Jake William Armstrong Gregory Lionel Arsenault William D. Askenburg III Andrew A. Augusto **Michael Robert Ayles** Mason Balch Bianca Baldassaro Alissa P. Baldwin Kathleen Bank Mackenzie Basile Ryan Baxter Francesco Bazzano Jesaias Alejandro Benitez Nicholas David Bernardi Lauren Grace Berteletti Prince-Dru Bey Dhimitri Bido Brian Bilafer Mark Ernest Bissonette III Giovanni Sharod Blue Francesco Bonanno Luke William Bonavita Jessica Diann Bonner Mabel Agyemang Bonsu Aidan J. Boppel **Ryan Bossie** Isabel Rose Bowen Benjamin Edwin Singh Brar **Christopher Robert Bray** Matthew Joseph Breen Michael P. Briggs Christopher Donald Brown **Douglas Eldon Brown** Brandon Timothy Bruso James Reginald Bull

Haley Noelle Bushlow Edward Henry Butler III Gabrielle Nicole Cacciola Kristina Calistro Joseph Reynolds Callahan Jr. Ryan Canty Anthony Eugene Cataldo Jr. Amanda Nicole Cavicchi James Chafey Patrick Thomas Clifford Max Coffin Chauncy Cogell Cameron Colby Michelle L. Collette Mark J. Collins Justin Connolly Bradford Thomas Connor **Bradley Vincent Cook** Serena Cook **Timothy John Corliss** Joseph R. Costa Nevan Francis Costello Patrick Coughlin II Alyssa Crochetiere Christian Crowley William Culbertson Brendan Cunningham **Colin Webster Curley** Kurt Daher Hannah Marie Dalton Molly Ellyn Darfler-Sweeney Mats Connor Dartnell Ethan Peter Day Giovanni De Vargas Michael A. DeFilippo Sarah Nicole Delaney Evan Edward DeLano **Kyle James DeMaio** William A. Dennison Bryan Deroo Patrick Devine Marisa DiMestico Erica Dinsmore Dylan DiPoto

Gabriella DiStefano Gabriel Donascimento Francesco Dondini Matthew Joseph Donlan Carly Ann Donovan Hayley Dougela Joseph Edmond Dragon Michael Driscoll Cameron J. Dube Rylee Lynn Ducharme Joanna Margaret Duffy **Timothy Duyon** John P. Dysart William Thomas Eagan Jessica Tanos El Helou Georges El-Khoury Brandon David Ellsworth Gillian Leigh Ensign Hugo Esselin Nicholas Fabrizio Mary Ashleigh Faletra **Robert Domenic Falso** Zackary Steven Farrell Paul Joseph Feeney Jr. Matthew Felicio Nicholas P. Figueira Cara Elizabeth Fischetti Chloe Priscilla Fitch Ryan M. Fitzgerald Colin J. Fitzpatrick Kylie Flanagan Hannah Sofia Flores Brooke Flynn Joseph Forest **Connor Joseph Franz** Matthew James Franz Michael Dermot Friel Vanessa L. Frisoli Madelynne Shayna Gatchell Michaela Ann Gearin Andersen J. Geffrard Joseph R. Gendreau Ryan Giggey Cortney Cara Gladstone

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- Emily Tebbetts Alexa Anne Tejeda Ritika Tewari Tayleigh Eva Tierney-Honan Tiffany Helene Tortora Trevor Munashe Towindo Kevin Tran Ashley Julia Turner Caleigh Shae Twomey
- Erin Tyldesley Emily Valenzuela Jessica Van Heynigen Tatiana Velez Vanessa Wainwright Jenna Rose Wike Madison M. Withers Austin B. Wyllie Kayla May Zinser

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Nelson Frias Brendan Gallivan Vicky Garcia Hannah Gibbs Cedric Gillette Alexandra Gioia Michael Gonzalez Henry Goodwin Jenna Gordon William Gorman Patricia Gosselin Jack Gotta Audrey Griffin Jack H. Griffith Kimberly Elizabeth Grimes Evan R. Guerrera Victoria Autumn Guglielmino Kara Haase Leah Hall Jake Michael Harrison **Donovan William Haynes Andrew Higgins** Dvlan William Hines Adam Hoffman Taylor Sue Hogan Kathryn Ann Hopping Syandene Inniss Cameron David James Ryan Jeffrey Josephson Michael Kallenberg Autumn Kane Samantha Karavias Alyssa Regan Keane Cassandra Kelley

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Stephen Allen Mottram Jr. Andrew David Mountain Tyger Munn **Bailey Rose Nance** Jubilee Anastasia Newton Amanda Angela Neyman Connor Davis Nickerson Lauren Cecelia Noonan Caitlyn O'Connor John O'Neill Molly Elizabeth O'Neill Lauren Marie Pardue Amanda Parker **Bailey Parks** Maria L. Parziale Sarah E. Paschal Kelly Patch David Pavlik Elizabeth Theresa Peckham Sarah Pendenza Nico Perez Gina Petraglia **Chelsey Marie Pierce** Frantz Pierrot **Yismark Tineiry Ponce** Keeley Elizabeth Rego Maggie M. Riccio **Racheal Rodimak** Jessica Rodriguez Hannah Maria Rollins Thomas Joseph Rooney Laurel Kiki Elise Roust Anthony Joseph Russo Grace Alice Russo Margaret D. Rutledge Makenzie Sabourin Anne Glenn Salamone Hope Salts Jessica A. Sargent Samantha Scherbak Gabriela Schmeiske Venessa Scholl Gracen Elizabeth Scott Sarah C. Scougall Michael Dimitri Senoff Ellison Seymour

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WINSTON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY

Rachel Pauline Adam Claudia Aguirre Margaret Marie Allen Donald Anastasi Kayla Ashleigh Anderson Christina Elizabeth Andrade **Beniamin Stone Antonellis** Emma Jo Arsenault Abigail Bridget Bachur Alexandra Elizabeth Barnes Stephanie Polanco Basora Casey Baxter Michael Bernard Dahiana Betances Almonte Alexander Biondo **Christopher Bishop** Gregory Eutimio Blomgren Riley Bowen Matthew Brehon Ava Rae Brown **Riley Karen Brown Cullen Gregory Burke** Samantha Dorothy Cabral Bridget Stella Calby Kelsey Rose Callahan Juliana Elizabeth Cameli Grace Louise Campbell **Rachel Penelope Carney** Cameron Michael Carpenter Morgan Marie Casey Marissa Rose Cavanaugh Julia Catherine Cheffro Adrian Johet Cintron Tess Kathrvn Collins David R Comalli Deanna Lynn Conte Justin Cook Justine A. Cook Kassandra Marie Correale Kayleigh Alexis Crocker Olivia Paige Crowley Keaghan Michael Curley Cailin Currie Keisha-Shanelle Dicaire

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Erin Mary Jasper Patrick Kenneth Jones Jacqueline Daniella Jordan Vanessa Kaddaras Olivia Lee Kayhart Christina Marie Keeley Christopher Shea Kelleher Jennifer Khuv Ashley Kierce Meagan Devlin King Catherine Alecia Kingman Adam Kohnle Stephen Patrick Kohnle Stephen Kovatsi **Riley Elizabeth Lambert** Brandon Joseph Landry Timothy R. Lang Jordan Grace Laplume Ariana Lee LaPusata Megan Lynne Leger Kerra Lipman Kadir Lisboa Abbey Barbara Loughlin Grace Lucchese Juliana Marie MacAdams Erin Elizabeth Mackey Kathryn Caulfield MacLean Katelyn Mager Hannah Marks Waleska D. Martinez Nick Martino Jaiden Elizabeth McEvoy Robert James McGrane Cali McMahon Lillian Anne McManus Audrey Denise McQueen Amanda Rose McVey Rebecca L. Melaragni Sandra Aniseidy Melendez Sophie Meyers Victoria Milham Sarah Elizabeth Morin Erin Moss Ashley Patricia Mountain

Evan Michael Mullen Lacrecia Marie Munera Lauren Rebecca Munz Amanda Leigh Murray Jordan Elizabeth Muse Taylor Elizabeth Nolasco Alexandra Patricia O'Connor Daniel Kelleher O'Connor Margaret O'Connor Gisell Antonia Ortega **Allyson Patrikis** Annileidy Paula Hernandez Julia Elizabeth Pendrak Caitlin Elizabeth Perkins Lilly Pinard **Kimberly Suzette Portillo** Jack Matthew Poska Magdalini Poulimeni Alexander M. Pratt Candace Mikayla Proulx Deanna Marie Pucillo Joshly Ramos Rodriguez Jack H. Randall

Marissa Elizabeth Reardon Julia Ricci Samantha Rich Rothmany Rom Vivian Rosado **Emily Josephine Routhier** Jadyn Ruimwijk Danielle Edith Ryall **Cameron Joseph Santos** Thomas Schomburg Kiera Scott Robert Jeffrey Scudder Mary Seltzer Lavanya Selvaraj Lindsey Elizabeth Shea Meghan Kathleen Shea Joseph Silva Kim Marie Silverman Drew William Sirmalis Lucas Slane Mackenzie Marie Stanley Molly Staunton Dylan J. Steinkrauss

Haley Emerson Stone Samantha Sypek Shannon Mairead Tanguay Matthew Tansey Allyson Tapley Amanda Louise Tate Sarah Tierney Margarita Tricoche Jensen A. Valeri Natasha Quigley Vallis Taylor Marie Vasconcelos Peter Vasta Melissa Anne Vincent Tiffany Thea Vo Adriana Wallis Sarah Ward Rylan M. Wertz Hannah Maire Lee Wilen Lilv Michelle Williams Jordan Wilson Brooke Yemma Hayley Elizabeth Yule Matthew Zifchak

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Judy Teehan Winston '64 and Robert Winston

In 2020, Merrimack College named its School of Education and Social Policy in honor of Judy Teehan Winston '64 and Robert Winston, a pinnacle of their longtime generosity and support over the past 50 years. Judy is the largest alumni donor in Merrimack's history. The couple also created an endowment to establish the Merrimack Institute for New Teacher Support, which supports new teachers and increases their retention in this critical field, as well as a scholarship for students considering a career in education.

Judy graduated from Merrimack College in 1964 and is a former high school teacher in Massachusetts and California. Over the years she has remained close to former classmates, returning often to Merrimack and actively participating in reunions. Her husband Robert is a retired senior vice president and director of American Funds Distributor and served as a captain in the United States Army.

Stacey Ciprich

Stacey Ciprich is the founding principal of Abbott Lawrence Academy (ALA), an accelerated honors high school within the Lawrence High School campus. Opened in 2015, it is the district's first exam high school. In 2020, she was named Educator of the Year Award by the Massachusetts Association for Gifted Education.

Since 2017, Merrimack and ALA have partnered on an Early College Program today known as the Pioneer Scholars Program. Upon graduation from ALA, select Pioneer Scholars enroll at Merrimack with financial assistance covering tuition, room, board and books, as well as dedicated academic guidance and support from faculty and staff.

Joyce and William Cummings

Joyce and William Cummings are two of the most prolific philanthropists in the New England area, having awarded more than \$320 million to nonprofits and organizations through the Cummings Foundation. Following successes in commercial real estate, the Cummings launched their foundation in 1986 as a way to give back.

Among the recipients of the Cummings Foundation grant program is Merrimack's School of Health Sciences, which in 2018 received \$100,000. Additionally, the College welcomed William Cummings to campus in 2019 to speak to students about his storied career.

DIPLOMA TRANSLATION

The translation of the Merrimack College diploma from Latin to English is as follows:

Merrimack College

To all reading this document

Greetings in the Lord

The President, Faculty and Trustees of Merrimack College

by virtue of properly completing required studies on the recommendation of the faculty

and by the authority vested in us

by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts confer on

name of student

the degree of

name of degree

and grant freely all rights, privileges and honors pertaining to that degree.

In witness thereof we place the seal of the College.

Given in North Andover in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

date of degree

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ABOUT MERRIMACK COLLEGE

One of only two Catholic Augustinian colleges in the U.S., Merrimack College is a coeducational institution with approximately 5,500 undergraduate, continuing education and graduate students from 34 states and 36 countries, comprising schools of liberal arts, science and engineering, health sciences, education and social policy, and business.

The College's 220-acre campus is approximately 25 miles north of Boston in North Andover and Andover, Massachusetts. Merrimack is a Master's Colleges & Universities/Medium Programs institution in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

MISSION AND VISION

OUR MISSION IS TO ENLIGHTEN MINDS, ENGAGE HEARTS, AND EMPOWER LIVES.

Inspired by the Catholic faith and the Augustinian tradition of seeking truth through inquiry and dialogue, our vision is to:

- Prepare students to adapt creatively to tomorrow's realities through excellence in the liberal arts, sciences, and the professions;
- Build a community of scholars welcoming and respecting a diversity of backgrounds, experiences, beliefs, and perspectives;
- Cultivate the intellectual, moral, spiritual, physical, and personal awareness needed to make wise choices for life, career, and service;
- Encourage and support scholarly work that contributes to the wisdom on which society bases its decisions;
- Engage other educational institutions, industry, and agencies of social change in collaborative efforts fostering a just, peaceful, and sustainable world.

THE SEAL OF MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Drawing on our rich history, the modern shield of Merrimack College reinterprets elements from the original 1947 college seal.

The shield includes four quadrants:

- The book with the words "Tolle Lege" ("take up and read"), the famous words connected with the conversion of Saint Augustine to Catholicism, proclaiming the College's founding by the Order of Saint Augustine.
- Wavy pallets, to represent the "swift water" of the Merrimack Valley's original Native Americans.
- The cross fleurette, from the coat of arms of the Archdiocese of Boston, in which Merrimack College is located. The cross fleurette refers to the French ancestry of Bishop Cheverus, the first Bishop of Boston (1810–1823).
- The symbolism of our colors: blue for loyalty (and the cold, rippling waters of the Merrimack River) and gold for wisdom (also the color of the papacy).



THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The mace carried in academic processions derives from medieval times in England when an official was taking office. At that time, the mace was a formidable weapon and was held ready by the mace bearer to protect the dignitary. From the sixteenth century in England and since colonial days in the United States, the mace has become a symbol of academic office and is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty.

The Merrimack College mace has a young history. It was fashioned for the 1986 Commencement by Cistercian Monks of the Holy Rood Guild at Saint Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. The monks are renowned craftsmen and designers of ecclesiastical vesture.

The Merrimack College mace is thirty-six inches long and is made of black walnut. The front of the mace carries the College's hand-painted, gold-leafed seal. From the intricate coat of arms of the Order of Saint Augustine, the back of the mace is hand carved with an open book symbolizing the conversion of Augustine. On the left hand side of the book is a tongue of flame above a heart pierced with "the burning love of God." An elegantly simple cross adorns the top of the mace.

Since 1986, the Merrimack College mace has been carried by the Chief Marshal at Commencement.

THE CEREMONIAL CROSS

The processional cross is expressive of the Augustinian longing for unity of our minds and hearts in God. It was designed by the Augustinian Contemplative Nuns at the Monastery of Our Holy Savior in Leccetto, Tuscany, Italy. Small replicas of this cross are given to Merrimack students engaged in service to others through Service Learning and the Alternative Break Programs as well as to those who participate in MORE, the Pellegrinaggio en Italia, and other programs that foster self-awareness and spiritual growth.

REGALIA

The origins of academic dress lie in fourteenth century England. The buildings frequented by medieval scholars were often cold and damp; long gowns (particularly with hoods to protect tonsured heads) may have been worn more for warmth than fashion.

The distinctive gown set the student apart from their fellow citizens. As late as the Civil War, students at American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence. Whatever the origin, academic regalia grew in diversity and splendor, with scholars displaying distinctive costume for different occasions and achievements. The result was a bewildering variety of designs.

An intercollegiate commission met at Columbia University in 1894 to establish a standard academic costume code, and over the years it has been revised by an official committee of the American Council on Education. The committee's prescriptions, while regulating, still allow for great pageantry at formal academic events.

From the cap, gown, and hood, it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer was graduated, the field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the level of the degree bachelor, master, or doctoral. The distinguishing feature of the black mortarboard cap, standard at most colleges and universities in the United States, is the color of the tassel—black for the holder of a bachelor's or master's degree, gold for a doctor's degree or the governing officers of educational institutions.

The gown is normally black, and the gown's cut and trim indicate the level of the degree held. The bachelor's has long, pointed sleeves, while the master's has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, with the front part cut in an arc. The doctor's sleeves are bell-shaped, with three bars of velvet, and the gown is trimmed with velvet down the front as well. The hood tells the most about its wearer. The length of the hood and width of the binding vary according to degree. The hood is lined with the official colors of the college. The color of the hood's binding indicates the area of study in which the degree was granted. Students also wear other regalia, including cords signifying academic honors and stoles representing countries they studied in during their academic career.

At formal academic occasions, the President of Merrimack College also wears the Presidential Medal which incorporates the College seal.

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