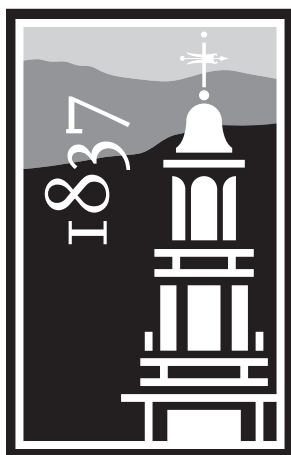


COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE



COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, May 8, 2021
New London, New Hampshire

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL*	Arch Weathers, bagpiper
CALL TO ORDER	Jon P. Keenan Professor, School of Arts & Sciences
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Please join Alexis Farrell '21 in the singing of our National Anthem
PRESIDENT'S WELCOME	Susan D. Stuebner President and Professor of Social Sciences and Education Volanakis Family Presidential Chair
SUSAN COLGATE CLEVELAND MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE	Presented by Susan D. Stuebner
HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS DEGREE	Presented by Susan D. Stuebner
JACK JENSEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING	Presented by Susan D. Stuebner
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Chery A. Whipple Assistant Professor, Biology "Breathe. Believe. And Persevere."
DAVID H. WINTON BACCALAUREATE AWARD	Presented by Laura A. Sykes '98 Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty
COLBY-SAWYER AWARD	Presented by Robin Burroughs Davis Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students
SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	Introduced by Robin Burroughs Davis

* Audience members are requested to stand, as they are able, and remain in place until the end of the processional and recessional.

SENIOR ADDRESS	Kayia Alleyne '21 "Measurable Moments"
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Lisa M. Hogarty '81 Chair of the Board of Trustees Susan D. Stuebner Laura A. Sykes Siobhan Swanson Registrar Pam Lambrukos Assistant Registrar
PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS	Susan D. Stuebner
RECESSIONAL*	Arch Weathers, bagpiper
COLLEGE MARSHALS	Donna E. Berghorn Professor, Humanities Jon P. Keenan Professor, School of Arts & Sciences
COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS	Nicholas Baer Professor, Biology and Environmental Sciences Kathleen Farrell Professor, Sociology Ann Fournier Assistant Professor, School of Nursing & Health Sciences Joan Huber Assistant Professor, Nursing and Public Health Amy Lyon Assistant Professor, Social Sciences and Education M.J. Richardson Adjunct Professor, School of Nursing & Health Sciences

SUSAN COLGATE CLEVELAND MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Susan Colgate Cleveland Medal for Distinguished Service is the college's highest honor. It is presented to individuals who exemplify Susan Colgate Cleveland's attributes, ensuring that her work, dedication and influence will be remembered by future generations.

PETER F. "PETE" VOLANAKIS · Former Chair of the Board of Trustees

Peter F. "Pete" Volanakis of Hanover, N.H., joined the Colby-Sawyer College Board of Trustees in 2012 and served as its chair from 2016 to 2020.

During his time as a trustee, Pete served on the Board Organization, Academic Affairs and Investment Committees and the Admissions Tuition Pricing Policy Group and chaired the Finance and Enrollment Committee. As chair of the board, he was committed to shaping and leading an outcomes-based, high performing board with a primary focus on the long-term well-being of the institution.

Pete and his wife, Cathy, have been generous benefactors of the college. With a respect for and an understanding of the transformative educational experience at Colby-Sawyer, they have made strategic and timely gifts directed to growing the college's endowment and making improvements that are critical to recruiting and retaining students. In 2018, Pete and Cathy were inducted into the college's Legends Society, which recognizes donors whose philanthropic

support of the college totals more than \$1 million. This year, Pete and Cathy made another substantial gift to create a new endowed chair in the president's office, the Volanakis Family Presidential Chair, which is especially fitting as Pete served as chair of the college's Presidential Search Committee in 2016.

Pete graduated cum laude in economics from Dartmouth College in 1977 and earned an M.B.A. degree from the Tuck School at Dartmouth in 1982. He had a 28-year career at Corning, one of the world's leading innovators in materials science, retiring as president in 2010. Pete serves as a director of the Vanguard Group and is a trustee of Vanguard Mutual Funds. He is a member of the BMW Mobility Advisory Board, former director of Hypertherm, Inc. and the SPX Corporation, an emeritus director of the Corning Museum of Glass, and a former member of the Board of Overseers of the Tuck School.

Pete and Cathy have two grown children, Annie and Charlie, and four grandchildren.



HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS (L.H.D.)

Colby-Sawyer's Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree recognizes an individual of humanitarian character and superior intellect whose life and work have brought about positive, far-reaching consequences for individuals and organizations.

JOANNE M. CONROY, MD - Chief Executive Officer and President, Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health

Since 2017 and the start of her tenure as chief executive officer and president of Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health (D-HH), Joanne M. Conroy, MD, has been committed to furthering her organization's decades-long academic partnership with Colby-Sawyer College.

In 2019, after many years of collaboration between Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Colby-Sawyer on nursing education, Dr. Conroy saw the opportunity to partner further to expand high-quality clinical education in nursing and other important health science fields as a way to support D-HH's mission of delivering high-quality patient care by investing in the workforce.

Under Dr. Conroy's leadership, D-HH committed to a multi-year strategic investment in the college of up to \$3.2 million to meet the demand for qualified health care workers. This support enabled Colby-Sawyer to expand its undergraduate nursing classes, launch five new health science programs, develop an associate degree program to further the education of current D-HH employees and design two new tracks for the Master of Science in Nursing program.

In addition to advancing the partnership with Colby Sawyer, Dr. Conroy has prioritized staff

morale and engagement for employees across the D-HH system and has implemented significant improvements in compensation and benefits. Under her stewardship, D-HH announced a \$150 million expansion of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon and a \$59 million expansion at its Manchester location — two projects that will increase patient access to key clinical services.

A committed leader in advancing equity in the workplace, she is a co-founder of Women of Impact, a nonpartisan group of 60 female health care leaders nationwide. Modern Healthcare honored her in 2019 as an inaugural recipient of its Women Leaders' Luminary Award and in 2020 as one of the 50 Most Influential Clinical Executives.

Dr. Conroy received her undergraduate degree in chemistry from Dartmouth College and her medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina. She is certified with the American Board of Anesthesiologists, attained a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Pain Management and is a diplomat with the American Academy of Pain Management.



JACK JENSEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching is the college's highest teaching award. It honors a teacher who communicates high expectations and encourages intellectual curiosity within and across disciplines; respects diverse talents and ways of learning and uses variety in instruction; and engages students and inspires them to do their best work. The award is named for the late Professor Jack Jensen who, through his dedication to teaching, inspired faculty and students alike.

CHERY A. WHIPPLE - Assistant Professor, Biology

Professor Chery Whipple, Ph.D., joined the Colby-Sawyer College faculty in 2017 after spending 12 years researching pancreatic and skin cancer at Dartmouth-Hitchcock's Norris Cotton Cancer Center. She teaches courses in biology, microbiology, genetics, anatomy and physiology and laboratory techniques and has recently developed two new integrative study courses: a field course in Belize on tropical communities and a cancer epidemiology course.

Chery is particularly interested in guiding undergraduate research projects and is an instructor in the biomedical summer research course supported by the New Hampshire IDEa Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (NH-INBRE). She views teaching as a team activity in which it is her role to share knowledge and support the development of a critical mind. She utilizes a wide range of teaching techniques, incorporating real world examples, encouraging review of current literature and posing questions that require hypothesis-driven problem-solving skills.

"It is the moments when a student succeeds, when they find their passion for a topic, they gain confidence in a new ability or make a connection outside of the classroom that invigorate me," Chery says.

One student nominator wrote, "Chery enlightened me and showed me that I am here for more than just school. She refers to so many different opportunities that I could be interested in and always gives endless support."

Another nominator wrote, "Chery is one of the most enthusiastic professors I have met. She loves what she does, the classes she teaches and the students. She is always excited to share her knowledge and strives to make learning and scientific inquiry fun, all while communicating high expectations."

Chery earned a B.S. in biology from Lake Erie College and an M.S. in education and a Ph.D. in genetics from the University of New Hampshire. At Colby-Sawyer, she is faculty representative to the Board of Trustees, chair of the Faculty Development Committee and member of the Faculty Personnel Committee. She is a volunteer and board member with the New Hampshire Academy of Science (NHAS) and was recently awarded two grants that will advance science research at the college and throughout the state.



DAVID H. WINTON BACCALAUREATE AWARD

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

ANETTE HELIN

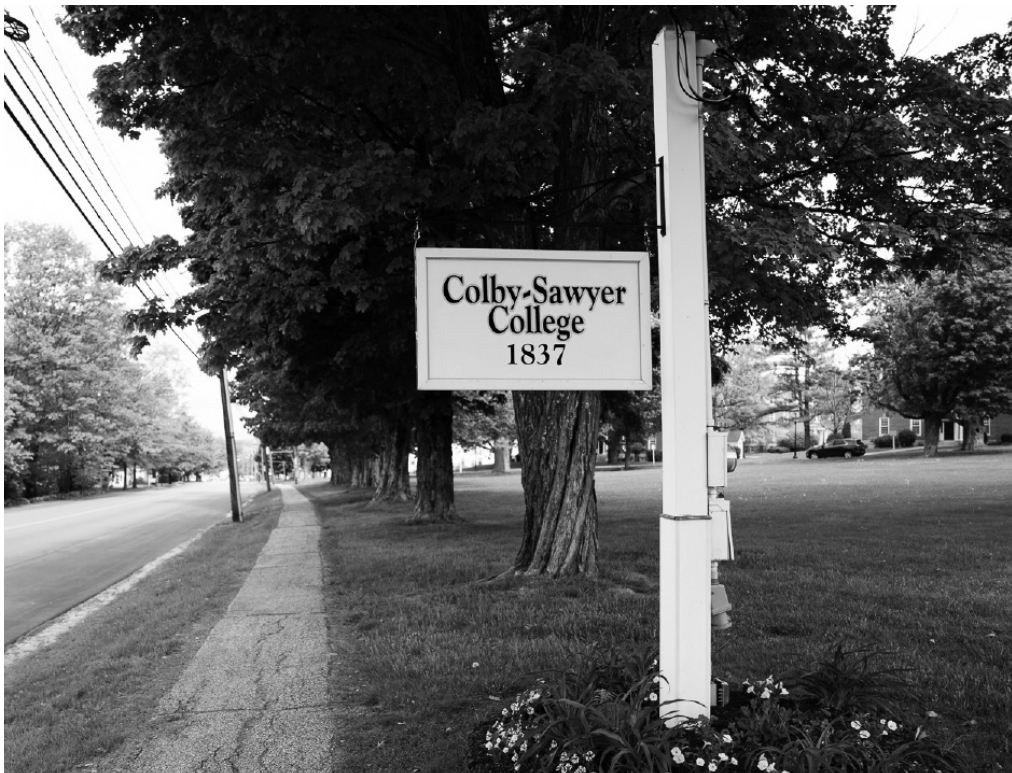
Anette Helin, a self-designed major in international business from Espoo, Finland, created her own major by incorporating coursework in business, psychology, sociology and political studies in preparation for a career in an increasingly globalized business world. Through the self-design process, Anette curated an academic plan to help her better understand and appreciate the culture, customs, religions and politics of other countries, understand international markets and examine a variety of social issues. In 2020, she completed an internship with Nestlé Finland. Her capstone, titled “From Globalization to Glocalization: The One Letter That Makes All the Difference,” focused on the impact of social media on the field of marketing.

Anette is an insightful and thoughtful student. One faculty member said, “Anette keeps her eyes

focused on the relationship between the classroom and the world, and she is consistently able to evaluate how a theory or concept would play out in the real world of politics and business.”

Anette’s skills were evident not only in the classroom, but also in her leadership and involvement on campus. She worked as a peer educator at the Student Learning Collaborative, tutoring students in business, psychology and political studies. She was also a member of the Student Government Association and the Presidential Blue Key Society.

Upon graduation, Anette will return home for the summer before starting a graduate program in Boston in the fall.



COLBY-SAWYER AWARD

The Colby-Sawyer Award is given to the senior who, in the opinion of the faculty, best exemplifies the ideals of the college in personal dignity, intellectual growth, contributions to campus life and constructive influence on other students.

QUINN STUEBNER

A Wesson Honors scholar and a double major in sport management and business administration, Quinn Stuebner is not only an outstanding student, but also a valuable contributor to the cocurricular life of the college. Since arriving at Colby-Sawyer from Boise, Idaho, Quinn has established himself as a student leader respected by faculty, staff and students alike.

Quinn has consistently dedicated his time, knowledge and passion for learning to the college community. He participated in the Emerging Leaders program in his first year, was an orientation leader in his junior year and has been an advancement ambassador for the past two years. He has worked at the Student Learning Collaborative as a peer educator and group learning instructor since his sophomore year, tutoring students in sport management, financial accounting, business statistics and other areas.

As a member of the Exercise and Sport Sciences (ESS) Majors Club, Quinn assisted with the

club's Fall Cleanup fundraiser, organized student volunteer efforts for the Boston Marathon and coordinated off-campus trips to career fairs and sporting events. He served as president of the ESS Majors Club in his junior year. Quinn was a member of the men's ice hockey and rugby teams for four years and served as captain of the hockey team, organizing game schedules and practices and working tirelessly to recruit prospective students to Colby-Sawyer.

Quinn has earned a spot on the Dean's list every semester. He is a member of Alpha Chi honor society and has completed three internships and three capstone projects. In 2020, Quinn was awarded the Margaret (Marnie) A. Kurtz Merit Award for Business Excellence for his motivation, eagerness to learn, respectability and integrity.

Upon graduation, Quinn will begin a new role in Nampa, Idaho, as an area manager in the operations network for Amazon.com.



SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

The Class of 2021 Commencement Speaker Medal is presented to a student who represents the character of the graduating class and will give an inspirational and engaging speech that represents the college's values and learning outcomes.

KAYIA ALLEYNE

Kayia Alleyne, a public health major from Dorchester, Mass., is an actively involved student and leader on campus. A BOLD Scholar, Kayia is a member of Colby-Sawyer's chapter of the BOLD Women's Leadership Network, a highly selective national program of female scholars.

In addition to her academic work, Kayia has served as senior class treasurer, president of the dance club, and a student ambassador in admissions. She is a member of the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Task Force and has done diversity work for the Student Activities Office (SAO). She has also been an orientation leader, a member of the orientation board, and the women's basketball manager. She believes that active involvement in the community is the key to opening doors and having an outstanding

experience and that breaking out of your comfort zone is essential to achieving your goals and dreams.

A staff member said, "Kayia is extremely positive and optimistic in the face of reality and challenge. She displays a commonsense approach and has demonstrated a natural inclination to lead and support initiatives which benefit the entire Colby-Sawyer community."

Kayia is currently formulating a post-grad BOLD fellowship and hopes to work with an organization that assists children who have experienced trauma, gun violence or opioid addiction. She also hopes to pursue graduate studies with a concentration in health care administration.



ASSOCIATE IN LIBERAL ARTS

LIBERAL ARTS

Erin Childs
Julie Irving
Kendra Renfors

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

HEALTH SCIENCE

Diana Beaulac

BACHELOR OF ARTS

STUDIO ARTS

***Abigail Castriotta †
Talia Ania Dinger

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Madeline Patricia Dalton †
Adrina Summar Dervisevic
**Brayden Iturrondo †
*Kelsi Nicole Maddock ††
James P. Reed
Kieran Flynn Thapalia
Leah Tramondozzi
*Ashley Marie Vajentic

CREATIVE WRITING

*Kelsi Nicole Maddock ††
*Reuben Juniper McNeil
*Ashley Marie Vajentic

CRIME AND LEGAL STUDIES

Alec M. Burns
Alexandra Szczechowicz

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Angelica V. Kirk
Amelia Jane Mangini
***Egann Michael Roberge †

HISTORY AND POLITICAL STUDIES

Audrey Austin Barnes
Tatianna Michelle Jeanee Bates
**Brayden Iturrondo †
Matthew James Russell

PSYCHOLOGY

*Robin Marie Baldwin †
*Emily Katherine Barton †
Jasmine Kindell Page Bell
Ashley G. Capillo
Mackenzie Dwyer Freeman
*Taylor Hardock †
*Kayla Renee Moorby †
*Rebecca Jane Patterson
Joslin Dana Wainwright

SELF-DESIGNED

Bailey Brochu
Liam Michael Fleming
***Anette Katariina Helin
Joshua Meachen
**Amber Marie Nicholson †
Ken-Jerry Synvrit

SOCIOLOGY

Sarah C. Kilham
Margaret Bryce Stockwell
Jaime Caroline Wood

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Varoon Laksh S. Balloo
Jacob B. Cammett
*Nora Jane Huddleston
Madison Lambert
Noah Allen Prior

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Amber Jade Davis
 Maxwell William Judge
 Brook-Lynne Marcotte
 Eliot John Mousseau
 Shawn Spenard
 Darrian Kory Pierce Nolette Sweatt
 Austin Jon Woodward

BIOLOGY

***Megan Bishop †
 Erika Lee Blanchette
 Ziqian Han
 ***Matthew Merrick Kelly
 Ross Lyons Kenney
 Ashlynn Mayberry
 Ruth Maribel Padilla Garcia
 Cameron Peter Stephens
 **Bridget Turecek †

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Jenna Grace Bessette
 **Clare Priscilla Brady †
 Andrew Broening
 Cameron Michael Brooks
 Michael Thomas Callum
 Erin Nicole Carberry
 William Bryce Carlson
 Jacob M. Carrier
 Ryan Cumiskey
 Jessica Cordeiro Almeida da Silva
 Ayden Paige Dolmat-Braccia
 Jacob Michael Paul Gillen
 Justin Gordon
 Madison Elizabeth Iaria
 Andrew Kovacs
 ***Julia Dorothy Lanctot †
 Cheryl Ann Lawson
 Emily Lyons
 Daniel Joseph Munger
 **Chelsea Ann Perry †
 Michael Richard Queen
 Ahamad Raji

**Dibin Sainju
 ***Quinn Lewis Stuebner † †
 Benjamin D. Taber
 Leah Tramondozzi
 Jakeb William Vierzen †
 Edward James Wiley
 Matthew Thomas Williamson
 Yashu Yang

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Cassandra Rose Baldwin
 Margaret Fox
 Paige Mackenzie Leary
 Emma Schaeberle

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT
EDUCATION PREP**

*Madison Johansson
 ***Julia Jean Roy †
 ***Breanna Elizabeth Sheehan †

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

*Rebecca Budrock
 Maggie M. Grant
 Lucy Lubov Hayward
 **Cassandra Anne Lashier
 ***Jacob Raymond McCormack †
 *Amy Twila Stockburger
 Ethan Scott Sweet

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

***Abigail Castriotta †
 Jacob Norman Winn

EXERCISE SCIENCE

*Ioannis Bechlianos
 Amanda Michelle Boyd
 Mackenzie M. Buzzell
 Riley Leeanne Corrigan
 **Owen Alexander Cottle
 Emma Katherine Kibbie
 Daniel George McCrystal
 Allison Piracini
 Brady Allison Stolz
 *Jessica Tattersall

Nathanael Nahum Treviño
Emily A. Vrooman
Austin Whaley
**Noah Yeingst

NURSING

***Stephanie Jane Allison
Rachel Caroline Bassil
***Avry S. Beccia †
***Chad Kenneth Bernard †
Joseph Leo Bisson
Carly Eliza Boudreau
Avery Caroline Brennan
Emily C. Calise
Margaret J. Carter
*Rylee Lynn Chevalier †
Briana Nicole Couture
Alyssa Rae DeMarinis
Kaylie L. Demitraszek
Marielle Eve Dupre
**Maria Elizabeth Gapp †
***Alexandria Marie Giesing †
***Ellen Hennessey Gilbert
Jonathan D. Glidden †
Jinnae Ann Jang
***Claire C. Kilbride
Samantha J. LaCombe
Abigail Jane Ladd
*Macy L. Lapan
*Erica Leland
Stephanie R. Luce
Kendra Elizabeth Martin
Lauryn M. Masse
Nicole S. Matcheski
Sarah Katherine McGraw
*Erin M. Merriam
*Sarah J. Morin †
Marissa Nicole Nance
Elizabeth Lucia Notte
Nicole S. Palmer
*Samuel J. Pushee †
*Callan Elizabeth Rees †
*Isabella Mary Robinson
Leah Robley
Lauren Rachel Rochow

Garrett J. Scahill
**Molly Rose Schilling †
William D. Schmidlein
Ariana H. Sullivan
Kathryn R. Sutton
Tierney Thompson
**Kaycee Lynn Wilson †
*Emily Woodward †

PUBLIC HEALTH

Kayia Alleyne
*Zoe Marie Daudier
Alexus Marie Farrell
Elizabeth M. Foster
Madyn Kenney
Steven C. Moody
Taylor Jean Pike
Promise Troah
***Annaliese Volckaert ††

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Colin T. Andrews
Jesse Joseph Galanti
**Dallas Michael Robinson
Bruin James Smith
Andrew John Strainer
***Quinn Lewis Stuebner ††
Nathan Jacob Verge
Maxwell Wingard

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The **gown** worn by a bachelor is distinguished by long, pointed sleeves. The gown worn by a master has oblong sleeves. The gown of a doctor has rounded sleeves, velvet panels around the neck and down the front, and three velvet bars on the sleeves.

Hoods are lined in silk in the official colors of the institution granting the degree. For Colby-Sawyer College those colors are royal blue and white. The color of the hood trim indicates the degree earned. The hoods are trimmed in white for bachelor of arts, brown for bachelor of fine arts and gold for bachelor of science.

Honor cords of blue and green are worn by graduates who are members of the college's chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. Honor cords of blue and white are worn by graduates who have earned the college's Wesson Honors Program Scholars Certificate. Honor cords of platinum and blue are worn by graduates who are members of the college's chapter of Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology. Honor cords of lavender and white are worn by members of the college's chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing. Honor cords of green and gold are worn by graduates who are members of the college's chapter of Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society in Business, Management and Administration. Honor cords of red and white are worn by graduates who are members of the college's chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the Honor Society of the National Communication Association. Honor cords of red, yellow and blue are worn by graduates who are members of the college's chapter of Iota Tau Alpha, the National Honor Society for Athletic Training Education.

Sashes of gold are worn by graduates who are senior class or Student Government Association officers. Sashes of blue are worn by the graduate marshals who are chosen from the faculty and staff by vote of the senior class. The graduate marshals escort the graduates and maintain the proper marching order as the graduates receive their diplomas.

Tassels of gold are worn by students who will graduate with honors of *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude* or *cum laude*.

The **ceremonial collar**, worn by President Susan D. Stuebner, is emblematic of the presidential office. Its central portion is a silver pendant that displays the

Colby-Sawyer College seal. On the obverse, in tiny, cut diamonds, the initials S.F.C. signify Susan Farnum Colby, who married James B. Colgate. She served as the first teacher and principal of Colby Academy, the institution that formed the foundation upon which the present college is built. The college seal is enriched by a laurel wreath and surmounted by the star from the state seal, signifying the authority granted to the college by the State of New Hampshire. Symbolic of the bond that joins Colby Academy to Colby-Sawyer College is the Colgate family coat of arms in the central portion of the insignia.

Both Susan Farnum Colby Colgate and her daughter, Mary Colgate, offered material assistance during the crucial early days of the institution. It is fitting that one of the medallions bound to the coat of arms by silver links is emblazoned with an engraving of Colby Academy and the other with an engraving of Colgate Hall. Susan Colby taught in the Academy Building, which was erected in 1837. Colby-Sawyer students study to this day in Colgate Hall, one of the gifts of Mary Colgate.

KEY

‡ Honors Society Member

† Wesson Honors Program Scholar

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude



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