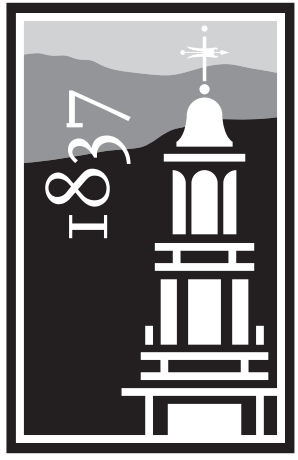
Colby·Sawyer College



COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL* ..... Eryk Bean
Bagpiper

CALL TO ORDER ..... Jon P. Keenan
Professor, School of Arts & Sciences
Sonja C. Davidow '56 Endowed Chair of Fine Arts
Joyce J. Kolligian Distinguished Professor

NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... Willie Bacote
Campus Safety Officer

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ..... Laura A. Sykes'98
Interim President and Professor of Arts & Sciences
Volanakis Family Presidential Chair

SUSAN COLGATE CLEVELAND MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ..... Presented by Laura A. Sykes

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE ..... Presented by Laura A. Sykes

JACK JENSEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING ..... Presented by Laura A. Sykes

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ..... David Lutz
Assistant Professor,
School of Arts & Sciences
"Always be..."

DAVID H. WINTON BACCALAUREATE AWARD ..... Presented by Eden Wales
Academic Vice President and
Dean of Faculty

COLBY-SAWYER AWARD ..... Presented by Robin Burroughs Davis
Vice President for
Student Development and
Dean of Students

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

** *All are invited to join in the singing of the National Anthem.*

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER ..... Introduced by Robin Burroughs Davis

SENIOR ADDRESS ..... Brian Cal-Mallo '25
"Finding Our Place, Creating Our Purpose"

CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... Laura A. Sykes
Eden Wales
Siobhan Swanson
Registrar
Roosevelt Harris-Williams '23, '24 MBA
Winton Black Trustee-Elect

PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS ..... Laura A. Sykes

RECESSIONAL*

COLLEGE MARSHALS ..... Jon P. Keenan

Shari L. Goldberg
Professor,
School of Nursing & Health Sciences

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS ..... Eric Boyer
Professor,
School of Business & Social Sciences

Randy Hanson
Dean, Professor,
School of Business & Social Sciences
David H. Winton Endowed Chair

Christina O. Perez
Assistant Professor,
School of Business & Social Sciences

David Zamansky
Director of Residential Education

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.

PAMELA STANLEY BRIGHT '61

Alumna and Former Member of the Board of Trustees



Pamela Stanley Bright '61 is a dedicated alumna, former member of the Board of Trustees and the 2013 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award.

After graduating from Colby Junior College with an Associate of Arts in liberal arts, Bright raised a family and worked as the development officer and assistant to the headmaster at Loudoun Country Day School in Leesburg, Virginia. She went on to earn a bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa.

Bright was a trustee and a member of the Executive Committee of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association and was on the boards of the Bettendorf Community Schools Foundation and the Friendly House, a neighborhood settlement house in Davenport. She was also a member of the Board of Directors of Critchlow Adkins Day Care Centers in Easton, Maryland.

Bright served on the Colby-Sawyer College Board of Trustees from 2004 to 2013, then again from 2014 to 2023. During that time, she chaired the Board Organization and Student Development committees and was a member of the Buildings and Campus Planning, Enrollment Management, Academics and Student Experience, Board Organization and Trusteeship, and Executive committees. She also served on the Facilities Subcommittee and the Innovation Task Force.

Bright's family connection to the college goes back to the days of Colby Academy, where her grandfather, Horace Clough Stanley, graduated in 1901. He served as a trustee, first for the academy, then for Colby Junior College, from 1915 to 1954. As a local contractor, he built McKean, Austin and Colby halls and relocated the Lodge from Old Main Street to Colbytown Camp on Little Lake Sunapee.

In 2003, Bright and her husband, Stan, established the Horace Clough Stanley Scholarship at Colby-Sawyer in her grandfather's memory. In addition to supporting students, the Brights have responded to the college's most critical needs by supporting the Colby-Sawyer Fund and important capital projects, such as the Davidow and Schaefer centers.

In 2013, Bright was recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, given annually in recognition of an alumna or alumnus who has made a distinctive and unique contribution to their profession or to society.

The Brights divide their time between Stanley Farm in New London and their home in Vero Beach, Florida. They have three children, Deborah Bright Gardner, Bruce F. Bright and Todd S. Bright, and 11 grandchildren.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Colby-Sawyer's Honorary Doctor of Laws degree recognizes an individual's exceptional leadership, dedication to public service and commitment to improving the lives of New Hampshire families.

ANN MCLANE KUSTER

Attorney and Former U.S. Congresswoman



As an attorney, community activist and U.S. congresswoman, Ann McLane Kuster has worked to improve access to affordable healthcare, combat climate change, create jobs and support veterans, women, students and seniors.

Kuster has continued her storied family's dedication to public service. Her great-grandfather, John McLane, was governor of New Hampshire; her father, Malcolm McLane, served in World War II and was mayor of Concord; and her mother, Susan McLane, a champion of equal rights, served in the New Hampshire State Senate.

Like her mother, Kuster has been a pioneer. In 1978, just six years after Dartmouth College admitted women, she earned a bachelor's degree in environmental policy.

She then earned a law degree in 1984 from Georgetown University Law Center and worked for more than two decades as an adoption attorney before serving New Hampshire's 2nd Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2013 to 2025.

As founder and chair of the Bipartisan Addiction and Mental Health Task Force and the Bipartisan Task Force to End Sexual Violence, she has addressed some of the most pressing challenges facing society.

And, her initiatives to create good jobs and expand economic opportunities for families across the state reflect values that resonate deeply with the college's mission to prepare students to lead meaningful lives and to positively impact communities.

Kuster was pivotal in creating the UNIQUE College Investing Plan to help parents save for their children's education and the New Hampshire Medication Bridge Program to help people with low incomes gain access to needed medicine.

The New Hampshire Women's Foundation presented her with its 2023 AmplifiHER award for lifting up women and girls in the Granite State.

Kuster has served on the boards of numerous organizations, including the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, New Hampshire Public Radio, the Capitol Center for the Arts, and Child & Family Services of New Hampshire.

She and her husband, Brad, have two sons, Zach and Travis.

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, 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.

DAVID LUTZ

Assistant Professor, School of Arts & Sciences



David Lutz joined the Colby-Sawyer faculty in 2023 after six years as a research assistant professor at Dartmouth College. He holds a B.S. in biology from Wake Forest University and an M.S. and Ph.D. in environmental sciences from the University of Virginia. He teaches courses in environmental science, GIS and remote sensing, and environmental chemistry.

Lutz's research, which focuses on the use of satellite imagery, computer models and sensor networks to understand forest ecosystems and environmental change, has been funded by NASA, the United States Forest Service, the National Park Service and the National Science Foundation (NSF). He has published more than 30 peer-reviewed manuscripts and has served as a peer reviewer for more than 20 scientific journals. He has also been an institutional award panelist for NASA, evaluating funding proposals from scientists across the country in programs including Terrestrial Ecology, Ocean Biology and Biogeochemistry, Land Cover Land Use Change, Interdisciplinary Science and Commercial SmallSat data analysis.

In the classroom, Lutz infuses his teaching with enthusiasm and humor. He ties his instruction clearly to learning objectives, and he reminds himself that he, too, is a learner, open to being challenged by students. He works to know his students individually and maintains high expectations for them, while approaching them with understanding and helping them address both academic and non-academic barriers to their progress.

"Students will rise to the bars you give them," he said. "If you never tell them how difficult something is, they will keep trying and learning; eventually, they will often succeed. If you set the bar too low, you will never see how high they can go."

Lutz's students agree. One wrote, "By getting to know each of his students, Lutz understands what they need to learn effectively. He incorporates students' interests into lectures to keep them engaged while helping them reach their learning goals."

Another wrote, "He has high expectations but works with students to ensure they get there."

A colleague wrote, "Dave exemplifies what makes an excellent teacher and mentor. He has an amazing ability to see what will motivate and engage his students in the course material. He is observant and insightful in seeing students' potential and finding ways to pull them into additional projects and research opportunities that will help their learning and future trajectory."

Outside the classroom, Lutz fosters research opportunities for students. As the college's Goldwater representative, he recommends students for the prestigious Goldwater Fellowship. He also represents Colby-Sawyer in a statewide NSF program, the Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), which helps facilitate sponsored research opportunities for students and faculty. His campus leadership activities include serving on the Academic Policies Committee, the Liberal Education Program Review Steering Committee and the IT Advisory Committee.

Lutz lives in Norwich, Vermont, with his wife, Kate, and their two dogs, Waffle and Tugboat. He is an avid chef and gardener, and he has seen the band Phish in concert more than 50 times.

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.

JOSHUA WARNER '25



Joshua Warner, a biology major, chemistry minor, Wesson Honors Program member and National Science Foundation EMERGE Scholar, completed his undergraduate career in three years with a 4.0 grade-point average.

Warner is a member of both the Alpha Chi Honor Society and Chi Alpha Sigma, the national college athlete honor society.

He has contributed significantly to the campus community as vice president of the Biology Club, senator in the Student Government Association and college ambassador with the Presidential Blue Key Society.

Iris Fischer-McMorrow, assistant professor of biology, said Warner is an impressive scholar and person.

"Josh works incredibly hard, but it is important to note that he does more than excel academically. His contributions to class discussions are thoughtful, as is his collaborative work with peers," she said.

"He is kind and inquisitive, with a goal of making connections to topics that extend beyond our classroom. This is clear in group activities and in the laboratory setting."

Warner excelled on the pitch, as well: The defensive standout on the men's soccer squad was a three-time selection to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference All-Sportsmanship Team. He said that his father, Frederick, who was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals, taught him to respect the game and his teammates at an early age.

For Warner's Wesson Honors Capstone presentation, he and women's soccer player Lauren Ardolino collaborated on the research project, titled, "Sports and Sanity: How do Student-Athletes Stay Afloat?"

For his biology Capstone, he made a eucalyptus oil-based oral rinse and tested its effectiveness in reducing tooth decay caused by the bacteria *Streptococcus mutans*. He won the biology Capstone award for the project. Warner also won the Baccalaureate Award in biology for his commitment to excellence in the field.

The resident of Barrington, New Hampshire, has logged hundreds of hours job-shadowing dentists and volunteering at dental practices to prepare for dental school. Warner said that he'd like to own and operate a dental practice and perhaps coach soccer.

"I think I've grown a lot as a person these last three years," he said. "The biggest thing for me is to put myself out there and not be afraid of failure. I've really appreciated how much Colby-Sawyer has offered and how well it's set me up for my professional career."

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.

DESTINY CRUZ '25



Destiny Cruz '25, a forensic psychology major, business and legal studies minor, BOLD Scholar and Wesson Honors Scholar, is passionate about advocating for others.

The three-year president of the Student Government Association collaborated with others — including students, the Board of Trustees, Campus Safety and Residential Education — to strengthen the college. Two of her efforts led to the reinstatement of campus dances after COVID and upgrades to the game room.

"Advocacy has been an underlying passion of mine for a long time," said the resident of Fall River, Massachusetts.

"And when I came to Colby-Sawyer, I wanted to take on those [leadership] roles. There are always people who want to listen and can help make the change; you just have to find them."

Her peers have appreciated her efforts. Two years ago, they nominated her for (and she won) the Ann Gulick Award, which is presented to the sophomore who best exemplifies through voluntary service, qualities of reliability, loyalty and unselfishness.

Faculty have also recognized Cruz's character and work ethic, describing her as respectful and passionate. "She has really been a great person to teach students how to advocate for changes at the college effectively," wrote one professor.

Cruz has excelled academically, earning the James Duane Squires Award for outstanding academic work. For her Capstone, she examined how various strategies of attorneys affect a mock jury.

The Dean's List student was also selected for the American Psychology-Law Society's Access Path to Psychology and Law Experience Program. This spring at the organization's conference in Puerto Rico, she and Christina Perez, assistant professor of psychology, presented their study on New England law enforcement officers' interactions with people who do not speak English.

The BOLD Women's Leadership Network — funded by the Helen Gurley Brown Foundation — has provided her with additional opportunities for growth. Next year, the foundation will fund her postgraduate fellowship with Global Lawyers for Refugees.

Cruz was a four-year player for the Charger's field hockey team and a repeat National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division III All-Academic honoree.

After touring Colby-Sawyer when she was in high school, Cruz told her mom to cancel all her other college tours. Colby-Sawyer, she said, felt like home. The college will continue to be her home for another year; she'll pursue an MBA while applying to law schools.

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

The Class of 2025 Commencement Speaker Medallion 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.

BRIAN CAL-MALLO '25



Brian Cal-Mallo, a graphic design major and business minor, is also enrolled in Colby-Sawyer's Master of Business Administration program. He expects to earn his MBA in May 2026.

The multi-time Dean's List student is also a resident assistant, a peer mentor and an officer in the Black Community Club. He does freelance graphic design for Campus Safety.

"Part of the reason why I feel so comfortable doing this Commencement speech is that I have built a community, not just with my year, but all the years," said the resident of Manchester, New Hampshire.

It's particularly impressive for Cal-Mallo, who initially didn't intend to apply to Colby-Sawyer. That changed, though, when he joined a friend taking a campus tour.

"Once I stepped foot on campus, there was something about it. It wasn't even the best [weather] day, but it just felt right," he said.

"You know how when you're in the right place at the right time? It felt like that, and that was the moment when I was like, 'This is where I have to go.'"

Cal-Mallo said he appreciates the scholarships he was awarded, which allowed him to both remain in school and engage in exciting opportunities off campus.

One highlight was a summer internship and painting class at the Florence School of Fine Arts. While in Italy for a month, he visited Pisa and Venice and fell in love with Italian architecture.

"I treasure those times," said Cal-Mallo, a member of the First Generation Bridge program. "I learned so much there and that's what I take pride in as a person: learning."

Classmates who nominated Cal-Mallo to deliver the Commencement address described him as a positive influence who speaks well in public.

Cal-Mallo said he's honored to provide a parting message to his friends, faculty and loved ones. "It means the world to me to speak.

Everything I say comes from the heart," he said. "Our class has made memories and built relationships. We care for each other; it's one of the biggest strengths we have."

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 2025 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

‡ Honors Society Member
† Wesson Honors Program Scholar

*** Summa Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
* Cum Laude

ASSOCIATE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Brianna Marie Gray
Kelsea Koerner
Ariana Malinowski
Destiny Vickers
Emma Lee Anne Webster

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

HEALTH SCIENCE
Madison A. Albee ***
Rylee M. Barry
Colby Benoit
Acadia Dellinger
Melaine Forbes
Claris Mitchell
Rian White ***
Sarah Young

BACHELOR OF ARTS

CREATIVE & PROFESSIONAL WRITING
Grace Livia Denney
Isabell Elyse Macrina
Tessa Lynn Millette ‡†***
Abigail Moisan ‡***
Leighanne Rylie Stratz
Emily Ryan Sturtevant

CRIME & LEGAL STUDIES
Matthew Bennett
Bailey Joseph Camacho
Alyssa R. Cornell
Kamden L. Lovelette
Owen Morse
Alexandra Lynne Perez

GRAPHIC DESIGN
Brian Cal-Mallo †**
Hayden Michael Goyette**
Achius Jaden Wolfley

HISTORY & POLITICAL STUDIES
Morgan J. Puliafico
Matthew Xavier Slover
Alison Stevens***
Chestina R. Terry**

PSYCHOLOGY
Colin Belisle
Courtney Michel Brewster ‡†***
Isabella G. Brown ‡*
Destiny Cruz ‡**
Marianna Benita Cruz ‡**
Azya D'Amore ‡
Ekaterina Delgiado ‡***
Haven James Deschenes
Marie Claire DiSalvio ‡
Melody Falker*
Sarah Ann Fuller
Tyler Gillis
Taylor Jancio ‡
Benjamin Warren Mensch ‡
Chelsea Elizabeth Vittum
Amanda Lynn Woodsum ‡

SELF-DESIGNED
Deaunte Barton
Daniel Castriotta

SOCIOLOGY & HUMAN SERVICES
Jordan Hilditch
D'Angelina Mbalire
Conor James Moynihan
Natalie Jayne Panagrosso*

STUDIO ART
Hadley Myers*

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

GRAPHIC DESIGN
Marshall Sylvester
Sarah Jane Zink ‡†***

STUDIO ART
Alexa Faith Jenkins ‡***

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

BIOLOGY
Ethan Julian True Brown
Olivia K. DeShane**
Kaitlyn Emma Fox
Mei Genest †
Madison Lynne Grieger ‡†**
Kundai Victor Ngandini ‡
Joshua Thorne Warner ‡†***

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Brady T. Holmes
Aidan Ryan Jensen
Nathan Marquis
Cha'Mar Jaylen Martin
Anastasia Katherine Miller*
John Mullen
Bridget Anders O'Connell
Brooke Patnode
Alexandra J. Paton
Sarah Peabody ‡**
Jonathan Mark Platti ‡***
Emma Rand
Erik Timothy Rohs*
Gabriel Sperry
Ryan Wilson*

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Caitlyn Rachel Perron ‡
Halle Pletzer*
Lindsey Alexandra Reade

CHILD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION PREP
Elise Baisley*
Melody Falker*
Jessie Gendron
Hannah Mae Gile*
Gabriel Jacobs
Emma Jean LeConte***
Olivia McGearey*
Rylee Lou McGrath
Hadley Myers*
Sara Robinson ‡†***
Jillian Christine Swett ***

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Quinn Mae Aldrich ‡†***
Grace Elisabeth Carpenter*
Samantha R. Carus*
Baley Jo Tremblay

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Dryden David Eliason

EXERCISE SCIENCE
Mackenzie Lynn Hopkins
Jordan Kofos ‡***
Courtney Maria Larson ‡***
Gabriella Antionetta Lucertini
Ethan Thomas Macon
Megan Molettieri
Martin Leopold Steucek VI
Gabrielle Wooten

HEALTH SCIENCE
Sarah Francisca Coughlin
Jah Deonte Gordon
Kaylin Riley Hanna
Sabrina Lippold
Hanna Marie McAloon
Caitlin Rose McGimpsey
Alyssa Marie Slocum

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION
Abigail Kelly Quinlan
Colby Volkernick †***

NURSING

Jessica L. Allen***
Kailee M. Beaudry*
Hannah Badot Besser ***
Arianna Bitetto ‡**
Kate P. Bohnenberger ‡**
Anna E. Bond
Emma Helene Bonfiglio
Jamila C. Boonzaaier*
Kayla Laurel Brill
Hannah Charlotte Brown
Hope Angelina Burrows
Jessica Butura
Geena J.S. Charles***
Mindy Kristine Connor
Hannah Cooney
Fiona Gabriella Costa ‡***
Ashley Charlotte Crandall***
Alexa S. Dahl ‡**
Bridgette C. Dahl ‡***
Ashley Theresa Daigle**
Dinah Nicole Daigle*
Karma Dolma
Tiffany Marie Driesse
Anna N. Dunton
Isabele Christine Fernandes ‡***
Maclaren E. Flanders ‡***
Audra G. Fontes**
Gianna Jeanne Gilmore*
Leslie Smith Grima**
Abigail Muriel Gross
Madison Guay
Brittany Taylor Ann Hamel ‡***
Craig D. Harrigan
Elise Abigail Hogan
Melissa A. Huezo
Amanda Grace Hughes ‡
Brenna M. Humpage
Kristen Shannon Jahn**
Moriah L. Jellison ‡**
Raoul Kahurwa ‡*
Eli Kaliski
Bezawit Shiferaw Kebede
Cheyanne Key ***
Rylee Morgan Krizan
Sophia Florence Kuhlthau
Adam Patrick Lewis ‡***
McKenna Ludden ‡**
Allison Marie Majenski ‡**
Catherine Diann Marburger ‡†*
Kiana Marie Martin
Abigail Mary Martino ‡*
Peter Martin Michelson
Katherine Laura Mollberg
Rachel Muskin ***
Madison Shea Muzzey
Courtney Nepveu ***
Vy Lan Nguyen
Alice C. Osiecki
Quinn Elise Patrie ‡*
Samantha Pickett*
Emelia Grace Potter ‡†***
Morgan Purcell
Alec Radocchia
Zoe M. Rafalowski-Houseman*
Blake M. Rice*
Sarah A Rodgers ‡***
Molly B. Ryan
Sonam Shawa Salsedo*
Todd Salvesvold ***
Amy Signorine***
Hannah Lee Simoneau*
Seline Hooper Skoug***
Sophia Angelina Sorci*
Payton Stewart***
Lily A Stinchfield
Hannah R. Taylor
Jessie Maryanna Thompson
Ashley M. Tripp**
Evan Weiss**
Rachael Wicks**
Sarah Victoria Wilder***

PUBLIC HEALTH

Keisha Evelyn Desnoyers**

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Shaunna E. Feyre***
Sara Nathalia Montesdeoca**
Heather P. Nelson

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Anthony Bradbury Coughlin
Chaz Cullum
Connor Donahue
Joshua Martin Finkle
Nicholas Alexander Grant
Heather Anne Hanson
Hannah Ruth Himes*
Marissa Emily Holt
Noah Lecuyer
Samuel George Richardson
Cross Sierra
Aidan Velez
Aidan Philip Weagle
Griffin Wheeler

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Carly Rose Ayotte
Samantha Grace Bishop
Sean Casavant
Jennifer Elizabeth Demille
Ariel Kaphan Fitzpatrick
Hayley Elizabeth Forrest
Bentley Patrick Gallo
Kiera Katherine Green
Jesse J. Gushee
Michael Joanou
Abigail Louise Larrabee
Jonathan Roy Lesher
Jesse John MacGlashing Jr.
Jared Taylor Marshall
Patrick O'Hearn ‡
Rebecca Parker
Lia Mica Raynowska
Zachary J. Rogers
Amanda Leigh Spears
Kenneth Francis Spratt
Mary Rose Thoms
Megan Elizabeth Tichy

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EXCERCISE SCIENCE

Damaris Castro
Anthony James Cipriano
Haleigh Anne Daft
Chloe Christine Makela
Cooper O'Brien
Caitlin Olivier Regrut
Cody Thompson
Brooke LuAnn Washburn

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

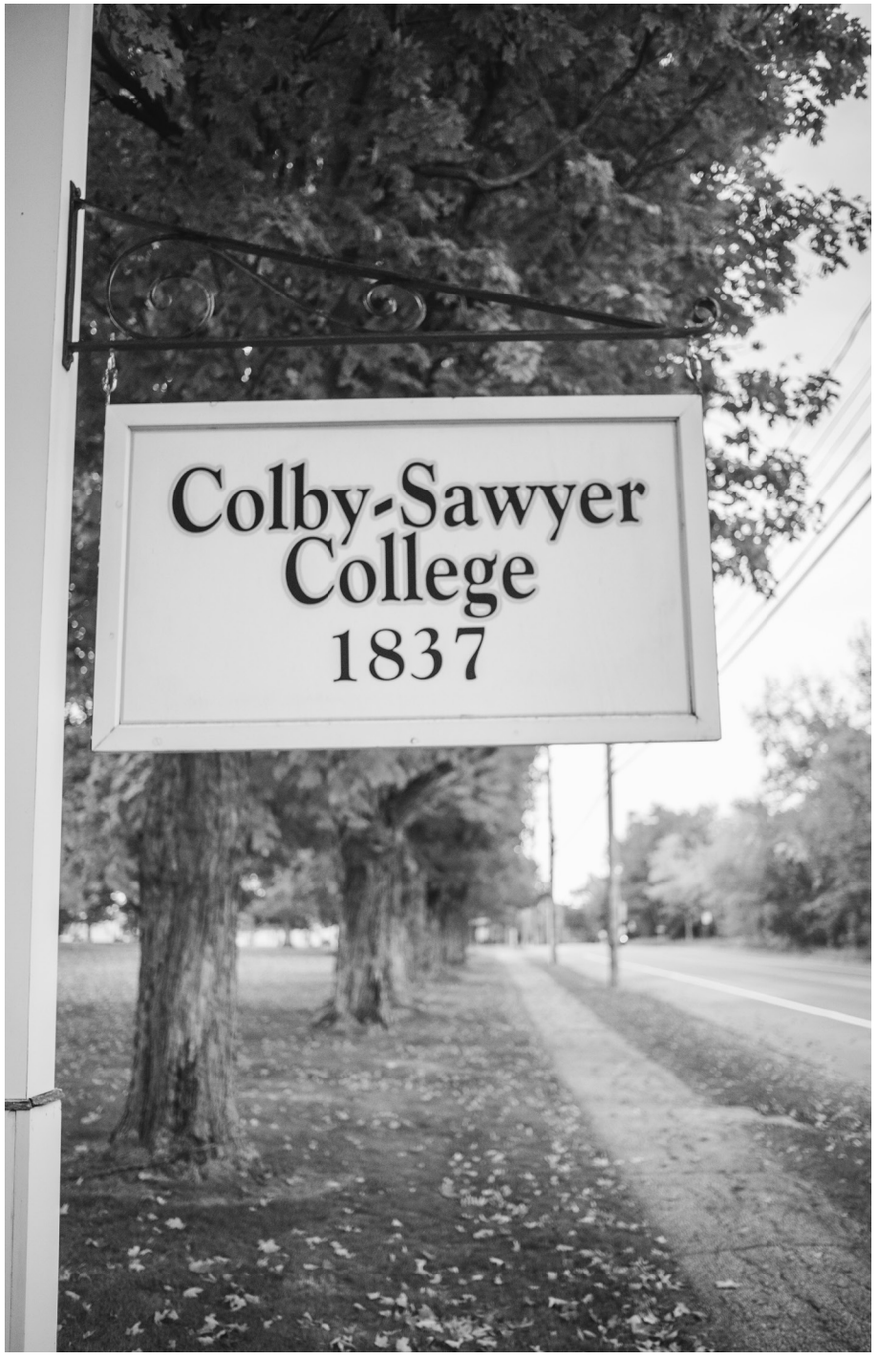
Lena E. Ayotte
Angela Beamer
Keanna M. Cook ‡
Emily Katherine Forstrom
Debra A. Goodrum
Ashley Mitchell
Marie Wilson

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Chloe Rose Brisson
Danyel Elisabeth Godwin ‡
Joy Lang-Stone
Amanda Beth Roberge
Jocelyn "Jody" Bauer Thompson

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Arianna Marie Dawley Anton
Brianna Bagalio
Nicole Rita Elisanne Chartier ‡
Debra A. Fournier ‡
Justine Ashley Hagan
Eileen A. Hays-Bonaccolto
Meghan Rae Hebert
Kimberly Marie Hill
Donna DiSciascio Mann
Daniel Scott Moran
Marcy Nelson Singleton ‡



ACADEMIC REGALIA

The gown worn by graduates earning a bachelor's degree is distinguished by long, pointed sleeves. The gown worn by graduates earning a master's degree has oblong sleeves. The gown worn by graduates earning a doctoral degree 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 graduate's field of study.

Honor cords of blue and green are worn by graduates who are members of Colby-Sawyer'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 purple and gold are worn by graduates who are members of the college's chapter of the Delta Mu Delta international honor society in business.

Gold honor pins are worn by members of Chi Alpha Sigma, the national college athlete honor society.

Sashes of gold are worn by graduates who are senior class or Student Government Association officers.

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 Interim President Laura A. Sykes '98, 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 former Academy Building (now the New London Town Offices), which was erected in 1837. Colby-Sawyer students study to this day in Colgate Hall, one of the gifts of Mary Colgate.



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