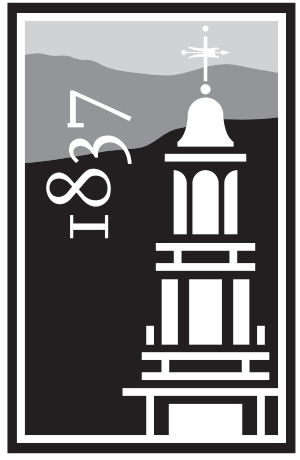
Colby·Sawyer College



COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT
ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL* ..... Eryk Bean
Bagpiper

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

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

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ..... Dean G. McCurdy
President and Professor of Arts and Sciences
Volanakis Family Presidential Chair

SUSAN COLGATE CLEVELAND MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ..... Presented by Dean G. McCurdy

JACK JENSEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING ..... Presented by Dean G. McCurdy

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ..... Brandon Arvesen
Assistant Professor, School of Arts & Sciences
"What Comes Next"

DAVID H. WINTON BACCALAUREATE AWARD ..... Presented by Hilary Williams
Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty

COLBY-SAWYER AWARD ..... Presented by Karin Berthiaume
Director of Student Success & Retention

** 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 SPEAKER..... Introduced by Karin Berthiaume

SENIOR ADDRESS..... Sophie H. Pedro '26
"More Than a Place"

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES SPEAKER..... Introduced by Hilary Williams

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES ADDRESS..... Jeff Larson '26 MSW
"What We Carry Forward"

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... Dean G. McCurdy
Hilary Williams
Siobhan Swanson
Registrar
Rosemary Fore
Assistant Registrar

PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS..... Dean G. McCurdy

RECESSIONAL*

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

Shari L. Goldberg

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS..... Arianna M. Anton
Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Traditional Program Coordinator, School of Nursing & Health Sciences

Willie Bacote

Iris Fischer-McMorrow
Associate Professor, School of Arts & Sciences

Michael S. Staunton
Assistant Professor, School of Business & Social 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.

LISA HOGARTY '81



Lisa Hogarty '81, who currently serves as senior vice president of real estate planning and development at Boston Children's Hospital, earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in theater from Colby-Sawyer in 1981. Her passion in theater was working behind the scenes. She ran the light booth in her first semester of college, then served as house manager of the Sawyer Theater until she graduated.

Early in her career, Hogarty was a stage manager on Broadway, working on shows including *Whoopi Goldberg* and *Brighton Beach Memoirs*. Later, she earned a Master of Science in economic development and tourism from New York University, and her career shifted into hospitality, higher education and healthcare. She has served in senior leadership positions at hospital systems, including Mount Sinai, Beth Israel and St. Luke's-Roosevelt, and higher education institutions, including Columbia University, Harvard University and Dartmouth College.

In her varied roles, Hogarty has skillfully managed large-scale projects. With Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts, she opened the company's first offshore resort on the island of Maui and oversaw the $86 million renovation of Manhattan's Pierre Hotel. As executive vice president for student and administrative services at Columbia, she oversaw construction of a new teaching and learning center and played a key role in restructuring critical areas of university operations for the Columbia University Medical Center.

In her current role at Boston Children's Hospital, which she has held since 2016, Hogarty led a $2.25 billion expansion and renewal project that included the construction of the 11-story Hale Family Building, which opened in 2022. She has also led the hospital's growth into the Boston suburbs, including Boston Children's Needham, which began serving patients in January 2026.

Hogarty joined the President's Alumni Advisory Council at Colby-Sawyer in 2015 and quickly elevated her service to the college when she was elected it's Board of Trustees in 2016. She was named vice chair in 2018, and in 2020, she was elected to the first of two three-year terms as chair of the board. During her time on the board, Hogarty chaired the Facilities Subcommittee and sat on the Finance and Investment, Audit and Risk Management and Compensation committees. She also served on the Presidential Search Committee that selected the college's 10th president, Dean McCurdy.

In addition to her impressive service to the college, Hogarty has made Colby-Sawyer a philanthropic priority and has often encouraged others to join her through generous matching gifts and participation challenges. Along with her loyal support for the Colby-Sawyer Fund, she is a member of the Heritage Society, which recognizes individuals who have made provisions for the college in their estate plans. In honor of their families' commitment to higher education, she and her spouse, Rosemary Keane, established the Hogarty-Keane Ohana Endowed Scholarship fund in 2019.

Beyond Colby-Sawyer, Hogarty is chair of the Longwood Medical Energy Collaborative, a nonprofit body that coordinates and plans the energy needs for Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston Children's Hospital, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Joslin Diabetes Center.

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.

BRANDON ARVESEN



When Brandon Arvesen was hired to teach in the Baltimore City Public School System, a colleague warned him not to smile before December if he wanted to succeed.

But for Arvesen, authenticity is key — which means being approachable, a bit goofy and sometimes unconventional in his approach to teaching literature.

That approach has served the assistant professor of creative and professional writing well since he joined the Colby-Sawyer faculty in 2022. Arvesen is the recipient of the Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching — the college's highest faculty honor. As is custom for the winner, he is delivering the Commencement keynote.

"Every year, Colby-Sawyer gives this award that says teaching matters because learning matters," he said. "I think that speaks volumes about the priority the college places on preparing students for life after graduation."

Award nominations submitted by students highlight a variety of ways that Arvesen's teaching matters:

I've become an effective writer and communicator in ways I never imagined and have gained an unmistakable newfound confidence because of his encouragement.

I am nominating Professor Arvesen for this award because of his unique ability to integrate humor and professionalism into each class in an extremely captivating way that makes me want to attend class every time.

He is the ideal professor in many ways. His input and dedication to each and every student displays a joy for being an educator.

Presenting literature so it's engaging and relevant to students — including those who took the course to satisfy a graduation requirement — works. For students and for Arvesen.

"I've had a couple of semesters when a student emailed and said, 'I think I like reading now.' Mission accomplished," Arvesen said. "They found literature."

Arvesen's experiences in school bolster his ability to meet his students where they are. "I liked school, but I wasn't good at it. I didn't have the attention span. I didn't have the stick-to-itiveness," he said. "When I did well, it was because a professor saw past the stereotype. That really informs my teaching approach."

Arvesen is active on campus outside of class, including as faculty advisor for the field hockey and women's lacrosse teams. He was recently honored as Faculty Rep of the Year at the Department of Athletics Chargies ceremony.

Arvesen holds an MFA in creative nonfiction from Goucher College, a master's in writing from Johns Hopkins University and a bachelor's in English, with a concentration in secondary education, from Goucher College. The founding editor of *3cents Magazine* is married to Lisa Lance, Colby-Sawyer's executive director of marketing and communications.

When delivering his Commencement remarks, Arvesen will be his authentic self — engaging, perhaps a bit goofy and glad to share a few lasting, last-minute lessons with graduates.

"Life will happen. You may find yourself exactly where you thought you were supposed to be," he said. "You may find yourself in the craziest place you never would've thought, but no matter what, you have Colby-Sawyer, and you have this education and you have the tools to succeed."

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.

JJ DAVIS '26



JJ Davis is the recipient of the David H. Winton Baccalaureate Award for earning the highest scholarship rank in the Colby-Sawyer Class of 2026.

The business administration major recorded a 3.97 grade-point average.

"It's a huge honor," said Davis. "I spent a lot of time in all my classes putting forth my best effort. I prioritize doing well and this shows that the work I put in really amounted to something."

Davis also earned the Dr. Margaret "Marnie" Kurtz Business Administration Baccalaureate Award, the highest honor in his major.

"JJ epitomizes hard work, intelligence, teamwork and kindness," the department faculty wrote.

"He is a consistent contributor both in class and on every team in which he has been assigned. JJ cares deeply about not only his work, but also the work of others around him, lifting them up. "

Davis and three teammates also won the Business Administration Capstone Award for their "ROAM Annual Shareholders Meeting."

He said the Capstone experience, in which the group ran a simulated athletic footwear company, was one of his best at Colby-Sawyer.

Faculty members said the collaborative and supportive group held itself to high standards and excelled in all aspects of the Capstone. Team ROAM had the highest scores in all categories and, in the estimation of the faculty, had the strongest presentation.

Davis, a resident of Bradford, New Hampshire, is a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society, which recognizes the top 10% of college juniors, seniors and graduate students across all disciplines.

Its mission is to recognize and promote academic excellence and, by encouraging a spirit of service and leadership, to nurture those elements of character that make scholarship effective for good.

For two years at Colby-Sawyer, Davis excelled as a sprinter — he specialized in running the 100- and 200-meter races — on the Charger track & field squad.

After Commencement, the graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School will work for his family's construction company.

"I'll take everything I've learned in my classes, apply it, and hope to turn a small company into a medium or large company," he said.

Davis credits Colby-Sawyer with helping him improve his time management skills, confidence and people skills.

"I've become a people person," he said.

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.

CAITLYNN MCALLISTER '26



Caitlynn McAllister is in a class of her own. The Lyman, Maine, resident is this year's sole addiction studies graduate and is the recipient of the Colby-Sawyer Award, the college's most prestigious student honor.

Faculty nominators said McAllister elevates the learning environment, builds up others, creates space for diverse voices and approaches her work with integrity and purpose.

"She embodies the spirit of Colby-Sawyer College through her scholarship, leadership and unwavering dedication to meaningful work that benefits both her peers and the broader community," wrote a faculty member.

McAllister called the recognition an incredible honor. "When I received the news that I had been selected, I was genuinely surprised," she said, "as I have made so many friends at Colby-Sawyer who are equally deserving."

McAllister majored in addiction studies because she witnessed the impacts of addiction growing up and wanted to understand the disorder and how to support affected people and families.

Professor Kate Turcotte worked with McAllister to optimize her education. "In many ways, we ended up self-designing my major, and I truly would not change that experience," said McAllister, who minored in psychology and sociology & human services to gain a well-rounded understanding of addiction and factors that influence substance use disorders.

The dean's list student and member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society has meaningfully contributed to the campus culture — including as a BOLD Women's Leadership Network scholar, peer mentor, president of the Psychology Club and secretary of the Planned Parenthood Generation Action Club, and by taking part in the Emerging Leaders Program.

Participating in the First-Gen Bridge program as an incoming first-generation college student set McAllister up for success.

"I remember sitting alone in my dorm room after my parents dropped me off, wondering if this was what college would feel like. I was nervous about starting over, unsure of who I would eat with in the dining hall or turn to for academic support," she said.

Those feelings of doubt didn't persist, though. In the First-Gen Bridge program, McAllister formed close connections that provided her with a lasting sense of support and belonging.

Colby-Sawyer wasn't initially on McAllister's list of schools of interest. She visited campus because a friend had — unbeknownst to her — signed her up for a tour.

"From the scenic views to the library and the Quad, everything about the environment felt welcoming and comfortable," she said. "Looking back, that spontaneous visit turned into one of the best decisions I've made."

McAllister will stay at Colby-Sawyer to pursue a Master of Social Work; she was awarded a Sheldon-Ponder Prize of $15,000 to help pay for her education. The prize goes to eligible Colby-Sawyer seniors admitted to graduate school in the humanities or social sciences.

Career-wise, McAllister is interested in counseling families to improve relationships and functioning. "I'm especially passionate about addressing the ways mental health, substance use and family dynamics intersect," she said, "and I hope to play a role in helping families build healthier, more supportive environments."

Colby-Sawyer has been a supportive environment for McAllister and sparked her desire to grow personally and intellectually. McAllister said her mom has observed that growth. "She has seen me embrace my experiences, navigate challenges and remain strong and positive in a world that isn't always so."

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

The Commencement Speaker Medallion is presented to a student whose speech epitomizes the character of the graduating class and the Colby-Sawyer experience.

SOPHIE H. PEDRO '26



Collaboration, altruism and making connections are themes of Sophie H. Pedro's Colby-Sawyer Commencement speech titled "More Than a Place."

"To be chosen is such a meaningful honor. [But] I truly believe anyone in this class could tell a story just as meaningful," said the dean's list student and women's lacrosse team captain.

"I hope listeners walk away with the understanding and appreciation that while the world often encourages independence and self-focus, our stories are only possible because of each other," said Pedro, who is earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in healthcare management.

Pedro's story begins with family.

"I was raised to value connection, to show up for others and to never take those relationships for granted. It shaped how I built relationships, how I approached my teammates and classmates, and how I tried to show up in every part of this community," said the resident of Scituate, Rhode Island.

"I've always tried to be someone who builds connections by getting to know others and recognizing that every interaction means something. I think that reflects who we are as a class."

It certainly reflects who Pedro is.

This spring, she joined four classmates to complete a Capstone titled "Initiating Nursing Structured Planning and Implementation of Responsiveness to End-of-Life Care (INSPIRE)."

Last summer, she was a student nurse extern in the hematology/oncology unit at Maine Medical Center.

Pedro's leadership and all-for-one approach have produced impressive results. Last spring, she was selected to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference All-Sportsmanship Team. This spring, the lacrosse team set a single-season record for program wins. She was also honored as a co-recipient of the Department of Athletics 2026 Champion of Character award.

"I can confidently say that I am a better person than when I first arrived," she said. "I've gained not only the knowledge and confidence to care for others, but also a deeper understanding of myself and the impact I can have on those around me."

Pedro is eager to begin her nursing career — the only one she's ever wanted — to care for people and make a meaningful difference in their lives. She's also interested in coaching lacrosse to give back to a sport that has given her so much.

Her favorite Colby-Sawyer experiences include everyday occasions and making friends who will continue to share in the biggest days of her life.

"Looking back, these moments are what made this place feel like home and what I'll carry with me long after graduation," she said.

While Pedro delivers her speech about connections, class accomplishments and the village that helped make it all happen, she hopes her peers reflect on the people who shaped their journeys.

"We've built a community where people truly want to be around each other," she said. "That shared sense of connection is what truly represents us."

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

The GPS Commencement Speaker is a graduate student or professional learner who embodies Colby-Sawyer's values of exploring, connecting and making a difference. Their speech expresses how they will use their degree to be an agent of change in a meaningful and positive way.

JEFF LARSON '26 MSW



Jeff Larson is giving the inaugural Graduate & Professional Studies address at Colby-Sawyer's 188th Commencement.

"Jeff and all of the dedicated scholars in our Graduate & Professional Studies programs are vital members of the college community," said President Dean McCurdy, who began his tenure in June 2025 and is presiding over his first Colby-Sawyer Commencement.

"Learning is a lifelong endeavor, and we're proud to provide opportunities for people to grow and advance their careers. We're also excited to learn from Jeff's perspective and lived experiences."

Larson, who is earning a Master of Social Work, said he wants to conclude his Colby-Sawyer experience by sharing a positive message with his classmates and fellow graduates.

"It's a challenging time in the world, and we've got our work cut out for us, but there's hope," he said. "There are so many people out there who care and want to do the right things."

In his courses and internships, Larson has met people doing just that.

Making a positive difference in people's lives is also why Larson — who holds an MBA from Concordia University Irvine and a Bachelor of Arts in anthropology from California State University, Northridge — returned to school for his MSW.

The native of Rancho Cucamonga, California, has had multiple careers that he's enjoyed — including teaching English, history and geography in South Korea, working at a bank in California and managing aquatics for a YMCA in Massachusetts.

But something was missing.

"All along, the different things I did, there was never that real sense of fulfillment," he said. "I want to come home at the end of the day knowing that I did something for others."

He's achieved that with internships at a counseling center and at a private practice, where he's worked with clients to process trauma and develop coping skills.

"My perspective has really shifted," said Larson, who has three children — Sawyer, 3, Rocky, 2, and Lincoln, 9 months, with his wife, Elaine.

"I think I have a broader understanding of some of the challenges that people face. And I understand how a lot of the systems that are in place to help are so challenging for so many people to navigate that they give up."

Larson chose to attend Colby-Sawyer after talking with Kate Turcotte, founding director of the MSW program.

"Kate was always quick to respond and eager to explain what the program is all about," he said. "I recognized this was going to be an opportunity to truly connect with both faculty and peers on a personal level."

After Commencement, Larson will begin a full-time career as a primary therapist at a substance use treatment facility in New Hampshire.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT
CLASS OF 2026 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

‡ Honor Society Member
† Wesson Honors Program Scholar

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

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

LIBERAL ARTS
Alexander Lane
Molly Denis
Molly Dubois

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

HEALTH SCIENCE
Bria Geddes***
Acadia A. Dellinger*
Hannah Casale*
Christina Barbosa
Kayleigh Foster**
Faith A. Johnson**
Bethlehem Bentisha Taylor

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ADDICTION STUDIES
Caitlynn McAllister‡

CREATIVE & PROFESSIONAL WRITING
Lindsey Mae Bartolucci
Alyssa Brooke Godwin
Abigail Hanney
Emma Pauline Welch

CRIME & LEGAL STUDIES
Lauren Ardolino‡†*
Nicholas Coy‡
Emma Carolyn Mullen
Brenna Nicole Piller‡***

GRAPHIC DESIGN
Tess Kjoller
Olivia Taylor**

HISTORY & POLITICAL STUDIES
Richard Francis Kenyon
Declan Gordon Lister***
Tobias Christian Gerard Patterson

PSYCHOLOGY
Jayda Curley
Sierra Flint‡***
Allison Tomasina Gachi‡
Maria Isabella Gutierrez Avendaño
Anika Lee Jenkins‡*
Paige Riley L'Etoile
Charlotte Tyson Murray
Grace Kimberley Perreault‡
Briana Start**
Hope Stevens
Callie Raine Valeri‡

SELF-DESIGNED
Alyster K. DeFrias
André Bernardo García Alvarez**
Jackson Bruno Musial‡**
Tristin Alexander Williams

SOCIOLOGY & HUMAN SERVICES
Briana Dawn Angelli**
Sylvia Faust
Abby Elizabeth L'Etoile‡
Alexandrea Marie Stevens

STUDIO ART
Elena Ferne Bronson

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

STUDIO ART
André Bernardo García Alvarez**
Sota Morishita
Yume Nakayama***

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BIOLOGY
Payton Dugan‡***
Maren G. Elvidge‡**
Alexander H. Gomez-Agudelo
Emmy Hartmann
Mackenzie Lebron
Tristen Gregory Leys*
Molly Loretta Macklin‡†**
Brian Blair Mitchell
Bianca Fontes Pires†
Mia Rae
Jean Santana Declet†*
Raina L. Skora
Astrid Temer

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Seth Matthew Carl‡*
Nicholas Carrabino‡**
Tucker Cushing
John Davis‡***
Anthony Josef David De Tone
Dominic D'Onofrio
Matthew Einarson*
Zsombor Homonnay‡†*
Michael McLeer
Brandon Isaac Mejia
Margaret Elizabeth Morse**
Jake Tyler Reily
Karleigh Richard
Sean Christopher Roeger
Dylan Jay Watson

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Kaitlyn Marie Bacon
Emalia Rose Collins

CHILD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION PREP
Katherine E. Cochran**
Emilie Kathleen Conrad

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Malcolm Arjuna Cleveland**
Miranda Marie Fuller
Peter E. Gribbin III
Owen MacQueen
Hunter James Morse
Mathew Thomas Ulrich
Steven M. Williamson*

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Anthony Merrill DeBellis
Lucy Jamieson Thompson
Jacklyn Ayres Tracy

EXERCISE SCIENCE
Sadiq Abdullahi
Kadin W. Braley
Eric Deschner‡**
Megan Diers
Molly Dishong
Bryan Cruz-Fernandes
Rex Hill
Richard O. Marchand III
Caiden McManus
Adriana Nadeau‡*
Travis Frank Pendleton
Claire Almond Stroshine
Evan William Thomas
Christopher Weeden

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION
Carly Elizabeth Bernard
Amelie Hebert

HEALTH SCIENCE
Olivia Ruth Evans
Kaylin Riley Hanna
Samantha Ashley Heywood
Taylor Rose Lemire
Sophie M. Nadeau‡**
Leah O'Neill
Jared David Schmitt‡*

NURSING

Benjamin Edward Bardwell
Hannah Simone Bates
Ava R. Beauchesne
Elizabeth Katharine Beaudet
Mackenzie Shea Brown
Maggie Y. Bullock
Margeaux Grace Burnham*
Oonagh Burwell*
Gabriela Reinalyn Calidonio*
Fionah Carlin Carbee**
Thomas Joseph Ciccarello***
Kendal Ashlyn Clark‡**
Riley Craig
Henna Brar Davis*
Morgan M. Dickey
Drew Dixon-Vestal
Jacob Robert DuBien
Kariana Leila Ebel
Megan Nora Ferreira
Kate Abigale Fife
Seven Dale Fitzgerald
Mya Frazier
Kristen Frechette***
Sara Lela Friedman
Sarah Jean Frost
Madison M. Fuller
Taylor Grace Gaudette‡***
Matthew Gaudioso‡*
Nicole O. Geanuracos
Heather B. Gilman
Julia Gonzaga**
Kaylee Grant**
Emma Grovesteen‡**
Dakota James Haraldson***
Loralee Rose Heald**
Kathryn Hempfield**
Johanna Rose Henderson†‡***
Julia Rose Huckins†**
April Elizabeth Hurley
Daniel John Kardos‡**
Kirsten L. Kolar
Christine Ladina LaBaff***
Marisa Meghan Lambert
Jocelyne Cynthia Lampron
Donna Marie LaPlume**
Hannah Jillian LaRock
Macy Maria Lawson***
Alison Lieberman***
Caleb Alexander Lopez
Melinda Janette Lyons***
Kaylee Marie Manzella‡*
Jordyn Lynn McElroy‡***
Lauren Cassady McKee‡*
Nevaeh Francis Janelle Mills
Hallee E. Norton‡**
Elizabeth Jane Ochs
Sophie Hannah Pedro
Lea Rose Ruth Piernas**
Cecilia Lucia Ponzini
Nicole Renee Potter
Maria Anne Ranta
Grayson Caroline Rowell
Giana Rose Roy
Lindsay Skinner*
Brianna Leibeck Smith***
Dirette Smith*
Stacey Smith***
Brian L. Snowdale*
Meghan Noelle Spaulding‡**
Vipada Sriratanakorn***
Jessie Maryanna Thompson
Miranda Todt
Elizabeth Elaine Traina***
Stephanie Anh Turner***
Jodie Waldron*
Mackenzie Wallace‡***
Shannon Helen Walsh‡***
Sophia Elizabeth Ward***
Abigail White
Elizabeth White
MaryKathryn White
Amalya Wilson**

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

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Farrah M. Macy**

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Yener Llovany Bartolon-Perez
Will Carpenter
Janai Lee Cruz
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Marissa Emily Holt
Nicholas Johnson
Michael David Krouse‡
Donovan Luna
Finn Richard MacLennan
Devin Montalvo
Justin Daniel Powers

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Emmanuel Adarkwa
Payson Ayer-Dufner
Brian Cal-Mallo
Anthony Bradbury Coughlin
Destiny Cruz
Kellie L. Drew
Kenneth William Fusco
Hayden Michael Goyette
Stacy Hannings
Brady T. Holmes
Nathan Marquis
Russell Medbery
Erin M. Merriam
Anastasia Katherine Miller
John Mullen
Megan Elizabeth Oman
Philip Robert Oman
Brooke Patnode
Erik Timothy Rohs
Cross Sierra
Griffin Ty Wheeler
Achius Jayden Wolfley

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EXERCISE SCIENCE

Travis Brown
Laura Anne Guthrie
Raymond Joseph Charles Humphreys
Larissa Marie Korfant
Madison L. Koveloski
Kendra Ann LaPlume
Lindsey Masters
Allison Elizabeth Perkins Kinville
Samuel Purvis
Alexander Akeem Walker
Ryan Waring

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

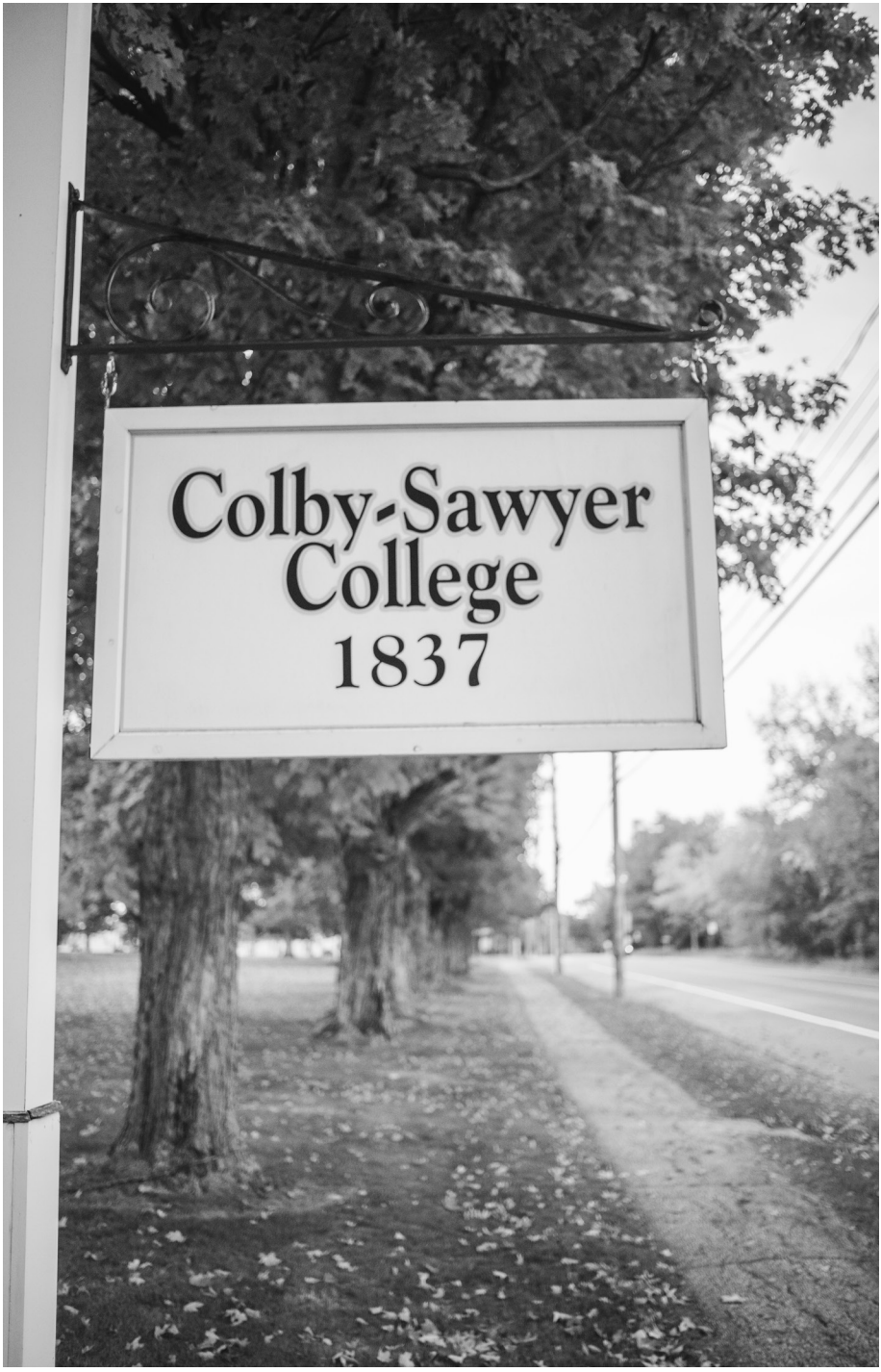
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Jacqueline Andrews
Amber Marie Bailey
Brian Coer
Alyssa M. Cummings
Lindsy Lucienne Huot
Ashley Li
Lynn Beth Laferriere Madigan
Hayley O'Farrell
Hannah Pazar
Ashley Rose Allgood Reeves
Kaycee Lynn Wilson

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Sarah L. Badgley
Jennifer Crossett
Catherine Maria Dube
Michelle Denise Forgione‡
Heather Nicole Gallant
Jeffrey Larson
Solomon Lew
Meghan Mullane
Nicole Elizabeth Napier
Melissa Oriani
Donna L. Sadonsky
Hailey Ann Searles‡

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Lynette Johnson
Emma Claire Martenis-Robiner
Jennifer Miles‡
Nanci Elizabeth Weinhold


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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. Teal honor cords are worn by Master of Social Work graduates to symbolize their commitment to the social work profession. Members of Delta Lambda Sigma, Colby-Sawyer's chapter of the Phi Alpha Honor Society for social work, wear gold stoles.

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 President Dean G. McCurdy, 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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