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University of Southern Maine

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE 2022

The One Hundred and Forty-Second Commencement
Saturday, May Seventh, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two



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WELCOME GOLDEN GRADS!

These alumni will be leading today’s graduates into the Arena.

- Stephanie Cole Bubier '71*
- Michael R. Cormier '71*
- Charles A. Douglas '62*
- Paul Laliberte '72*
- Carol Brooks Mashaw '70*
- Nancy L. McLellan '70*
- Jean Westcott Phillips '70*
- Michael Rand '70*
- Larry Spires '70*

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Today, we celebrate your many accomplishments and the knowledge you have gained at the University of Southern Maine. The past two years have given us many challenges, and the class of 2022 has risen to the meet those challenges.

You have adapted to change, acted in the best interest of the community, and remained resilient. You showed care and respect for the well-being of others and because of that, we can be here today, in person, to celebrate commencement.

Going forward, you have a distinctive understanding of community and your responsibility to the community around you. You know that change is inevitable, and that how you navigate change is a large part of what determines your success.

Because of this, we know there is nothing beyond your capabilities and nothing you cannot accomplish.

Today, you leave the University not just with your degrees, but also with an understanding that true happiness is achieved when we act in service to others and the common good, rather than in the singular pursuit of self.

Through the challenges you have overcome, you are equipped and ready to share with the world what Huskies know how to do best, and that is how to pull together when the burdens are heavy and the footing is rugged, and how to embrace and celebrate when times are good.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, we thank you for entrusting your education to us, we congratulate you on your success, and we look upon you and all you have accomplished with the deepest Husky pride.

Glenn Cummings, Ed.D.

Glenn A. Cummings
President
University of Southern Maine

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022!

It's our pleasure to welcome you to the University of Southern Maine Alumni Association! You join a powerful network of 58,000 fellow alumni that continues to grow stronger each year. We encourage you to celebrate your new alumni status and take advantage of the social and professional network that you now have access to. Our goal is to help you stay connected with fellow Huskies and the USM community. Congratulations, keep in touch, and send us a message at alumniusm@maine.edu!

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional	USM Concert Band, <i>Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Op. 39</i> Edward Elgar
<i>Processional for Spring (Golden Grad March)</i>	USM Concert Band Robert Ek '67
Welcome	Glenn Cummings, <i>President</i>
The National Anthem	Olivia Christopher, March Steiger, Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, Music by John Stafford Smith
Trustee Greeting	Margaret Rotundo, <i>University of Maine</i> <i>System Board of Trustees</i>
Chancellor Greeting	Dannel Malloy, <i>University of Maine System Chancellor</i>
Board of Visitors Greeting	Luc Nya '96, '99, '08, <i>Chair, USM Board of Visitors</i>
Faculty Greeting	Shelton Waldrep, <i>Chair, Faculty Senate</i>
Student Commencement Speaker	Sophie E. Garner
Commencement Address	Glenn Cummings, <i>President</i>
Conferring of Honorary Degrees	Dan Crewe Nirav D. Shah Betsy Sholl
Honorary Degree Address.	Nirav D. Shah
Presentation of Graduates	Jeannine Uzzi, <i>Provost</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Glenn Cummings, <i>President</i>
Alumni Association Greeting	Kate Beever '07, <i>President</i> <i>Alumni Engagement Council</i>
Recessional	USM Concert Band, <i>Crown Imperial</i> William Walton



Music

Processional for Spring (Golden Grad March) was commissioned and funded by the Gorham State Teachers College Class of 1954 in celebration of their 50th reunion. It is played at our commencement ceremony to celebrate the importance and legacy of graduates from Gorham State Teachers College, our predecessor institution.

USM Concert Band
Dr. William Kinne
Director of Bands

The USM Concert Band is a wind and percussion ensemble that promotes the highest performance standards while offering its members an opportunity to expand their technical, intellectual, and musical horizons. Through the performance of contemporary and traditional wind band repertoire, the Concert Band allows student musicians to participate in the creative process. The ensemble performs several times throughout the academic year and regularly collaborates with renowned musicians and composers. Membership is open to all students by audition, regardless of their major or program.

FACULTY RECOGNITION



Faculty Marshals

The Faculty Marshals who guide the stage party, faculty, and students during commencement represent the colleges of the University of Southern Maine. Each marshal is a senior member of the faculty who has been recognized by their academic dean for outstanding service to the institution, excellence in teaching, and impactful scholarship. The role of marshal is an esteemed privilege and reflects the respect given to each representative by colleagues and students.

Michele Kaschub,
Senior Faculty Marshal
Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Music Education

Ron Schmidt
Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Political Science

Cheryl Laz
Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Sociology

Rachel Bouvier
Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Economics

Daniel Panici
Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Communications and Media Studies

Nicolás Alberto Dosman
Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Choral Conducting and Ensembles

Andrea J. Stairs-Davenport
Management and Human Service
Literacy Education

Walter Kimball
Management and Human Service
Special Education

Brenda Joly
Management and Human Service
Public Health

Robert “Bob” Boothe
Science, Technology, and Health
Computer Science

Robert Sanford
Science, Technology, and Health
Environmental Science

Ira Levine
Science, Technology, and Health
Natural and Applied Science

Susan Noyes
Science, Technology, and Health
Occupational Therapy



University of Southern Maine
Faculty Emeriti 2022

Dr. Donna M. Cassidy	Professor Emerita of American and New England Studies and Art
Laurie J. Caton-Lemos	Instructor Emerita of Nursing
Dr. Susan F. Feiner	Professor Emerita of Economics and Women and Gender Studies
Dr. Dahlia D. Handman	Professor Emerita of Policy, Planning, and Management
Dr. Gary J. Johnson	Associate Professor Emeritus of History
Dr. Russell J. Kivatisky	Assistant Professor Emeritus of Communication and Media Studies
Dr. Carter H. Manny	Professor Emeritus of Business Law
David J. Nutty	University Librarian and Director of Libraries Emeritus
Dr. Robert M. Sanford	Professor Emeritus of Environmental Science and Policy
Dr. Travis P. Wagner	Professor Emeritus of Environmental Science and Policy
Dr. Jean C. Whitney	Posthumous Emerita of Teacher Education

For more on their respective accomplishments, please visit: usm.maine.edu/emeriti

STAGE PARTY

- Dominic Barraclough – *Vice Provost for Academic Affairs*
Kate Beever – *President, Alumni Engagement Council*
Dan Crewe – *Honorary Degree Recipient*
Glenn Cummings – *President, University of Southern Maine*
Sophie E. Garner – *Student Speaker*
Idella Glenn – *Vice President, Equity, Inclusion and Community Impact*
Nancy Griffin – *Vice President, Enrollment Management & Marketing*
Dannel Malloy – *Chancellor, University of Maine System*
Damian Medina – *Vice Provost for Student Affairs*
Luc Nya – *Chair, Board of Visitors*
Jeanne Paquette – *Vice President, Corporate & Workforce Engagement, Lewiston-Auburn Campus Administrator*
Alexander Porteous – *Chief Operating Officer & Chief Business Officer*
Jeremy Qualls – *Dean, College of Science, Technology & Health*
Margaret “Peggy” R. Rotundo – *University of Maine System Board of Trustees*
Nirav D. Shah – *Honorary Degree Recipient*
Betsy Sholl – *Honorary Degree Recipient*
Adam Tuchinsky – *Dean, College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences*
Shelton Waldrep – *Chair, Faculty Senate*
Ainsley Wallace – *President & CEO, USM Foundation*
Joanne Williams – *Dean, College of Management & Human Service*
Jeannine Uzzi – *Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs*

Readers Joanne Benica, Alex Carrier Hitchcox, Dan Jenkins, Damian Medina
ASL Interpreters Grace Cooney, Amanda Eisenhart, Alicia McClurkan, Josh Seal
Interpreter for The National Anthem Madeline Sanchi



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Glenn Cummings, Ed.D.



Dr. Glenn Cummings began his academic career in Gorham, ME as a high school history teacher and department head. He served as a faculty member at the Southern Maine Community College and was a long-serving member of the University of Southern Maine faculty, most recently as an assistant professor of Educational Leadership, teaching in the masters and doctoral degree programs. Prior to becoming President of USM, Dr. Cummings served President Obama as Deputy Assistant Secretary within the U.S. Department of Education, President and Executive Director of Good Will-Hinckley organization, and as Interim President of the University of Maine at Augusta. Dr. Cummings is a former Speaker of the House in the Maine House of Representatives, Majority Leader, and Chairman of the state’s Joint Committee of Education and Cultural Affairs.

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Sophia Garner '22



Sophia Garner, who will be graduating with her degree in Political Science, will deliver the student address at the University of Southern Maine’s 2022 Commencement Celebration. Garner’s personal speech was chosen from among more than 20 exemplary entries. Garner grew up in New York City and when she was 16 her father left the United States to return to his native United Kingdom. Garner later attended Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica, New York, where she earned her associate degree in International Studies before enrolling in the baccalaureate program at USM in the fall of 2020. Last year, Garner received her dual citizenship as a citizen of both countries.

“I’ve certainly been through a lot,” Garner said. “I have reached a point in my life where I have realized that it’s OK that I am not following the exact path that was expected of me. I think all of us in the last few years have followed a path that’s different from the one that we expected.” Following graduation, Garner intends to pursue a law degree.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Nirav D. Shah, M.D., J.D.
Director, Maine CDC



In June 2019, Dr. Nirav Shah, MD, JD, was appointed as the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC). Dr. Shah comes to Maine CDC with broad experience in public health, most recently as Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

As an attorney and public health economist, Dr. Shah previously advised professionals and governments around the nation and globe on improving the delivery of health care. Earlier in his career, he worked for the Ministry of Health in Cambodia, where his work included investigating and managing disease outbreaks as an epidemiologist.

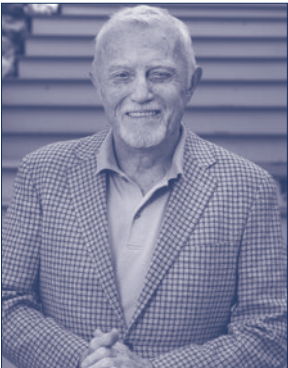
Dr. Shah received both medical and law degrees from the University of Chicago. He also studied economics at Oxford University.

Betsy Sholl



Betsy Sholl’s tenth collection of poetry, *As If a Song Could Save You*, will be published by the University of Wisconsin Press in the fall of 2022. Her ninth collection of poetry is *House of Sparrows: New and Selected Poems* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2019), winner of the Four Lakes Prize. Her eighth collection, *Otherwise Unseeable* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2014), won the 2015 Maine Book Award for Poetry. Her previous volumes include *Rough Cradle* (Alice James Books, 2009) and *Late Psalm* (University of Wisconsin, 2004). *Don’t Explain* won the 1997 Felix Pollak Prize from the University of Wisconsin, and *The Red Line* (University of Pittsburgh Press) won the 1991 AWP Prize for Poetry. She is a founding member of Alice James Books and published three earlier collections with them. Among her other awards are a fellowship from the National Endowment of the Arts, and two Maine Writer’s Fellowships, and the 2020 Maine Literary Award for Distinguished Achievement.

Daniel Crewe
Chair, USM Foundation
President & Chairman, The Crewe Foundation



Dan Crewe leads the Crewe Foundation, an organization that he co-founded with his late brother, Bob Crewe, to empower artists and underserved youth, and support the rights of the LGBTQ community. A passionate humanitarian and philanthropist, Dan is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and former Captain in the U.S. Air Force. He spent years as a leader in the music industry in partnership with his brother, Bob, a prolific songwriter and producer known for his work with Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

Dan is the Chair of the USM Foundation board, a Trustee of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and has served as a Trustee at MECA, and President of the ACLU of Maine. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

SPECIAL HONORS

Kappa Alpha Omicron Zeta Chapter

The international honor society in environmental science and studies. (Indicated by a green and white intertwined cord)

- Lucia Bolles
- Taylor Colbeth
- Anthony DeVecchis
- Emily LaRoche
- Blair Lindberg
- Brooke Martin
- Jordan McKinnon-Cote
- Alexandria Miller
- Elizabeth Oberink
- Elisabeth Seliga

Phi Kappa Phi

A national interdisciplinary honor society that recognizes the excellence in all academic disciplines. Phi Kappa Phi is from the Greek words forming its motto, “Let the love of learning rule humanity.”(Indicated by a blue and gold intertwined cord)

Undergraduate

- Erik Dean Aikins
- Noah Foster Barney
- Elizabeth Kathleen Bernier
- Lucia Amanda Bolles
- Anna Catherine Britton
- Madeleine Wren Carroll
- Piper Joanna Cassidy
- Matthew Kenneth Emkey
- Cora Lee Gavett
- Kelly Patricia Hood
- Milo George Hutcherson
- Owen Michael Kelley
- Peter Valdis Lakis
- Lily F. Loftus
- Caroline Sheryl Paras
- Lisa Gagnon Patterson



- Michele Marie Reagan
- Abigail Sarah Reardon
- Jessica Lynn Richardson
- Jeremy Michael Santos
- Kloey Jade Taylor
- Mateus Voltolini
- Jacinda LeAnn Wilson

Graduate

- Katherine Anne Ackerman
- Keera Lee Allen
- Rylie Amber Binette
- Katherine Francis Buzzell
- Heather M. Cimellaro
- Tisha Christine Conaway
- Jeffrey E. Cosgrove-Cook
- Melissa Cunningham
- Abigail Lee Dalzell-Dixon
- Danielle DeCoursey
- Jasmyn Marie DiPietro
- Debra Sholtanis Dunlap
- Amy Lynne Favreau
- John F. Grigas
- Perla Diana Hannelore
- Amy Lynne Hatmaker
- Shelby Sandra Hicks
- Hanna Patrice Jordan
- Katie Rose McIntyre Kimball

- Erin M. Ludwig
- Jacqueline Marie Lyman
- DaraLyn J. McColl
- Alexis Marie McCrossin
- Jessica Rogers Mellon
- Carrie A. Merrill
- Mallory Orzechowski
- David John Oshansky
- Jessica Grace-Marie Pittiglio
- Karen Indermill Quigley
- Erin Floy Sturgeon
- Dana M. Twombly
- Kaylee Shae Puanani Wolfe

Russell Scholars

Russell Scholars have satisfied four years of undergraduate academic and service learning requirements within this interdisciplinary, residential learning community based on the Gorham Campus. (Indicated by a dark green and bronze-gold satin sash)

- Samantha S. Halmos
- Melissa A. Labbe
- Joshua Pelland
- Sean J. Shanahan
- Bryanna Mae Williams

University Honors Program

The University of Southern Maine Honors Program is a living learning community designed for high-achieving students. Students must maintain a 3.3 GPA in their undergraduate Honors classes in order to graduate with the Honors Minor. (Indicated by a yellow sash with the Honors logo)

Erik Aikins
Zoe J. Bernardi
Elizabeth Bernier
Elizabeth Chartrand
Gianna B. Cole
Denver O. Crockett
Madison R. Damon
Abby T. Dell’Erba
Shannon Leah Douglas
Liam Michael Dunn
Madison Elkins

Tyler D. Ellingwood
Henoc Kevin Fakhri
Lane Thomas Gaudet
Devan Glassock
Autumn Greene
Calev Sean Griswold
Shane Lucas Harinxma-Toelg
Haley E. Hersey
Benjamin A. Hodgkins
Becca Jordan
Sam Elizabeth King
Olivia R. Klotz
Karalyn Mary Kutzer
Alayna Lucille Lamb
Lian Je Lin
Lily Loftus
Allison Jane Oehrlein
Caitlin E. Pelkey
Fantasia Perez
Dominic Polletta

Elise Richardson
Ashley Salguero-Gonzalez
Catherine Grace Scheirer
Stefani Smith
Katherine Sucy
Cheyanne Wilcox
Lea M. Yenawine

Golden Key

An international interdisciplinary honor society open by invitation to juniors and seniors, the Golden Key International Honour Society stresses recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship.

Brittany Bruttomesso
Cailyn Burke
Darci Dame
Shelby Hicks
Fabiola Jenson



GRADUATE DEGREES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

David John Oshansky: *Assessing Psychosocial Distress in Diabetics*, Debra Gillespie, Ph.D., RN, CNE

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)

Erin McCall: *Using Medical Improv Skills Training to Practice Complex Communication Skills with Occupational Therapy Students*, Susan Noyes, Ph.D., OTR/L

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy (PhD)

Jana Boody-Billings: *Great Expectations: How Maine’s Public Universities Can Support First-Generation Students*, Andrea Stairs-Davenport, Ph.D.

Meghan Marie Henry: *Checking the Box versus Meeting Intent: How Maine Districts Adhere to the McKinney-Vento Act while Under-Identifying Students Experiencing Homelessness*, Andrea Stairs-Davenport, Ph.D.

Doctor of Psychology in School Psychology (PsyD)

Jennifer Doucette: *The Use of Accept-Identify-Move: A Behavior Analytic Curriculum for Social-Emotional Development in Children to Increase Psychological Flexibility*, Jamie Pratt, Psy.D., BCBA-D



COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN SERVICE

School of Education and Human Development

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

Adult Learning

Ryan Gilbert Avery
Chance David Griffith

Counseling

Leanne Yeaton Burnham
Susan Leslie Hood
Eamon Doyno Keenan
Katherine Nicole Wigmore

Educational Leadership

Erin L. Barry
Michelle Nowinski Brann
Sarah Elizabeth Glenn
Jake Steel Haugevik
Mallory Orzechowski
Melissa Lynn Shabo



Literacy Education

Brittney Marie Chapman
Julie Elizabeth Convery
Kathleen Sue Damon
Amanda Alexandra Powell
Sandra Revie

School of Business

MASTER’S DEGREES

Business Administration

Andrew Dillon Bustin
Matthew Charles Casey
Allison Leigh Dellosso
Wei-Po Huang
Thomas Peter Konieczko

School of Education and Human Development

MASTER’S DEGREES

Adult and Higher Education

Deborah E. Breiting
Elizabeth Brooke Carroll
Dawn A. Wheeler
Angelita Elizabeth Hernandez
Ielaf Younis Khalil
Hope Smith Mowry
Angela Marie Paolucci
Tiffany Chrystal Peterson
Jane A. Rossi
Katherine Saxby Schindler
Renee M. Therriault
Tessa Rae Winship
Jennifer Brewster Wood

Counseling

Ella L. Brown
Matthew Clay Chase
Toni Jo Coppa
Pal Covie

Elliott Weber Day
Jaymee Leigh Duplessis
Rebecca Sue Ellis
Tomisa Sangregorio Emerson
Garrett James Erb
Mollie Kaubrys Glaus
Jacqueline Dana Golojuch
Innes Gabrielle Herdan
Kailyn Michelle Hill
Abigail Christine Horrisberger
Hanna Patrice Jordan
Katie Rose McIntyre Kimball
Heather Lauran Koelker
Molly Elizibeth Ladd
Luci Anne Lantos
Colby Grace Leathers-Pouliot
Brittany Lombardo
Caitlyn Delano Madden
Lynn Marie Mariello
Jessica Rogers Mellon
Austin Allen Berry Muir
Lisa Berry Murray
Beatrice Nadeau
Sarah Jean Poor
Lindsay J. Rivard
Bronte Marie Roberts
Richard James Russell
Erin Floy Phillips Sturgeon
Emily Lorraine Thomas
Jessica Tremblay
Kenneth H. W. Walden
Morgan Stephanie Wallingford
Gabriela Wansker-Kirsh

Educational Leadership

Kelsea Marie Carter
Josie L. Chadbourne
Theodore Robert Dalton
Casey Sarah Kenahan Dubay
Carrie Margaret Emerson
Joseph Patrick Hennessey
Dawn Marie Hodge
Philip Gardiner Johnston
Kelli Fitzgerald Krebs
Danielle Veronica McLaughlin
Jennifer Mae Mocchiola

Ilunga T. Mutombo
David Evans Nason
Andrew Paul Nye
Luke Edward Potter
Lisa M. Pushard-Hart
Nicole Marie Remsen
Julie Anna Riordan
Kristin J. Rogers
Glenn Trinder
Richard Kirby Truluck
Helene A. Van Neste

Educational Psychology

Jose Williams Alba-Jarero
Erica Dianne Asjodi
Sh’Nay Collins Ballard
Keating Marie Bartlett
Joshua Emil Bass
Rachel Michelle Black
Taryn Jade Blank-Jones
Adrianna Marie Breda
Brittani Lynn Bunkley
Chalayna Jalissa Lorraine Burks
Malorie Bush
Christina Marion Canavan
Amanda Sheila Carlson
Maureen Lynn Charette
Penelope Coulombe Christ
Jorie Clark
Jessica Lynn Clay
Christina Marie Clayton
Shauna Elise Clifford
Tisha Christine Conaway
Mykayla Courtney Conerly
Halea Ree Connell
Jeffrey E. Cosgrove-Cook
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Danielle De Courcey
Terin Marie Delano
Amy Lynn Douglass
Shaelyn Victoria Drypolcher
Kaitlin Paige Ellis
Sara T. Everett
Allison Gayle Faith
Jennifer Ann Finnemore
Riley Fowler

Rachel Victoria Freudenberger
Tamia China Gabriel
Dustin Lynn Geist
Michael Gennaco
Stephen Martarano Gibson
Janet Goffe-Taylor
Tamara McMath Grandstaff-Chamberlain
Caleb Josiah Gray
Perla Diana Hannelore
Marianne Elizabeth Harrington
Steven Edward Harris
Mickayla Jean Hellyer
Rose Pearl Hendrickson
Korie Bernice Hendrix
Hilary Jasmine Hernandez
Jamie Lynn Hobbs
Libby Kate Hooker
Patrick Raymond Jecmen
Cayla Marie Jobin
April Romaine Johnson
Karimi Yamila Kasem Sanchez
Dena Nicole Kazoun
Maheen Khan
Kelly Morgan Kharajian
Duchess Marie Killam
Matthew Lake
Kevin John Le Sage
Jungjin Lee
Rachel Lynne Little
Jacqueline Marie Lyman
Frances M. MacLeod
Megan Ann MacMillan
Stephanie K. Maglinao
Katelyn Marie McDowell
Mary McMillin
Johanna Margaret Mitchell
Allison Grace Moore
Brittany Nicole Muller
Jorge Antonio Oquendo
Taylor M. Pelsis
Meaghan Piasio
Amanda Renee Porter
Brianna Ragosta
Beth Suzanne Reynolds
Abigail Grace Rushton

CJ Saechao
Nina Riana Borja Salazar
Naina Samnani
Orelys Sanchez
Nadea Shahan
Michelle Sharood
Daniel Joseph Sheehan
Samantha Shoppe
Liza Marie Sikora
Ashley Marie Smith
Alethea Joy Snyder
Courtney Snyderman
Zeneida Florisel Sorto
Nicholas Andrew St. Hilaire
Lindsey Nicole Stauffer
Carla Marie Stinton
Jordan Morton Struck
Melanie Hope Wadsworth
Jeanne Marie Weathers
Lauren Olivia Weibl
Taylor Lydia Wilbur
Sarah Victoria Wood
Eun Ji Yang
Emma Rose Yergin

Literacy Education

Mary-Elise Alexandre
Katelin Nina Bonney
Alyssa Lorraine Carignan



Jade Elizabeth Lebel
Ivylynn Jean Moxcey
Molly Catherine O’Brion
Maria A. Panakis
Roberta F. Peterson
Elizabeth Ainsley Thompson
Elisabeth R. Woodhead

Special Education

David Laurel Adams
Megan Amanda Anderson
Levi Gregory Armandi
Rachel MacLean Barlow
Troy Michael Boutin
Brittany Leigh Bruttomesso
Christy M. Carmody
Melinda Eden Cash
Katharin Janete Cheney
Donna Leah Ciereszynski
Philip P. Clifford, Jr.
Courtney Alma Desmarais
Kelsey Lauren DiSalvo
Kelsey Ann Donohue
Melissa Jean Dore
Shelby Elena Duckworth
Stacia Lee Duncklee
Daniel G. Entwistle
Maggie Allene Francese
Michelle Louise Goguen
Troy Joseph Gondola
Regina M. Goyette
Amy Lynne Hatmaker
Anja Haubs
Emily Jean Higgins

Amanda Jeanne Hynes
Nicole Marie Johnson
Kerry Rose Knott
Josie Lamarre
Cassea R. Leavitt
Chris James McCusker
Kevin James Millett
Brittany Marie Oja
Michael Francis O’Neil
Emma Elizabeth Parker
Mallory Louise Patton
Marilyn Jean Prodnick
Karen Indermill Quigley
Nicole P. Robinson
Miguel Rubio
Maria Christine Ryan
Scott Ryan
Alicia Leigh Sadler
Sydney Sierra Schoolcraft
Brenna Kathryn Sicard
Mara McCarthy Sullivan
Corey Louise Tondreau
Sarah Ann Wilbur
Brenden Wood

Teacher Leadership

Anne Katherine Ackerman
Eva Lynne Huber Benner
Meghan Clara Cociu
Rye W. Daily
Ashley Victoria Grob
Sara Kate Hickey
Eric Bruce Huntington
Donna L. Lapointe

Heather Marie Libby
DaraLyn J. McColl
Shaun Patrick McKinnon
Katherine Dorothy Tipa
Mollie Jane Vandenberg
Robin Lynn Viola
Jennifer N. Warren
James Rene Welsch
Lindsay Cumbea Wilson

Teaching and Learning

Lauren Marie Besanko
Justine Rachel Bouthot
Bailey Marie Brewster
Selena Leigh Campanella
Kristina Nicole Catomeris
Heather M. Cimellaro
Stephanie Lynn Dembowski
Miles Dickenson Douglass
Darcie Madalena Drew
Kassondra Lynn Galipeau
Kristan Burns Gibson
Michele Lynn Johnson
Lacey Deanne Lee
Katherine Melissa Mann
Schuyler William Mann
Stephanie Leigh Maraldo
Joseph Sumner Paine
Andrew Parker
David Matthew Paye
Danielle M. Peterson
Andrew Joseph Pogg
Amy Willoughby Raina
Leslie Gail Reed



Molly Kathleen Shannon
Ashlee Marie Song
William Christian Webb
Matthew Sinclair Weeks
Paige Micaela Willard
Shelby Williams
Meghan Elizabeth Wilson
Catrina Danielle Woodard

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Ana Alicia Abbott
Shawn Edward Adams
Amanda Lynn Anderson
Ifrah A. Assoweh
Ida Patricia Beckwith
Kelly Dianne Berglund
Trinity Bigford
Kirsten Johanna Bjork
Dana E. Blasczyk
Jessica Mary Bursztyn
Luis Roberto Caballero Orozco
Tailer Danielle Cartwright
Alice Whitney Crawford
Jonathan Russell Davis
Rachael Katherine Delmer
Jacqueline Lee Eye
Amy Lynne Favreau
Emily Kathleen Grafton
Ashley Rosemarie Grayson
Angelica M. Hall
Jason Lee Harris
Brittany Kay Hathaway
Halima Abdullahi Hersi
J. Scott Hill
Darian Elaine Housworth
Miranda Noelle Huang
Camille Ives Beck
Kathryn Mary Maguire
Dr. Regina Marsters
Mark Allen Matuzas
Colleen Kathleen Mutlu
Kjell Evert Nyroos
Emmanuel Addo Osei
Kaitlin Marilla Paine
Caroline Min-Young Park

Kelli Michelle Park
Eric Gabriel Peters
Erica Plazanet
Anne Elizabeth Rhode
Kimberlee Theresa Roy
Rosalind Rachel Salz
Haley Raye Anne Saucier
Brendan Michael Sullivan
Reigan Marie Thomas
Bianca Aparecida Torres Arcencio
John Kenneth Ulrich, Jr.
Arvin Valizadeh
Brandi Kellett Walker
Brandy Alexandria Waters
Thressa Jean Willett
Charles Christopher Winslow

Muskie School of Public Service

MASTER’S DEGREES

Policy, Planning, and Management

Ronald David Adams
Griffin Bourassa
Sydney Cass Brown
Jesse Sean Harvey (posthumous)
Erin M. Ludwig
Sarah Bowen Macy
Samuel Augustus Malloy
Jacob Walter C. Morton
Jeff Nicholson
Matthew J. Norwood
Izaak Steven Onos
Michelle Elizabeth Radley
Eli Joel Mercado Rubin
Katelyn R. Seavey
Alana P. Shapiro
Christopher A. St. Pierre
Timothy Chester Houghton Sturtevant
Mary Catherine Tee
Craig Henri Thibeault
Katie Michelle Tomer
Olivia Amber Watson
Elizabeth J. Wyman

Public Health

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Academic Dress

Today’s academic regalia originated in Europe in the 12th and 13th centuries, when the earliest chartered universities were formed. The daily clothing of a scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of a cleric. Long gowns and hoods were worn and may have been necessary for warmth in unheated stone buildings. The gown, hood, and cap designate the level of academic achievement of the wearer. Bachelor’s gowns are worn today by all recipients of undergraduate degrees, typically with a flat square cap. The Master’s gown has short, distinctively shaped sleeves, and the hood is about 3 feet in length. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. University of Southern Maine hoods are lined in blue and gold, with additional colors to indicate the discipline of the degree.

At the University of Southern Maine, the most frequently awarded master’s degrees are the following:

- Business Light Brown
- Education Light Blue
- Fine Arts Brown
- Leadership and Organizational Studies . White
- Music. Pink
- Nursing. Apricot
- Occupational Therapy Slate Blue
- Public Administration Peacock Blue
- Public Health. Salmon Pink
- Science Gold
- Social Work Citron

Our faculty members wear doctoral and master’s gowns with colorful hoods representing their alma maters and their disciplines. The doctoral gown is black or may be in the colors of a particular university. It also has distinctively shaped sleeves with three velvet stripes. The hood is very long and is typically lined in blue velvet to indicate the Ph.D. Caps may be the flat mortarboard which dates from the 13th century or the 14th century velvet cap. Only doctoral caps have gold tassels.

The gowns worn by our Graduating Class of 2022 are made out of 100% recycled materials. The caps and gowns are the graduates’ to keep, but anyone wishing to recycle the gowns may drop them off at the University Store table in the lobby, or in the coming weeks, at the University Store. We highly encourage graduates to gift their gowns to friends who have yet to graduate as a further way to recycle.

The University Mace

In medieval times the mace was a heavy club, surmounted by a spiked metal knob. An effective weapon of war against armor, it was originally carried by knights for battle and by royal bodyguards to protect the king. It assumed more ceremonial functions by the 14th century and began to be decorated with jewels and precious metals.

Today, the mace stands as a symbol of authority. It is displayed during sessions of the British House of Commons, where it is placed on the treasury table, and during sessions of the United States House of Representatives, it is placed to the right of the Speaker. Maces are often carried during academic and ecclesiastical processions, particularly in English-speaking countries.

The University mace of walnut and brass was crafted in Westbrook, Maine by R.G. Eaton Millworks.

The mace is being carried by Professor Michele Kaschub.



The University of Southern Maine History

The predecessor institutions of what today is known as the University of Southern Maine share a common vision that is as true today as it was 144 years ago: provide an education that transforms students’ understanding of the world while equipping them with the knowledge and skills to lead productive and fulfilling lives.

In the fall of 1878, Gorham Normal School was founded to provide the region and state with well-prepared teachers. During the Great Depression, a transplanted Boston University dean led an effort to establish a college in Portland to provide further educational access to local citizens. These institutions in Portland and Gorham merged in 1970 and became the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham. The institution was renamed the University of Southern Maine in 1978 to reflect its role as a public regional university. USM’s Lewiston-Auburn College, which fills a regional need for university education, opened its doors in the fall of 1988. Today, USM serves more than 8,000 students and, as an outstanding public, comprehensive university, is dedicated to playing a strategic role in the social, intellectual, and financial well-being of the state and region.



2022 Exceptional Community Partner Award

University Credit Union



The Exceptional Community Partner Award recognizes an employer partner or organization that has gone above and beyond to support the University and its mission of access and academic excellence. In 2020, the University of Southern Maine was honored to recognize **University Credit Union (UCU)** as our Exceptional Community Partner. However, the pandemic prevented us from personally presenting the award.... until now. The award may have been on hold for two years, but UCU never missed a beat. For the past two years, UCU has continued its generosity with gifts to support the Osher School of Music, Athletics, Student Affairs, and many other essential needs at our university.

UCU has deep roots in higher education, providing dedicated support for Maine’s public universities for more than 50 years. As USM’s longtime partner, UCU has championed our students’ aspirations in the classroom and on the athletic fields, and they are strongly committed to the well-being of our campus communities. In spring 2020, UCU donated to our critically needed Student Emergency Fund to help students meet the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For decades, UCU has provided our Athletics department with \$10,000 yearly in additional funding for facilities improvement, equipment upgrades, special events, and other activities. They have helped support many important initiatives, including the construction of our first all-weather playing surface at Hannaford Field. UCU also awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a USM student and, through their “Ending Hunger Campaign,” they have sponsored a campus-based effort to raise thousands of dollars for food pantries on campuses throughout the University of Maine System, including the University of Southern Maine.

With a branch adjacent to the Portland campus and a campus branch in the Brooks Dining Hall in Gorham, UCU offers our students convenient, local access to financial services. In addition, their UCU affinity card program provides direct, ongoing support to the University of Southern Maine Foundation. UCU shows its support for our students every day and we are proud to honor them with the Exceptional Community Partner Award.



Congratulations!

Excited about commencement? We are too!

You are now officially one of more than 58,000 Husky graduates nationwide.



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