

One Hundred Ninth Commencement



SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

10:30 AM

WIEDEN HALL GYMNASIUM

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT
PRESQUE ISLE

North of Ordinary

Where Will Your Wings Take You?

***In honor of your graduation from the University of Maine at Presque Isle,
all graduates will be presented with a snowy owl lapel pin.***

Depicting a snowy owl with its wings outstretched, consider this pin a symbol of the amazing things you will accomplish in the world when you leave here. And we've provided a way to ensure you can tell us about those accomplishments and adventures. Just visit yourwings.umpi.edu to submit a photo of yourself wearing this pin and share your story. While there, you can see what other alums have posted about where their wings have taken them, whether it's a new job, a difference they're making in their communities, or exploring a new spot in the world.

Remember your wings. Soar to great heights.

And don't forget to 'write home' about it!

Program

PROCESSIONAL*

Anatole Wieck, *violin*
Professor of Music
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

Chiharu Naruse, *piano*
Applied Music Faculty
Bates College
Lewiston, Maine

GRAND MARSHAL

Kevin McCartney
Professor of Geology

MACE BEARER

Zhu-qi Lu
Professor of Mathematics

FACULTY MARSHALS

Barbara J. Blackstone
Dean, College of
Professional Programs
& Education

Jason C. Johnston
Dean, College of
Arts & Sciences

STUDENT MARSHALS

Shea L. Brown
Class of 2018

Bonnie Ann Corey
Class of 2018

SOLOIST

Bethany E. Lord
“*Star Spangled Banner*” & “*O Canada*”

WELCOME

Raymond J. Rice
President

STATE OF MAINE LEGISLATORS

Representative David McCrea
Representative Carol McElwee
Representative Harold (Trey) L. Stuart III
Representative Dustin M. White

GREETING

Norman L. Fournier
Board of Trustees, University of Maine System

* THE AUDIENCE IS REQUESTED TO STAND DURING THE PROCESSIONAL & RECESSIONAL.

GREETING

Jason Parent
Board of Visitors

GREETING

Carolyn Dorsey
Chair, Faculty Assembly

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

President Rice

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Angus S. King Jr.
United States Senator

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

President Rice

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Angus S. King Jr.
United States Senator

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Jason C. Johnston
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

Vanessa Pearson
Interim Dean of Students

CONFERRAL OF ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE & MASTER DEGREES

President Rice

ALUMNI GREETING

Thomas Wire
Class of 2008
President of the Alumni Association

RECESSIONAL*

Anatole Wieck, *violin & viola*
Chiharu Naruse, *piano*

Reception immediately following in the Campus Center



University of Maine at Presque Isle

Class of 2018

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Biology

Carly On Bell
Ethan Scott Caron
† Bonnie Ann Corey

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

† Megan Donna Bither	Sandra A. McDonald (Veteran)
Breen Keith Blackstone	Adan Kumane Mohamed
Nathaniel David Bowers	† Christopher Charles Morely
Amanda Nicole Brittain	+ Muhammad Omar
§ Matthew Louis Brown	Abigail Ashley Poole
† Logan Kayla Caron	‡ Christina Marie Rafford (Veteran)
Matthew Richard Cauchon	† Michael J. Rand
Kimberly Lamont Collins	† Rachel R. Rossignol
† Matthew Aaron Curry	‡ Candice Dawn Curtis Smith
† Ashley Ann Dube	Dustin Thomas Soucy
+ Solomon Fast	Alexander Mcdougall
† Spencer Gregg Garrison	Stevenson
+ Kristijan Gavrilovski	† Wendy Monica Raymond
+ Hannah Marin Gervais	Vaillancourt
Courtney R. Hamlin	+ Brooke Elizabeth Varney
Quinton Xavier Harris	Karson Mark Wilcox
Michaela Lee King	† Joshua Bryon Williams
† Darbie Drew Koch	+ Ying Zheng
Royce Paul MacDonald	

‡ Summa cum Laude - gold cord † Magna cum Laude - blue cord + cum Laude - white cord

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

‡ Valentina Marie Annunziata	‡ Kody David Gates
+ Christopher Eric Arnold II	+ Carrigan Kennedy Levesque
Anthony Steven Chacho	† Kyle Ross MacCallum
+ Courtney Elizabeth Cote	Matthew John Manter
+ Seth Omer Cropley	Joshua Marotta
Abigail Wotton Deveau	Ryan James Pelkey
+ Ryan Steven DuBois	Tyler Dean Seeley

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in English

Andrew Robert Bellamy	Meghan Elizebeth Legassie
+ Hannah Grace Buhler	Tong Liu
† Monica Ann Hewitt	Bobbi Anne Rodriguez
Erin Taylor Keehn	Deena F. Staples
Megan Christine King	

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in History & Political Science

Isiah Robert Jensen	‡ Mark A. Phillips
+ Frank Patricio Nunez	Katharine Anne Waldron

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

† Jamie Claire Allen	+ Kathryn Elizabeth Green
+ Alexis Aaron Marie Bell	Kadiya Ireland
† Elizabeth M. Bishop	Janae Elyse Libby
+ Donald Francis Collins, Jr.	Sarah Elizabeth Plourde
† Kirsten A. Connor	Henry Ward
† Amanda Lee Cosme	‡ Janna L. Weston
Austin Aaron Daniels	

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science

Stacey Lee Bagley
Evan Michael Bretzke
‡ Jennifer Hope Buzza
† Cherish Angelica Cole

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Samantha Rose Bonczyk	Heather L. MacKinnon
‡ Shea L. Brown	+ Pamela M. McClung
‡ Kelsey Marie Buck	Brett Bryson McPhail
Jennifer Carol Grass	Ashlee Ann Peters
Amanda Jo Haney	Natasha Elena Ponder
Jennifer Rae Howlett	+ Victoria Marie Studholme
Nicole Jane Killam	† Steve Thibodeau
Jacob Scott Lassonde	Lisa Lee Van Pelt
Teagan Tracy Laweryson	

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

+ Mitchell Bruce Ayotte	Christian Blake Lunn
† Austin Joseph Bernier	+ Sarah Christine MacKenzie
Christopher Adam Bernier	† Nicole Marie Marucci
Christopher Edmond Daly	‡ Sara Katherine Packard
Jordan Arthur Gillespie	‡ Tamara Emeline Tompkins
† Allison Paige Lopez	

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***Candidates for the Degree of
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education***

‡ Chelsey Briggs	+ Elisha Lori Farley
+ Victoria Joy Butterfield	‡ Katherine Ruth McKenna
Shelby D. Cummings	† Brittany Christine McPhail

***Candidates for the Degree of
Bachelor of Science in
Environmental Science & Sustainability***

† Alyssa R. Dougherty
Gannon Williams Pratt

***Candidates for the Degree of
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics***

† Saul Anival Nunez
Daniel Sanipass
+ Wei Wang

***Candidates for the Degree of
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
(Teaching & Non-Teaching)***

Kevin Lamar Collins
+ Jessica Lynn Dickison
Jesus Gabriel Garcia
Maurice Harris Jr.

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education

Hazen Rust Dauphinee
Joshua Thomas Everett Marr
Lacey Dawn McQuarrie

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Social Work

Kassidie Faith Bell	+ Christine Louise Lewis
Courtney Marie Chartier	+ Jessica Morley
† Suzanne Marie Donovan	Emily Rose Nadeau
† Desirée Agnes-Virginia Ellis	Alyssa Cheryl Summerson
+ Hope Regina Ladd	† Matthew Thomas Theriault
+ Christine Carlene Lapointe	

Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts

Melanie J. Guimond	Cassandra L. Nightingale
Acacia Taylor Kimball	+ Justin Lawrence Ouellette
+ Adrianna Emma Levesque	Lauren Emily West
† Meredith Leora Mick	

Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Science

+ Matthew Amnott (Veteran)	+ Natilee Ann Graves
+ Mackenzie D. Callahan	† Lee Hunter Ireland
† Marisa Catherine Clark	Miranda Jade Lento
‡ Michael F. Costa	† Joseph Gerald Livera
‡ Ian R. Durgin	† Brittany Lynn Parmelee
Brandon Lee Fuller	Ellis Duane Pelletier
Brittany Marie Garand	‡ Lydia L. Tilley

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Degree awarded from the University of Southern Maine

***Candidates for the Degree of
Master of Science in Adult & Higher Education***

Bethany Elaine Lord
Carol Marie McGlinn

Degree awarded from the University of Maine at Farmington

***Candidates for the Degree of
Master of Science in Education
in Educational Leadership***

Mindy Rose Bell	Kylie Faith Lapierre
Angela Bernier	Danette N. Madore
Julie L. Conrad	Jennifer Lynn Mahan
Aimee Joy Goff	Loni Lynn Nadeau
Rene S. Gorneault	Robby Lee Nadeau
Matthew A. Grillo	Timothy Michael Tweedie
Margaret Anne Guimond	

Degree awarded from the University of Maine at Augusta

***Candidates for the Degree of
Bachelor of Liberal Studies***

Quinsey McGary
Ivy Neher

**WE ARE HONORED THAT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS
OF THE CLASS OF 1968 ARE WITH US TODAY:**

**John Haley
Lester Hersey
David McCrea**

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Angus S. King Jr., *United States Senator*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER & HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

U.S. Senator Angus S. King, Jr. was sworn in as Maine's first Independent United States Senator in January 2013, filling the same seat once held by storied Maine leaders Edmund Muskie, George Mitchell, and Olympia Snowe. Joining the long line of thoughtful, independent leaders from the State of Maine, he works to bring Republicans and Democrats together to find common-sense solutions for Maine and America.

Senator King is a member of the Armed Services Committee, the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Rules and Administration. He has made it a priority not to miss Committee hearings, earning him praise from his colleagues and the reputation as a workhorse in the Senate. Armed Services Chairman John McCain (R-Ariz.) once called Senator King "one of the most serious and hard-working members" of the Committee.

In his time in the Senate, Senator King has worked to strengthen America's national security, conducted critical oversight of the nation's Intelligence Community, supported common-sense budget priorities that promote prosperity and reduce the national debt, fought the national opioid and heroin epidemic, coordinated efforts to revitalize Maine's forest economy, fought to improve access to health care, worked to strengthen the government's support of veterans, and promoted increased access to critical community resources like rural broadband.

Senator King also served as the 72nd Governor of Maine, and during his two terms in the Blaine House, he focused on economic development and job creation. Then-Governor King also achieved significant reforms in education, mental health services, land conservation, environmental protection, and the delivery of state services. He was re-elected in 1998 by one of the largest margins in Maine's history.

Senator King is married to Mary Herman and has four sons, Angus III, Duncan, James, and Ben, one daughter, Molly, and six grandchildren. He was born in Virginia and attended Dartmouth College and the University of Virginia Law School.

Academic Attire

Academic caps, gowns, and hoods date back to about the 12th Century. They probably started in France, for the wearing of a cap and gown marked the admission of a licentiate to the group of master teachers. These caps and gowns were the outer garments worn by the masters to keep out the chill and dampness of the medieval buildings. Because most of the masters were clerics, our present day caps and gowns are outgrowths of the long, flowing robes worn at that time.

The hood probably was adopted from the monk's cowl, which was originally attached to the gown, but became detached when the wearing of a cap became popular.

The mortarboard cap evolved from the skull cap which the scholars wore.

Caps and gowns have been used in this country from Colonial times. Columbia, or King's College as it was then called, adopted a local code and others also had codes of their own. A commission representing the leading American colleges met in 1894 to discuss the academic costume and a year later the American Intercollegiate Code was adopted.

The Academic Gown

The Code provides that the Bachelor shall wear a black gown with long pointed sleeves. The Oxford gown, worn closed, was adopted in America. The Master's gown is worn open. It has long closed sleeves squared at the ends, which fall below the knees with a slit for the arms near the elbow.

The Doctor's gown is also worn open. The sleeves are bell shape and very full. The front of the gown is faced with velvet and the sleeves have three velvet bars. The color of the velvet facing and bars may either be the color of the degree earned or black.

The Academic Cap

The Oxford cap, or mortarboard, worn for all degrees, is of black cloth and usually has a black tassel. Those holding the Doctorate wear gold tassels, while holders of the Bachelor's and Master's degrees generally wear a black tassel - although in recent years it has often become customary to wear a colored tassel symbolizing, like the hood, the subject area in which the wearer has taken his degree. Tassels are placed over the left temple.

The Academic Hood

The hoods can be distinguished by both length and color. The Bachelor's hood measures three feet, the Master's three and one-half, and the Doctor's four. The color of the velvet edging, which is wider for the higher degrees than for the Bachelor's, indicates the subject area to which the degree pertains. In addition to the colored edging, the hood shows in its lining the official color or colors of the institution which awarded the degree. The hood is worn in such a way that a large part of the lining is visible.

The Color Code

The color code used to distinguish the different faculties or subjects is given below. Most of the colors selected have come down from the past. The white for Arts is from the ermine trimming of Oxford and Cambridge hoods; scarlet symbolizes the burning faith and zeal of the church; pink was adopted from the pink brocade of the Oxford Doctor of Music; Law from the royal purple of the Kings Courts, while Philosophy took royal blue, the color of truth and wisdom; the green of Medicine from the color of medicinal herbs; the golden yellow of Science from the untold wealth which has been brought forth by research in this branch of knowledge; the russet of Forestry from the same color dress of the English forester.

The Modern Color Code

Agriculture	Maize	Optometry	Seafoam
Arts And Letters	White	Oratory	Silver Gray
Chiropody	Nile Green	Pedagogy	Light Blue
Commerce & Accountancy . . .	Drab	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Dentistry	Lilac	Philanthropy	Rose
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Blue
Engineering	Orange	Physical Education	Sage Green
Fine Arts	Brown	Public Administration	Drab
Forestry	Russet	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Humanities	White	Science	Golden Yellow
Law	Purple	Social Science	Citron
Medicine	Green	Theology	Scarlet
Music	Pink	Veterinary Science	Gray
Nursing	Apricot		



Rise Up, Presque Isle

The Alma Mater of the University of Maine at Presque Isle

Words & Music by Ellis Paul

I hear the lifting of your wings
Take to the sky, you sons and daughters
Our voices echoing like
Owls flying above the fields

Chorus:

Be heard, Be heard
Above her crystal waters
We are the sons and daughters of
U Maine Rise Up, Presque Isle

From the nest of steel and stones
Take to the sky, you sons and daughters
Hold the memory of his home
Owls flying above the fields

Chorus:

Be heard, Be heard
Above her crystal waters
We are the sons and daughters of
U Maine Rise Up, Presque Isle

Raise a glass, together sing
Take to the sky, you sons and daughters
A choir of queens and kings
Owls flying above the fields

Chorus:

Be heard, Be heard
Above her crystal waters
We are the sons and daughters of
U Maine Rise Up, Presque Isle

