



Virtual Commencement

May 8, 2021

University of Maine at Presque Isle

One Hundred Twelfth Commencement



SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

10:30 AM

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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 receiving a snowy owl lapel pin in the mail.

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

ALMA MATER

Rise Up Presque Isle by Ellis Paul

PERFORMANCE BY

Anatole Wieck, *violin*

*Professor of Music, University of Maine
Orono, Maine*

MUSICAL ARRANGEMENT BY

Benjamin Walker

SOLOIST

Bethany E. Lord

National Anthem

WELCOME

Raymond J. Rice

President

GREETING

Dannel Malloy

Chancellor, University of Maine System

GREETING

James Erwin

Chair, Board of Trustees, University of Maine System

GREETING

Steve Richard

Board of Visitors

GREETING

Stacey Emery

Chair, Faculty Assembly

PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Raymond J. Rice
President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Kris Doody

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREES

Raymond J. Rice
President

Kris Doody
2021 Honorary Degree Recipient

Larry M. Shaw
2020 Honorary Degree Recipient

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Raymond J. Rice
President

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Raymond J. Rice
President

CLASS OF 2021

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Deborah MacCallum Klane

ALUMNI GREETING

Craig Cormier, Class of 2006
Alumni Association



University of Maine at Presque Isle

Class of 2021

Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Accounting

Chase Alexander Looney † Kirsti Meagan Stewart
‡ Victoria K. Machado + Nichole M. Stewart

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Biology

Sarah Anne Bouchard Ines Isugi Ngoga
Anaiz Diaz Michaela Joy Schwartz
Sarah Renae Duncklee ‡ Kendra G. Silvers
Christian Blake Lunn Madison Kaylynn Thweatt

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

† Emma Katherine Belyea Rebecca Lynn Dillenbeck
+ Erika Bennett Danielle L. Doughty
+ Hayley Joy Bergan † Emalee Joy Dyer
Leah E. H. Boyce + Justin Michael Dyer
St. Nicholas James Burrus Heather L. Fletcher
Cassandra Ellen Butler ‡ Jacob Travis Flewelling
† Patrick Thomas Cash † Michelle V. Fournier
Lisa Bianca Cenet Abigail Dawn Gagnon
Aron E. Chalou Joanna L. Gervais
† Ryan J. Cote ‡ Sara Grace Gilman
Zachary Lee Crouch Sarah Shea Reed Gorneault
Kelly Marie Davis George Thomas Harris
+ Megan Alyssa Davis Samantha Marie Hart
Jennifer B. Deschene Justin Michael Hodgkin



***Candidates for the Degree of
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, cont.***

+ Jennifer Marie Howe	† Marc Thomas Phaneuf
Fenix Jourdan, Jr.	‡ Amanda Leigh Pooler
‡ Deborah MacCallum Klane	Katharine Putnam
‡ Raina Marie Kohlbacher	Roni Jo Shaw
Sarah Nicole Landry	Haleigh L. Shay
+ Adrianna Emma Levesque	Timothy Zachariah Speropolous
† Michael J. Lewin	Delanie-Rae Theresa Strout
† Heather Anne Massey	Michael Patrick Sullivan
† Grace Nichole McCrum	+ Marissa Gabrielle Valdivia Reagle
+ Ashley Elaine Morton	Emily Alden Ward
† Nikki A. Muise	Brooke Ann Wilcox
Christian Robert Mumley	+ Sabrina J. Witham
Zufeng Ning	† Nicole Irene Woodhouse
‡ Manish Pandey	

***Candidates for the Degree of
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice***

† Forrest Qua Bates	+ James Poullaides
# Hannah Rachel Brewer	Zachary Kyle Quint
+ Renee Alise Browning	+ Tiffany Joanne Stewart
+ Heidi E. Dockery	Sora Tajima
† Chandler Wayne Garrison	Caleb R. Thompson
+ Lauren Joy Gibson	† Jacob Nason Worthley
Harvey Harold Higgins	
Stephaine Lee Klinger	

***Candidates for the Degree of
Bachelor of Arts in English***

+ Megan Alasca Cole	‡ Nathan Eli Richardson
† Justin Lawrence Ouellette	+ Melanee Allison Terry



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

Antonio Montrell Blue-Gamble	‡	Johanna Laba
Ricardo A. Cohen	‡	Christopher William Perry
‡ Joel Anthony Gorton	‡	Rogue Valentine Reeves
† Gabriel Logan Hunnewell	‡	Angela Margareta Wilkinson

***Candidates for the Degree of
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology***

Stephenie Jo Bragg		Danielle Ann Mango
Vanessa Dana Charette	‡	Caitlin Mary Miles
† Ciara Hope Darby	+	Cassandra L. Nightingale
Aubri-Maria Doughty		Laci Gene Tower
‡ Kimberley Ann Maguire	+	Jennifer I. Winslow

***Candidates for the Degree of
Bachelor of Applied Science***

Ashley Ann Coldren

Tammy Annette Cyr

***Candidate for the Degree of
Bachelor of Fine Arts***

Joshua Dogan Samuel Birden



Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Liberal Studies

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| † Levi Gregory Armandi | Eron Kyle Lukes |
| + Lisa Kennedy Beane | Joshua Jay McAtee |
| Julea Shawna Beaulieu | + Nancy Marie McDowell |
| Ashley Nichole Blake | † Felix Moronta Reyes |
| Chalene Lynn Crandall | ‡ Shyra A. Murphy |
| + Chris T. Deon | Lauren C. Ouellette |
| Patrick O. Fahy | † April L. Sarasin |
| Julio Cesar Garcia Rengifo | Amysue Wasson Sawyer |
| + Christiaan Rudolph Janse Van Vuuren | Andrea Lynn Willard |
| + Cheyenne Typynga Ana-Maria Judkins | |

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

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| Makayla Marie Butler | † Mackenzie Lexie Lee |
| † Meghan Emilee Cole | Latisha Lynn Lenentine |
| † Margaret Marion Dickinson | Tosha Leah Martin |
| Madison Ruth Exferd | † Caitlin Angela McCarthy |
| † Kala Rae Grant | † Jocelyn Elaine Mclaughlin |
| Jessica Jean Jimmo | † Amy Marie Seeley |
| † Abigail Ashley Lavoie | ‡ Alexandra Meade Smye |

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

- ‡ Eric Daniel Bagley
Matthew D. Dyer



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

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| + Grant Ward Bridges | + Andre Leo Rossignol |
| + Jordan Nicholas Hanscom | William Christopher Stinson |
| Trevor Hartley Levesque | Ashlon Loren Stroub |
| Cullen Hawke Marrella | Casey Ann Tardif |

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

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| Zeang Mao | † Zening Ye |
| † Haoyu Wang | |

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

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| Roberto De La Pena | † Paul David Kaplan |
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***Candidates for the Degree of
Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education***

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| † Alexandria Lorraine Brace | † Daniel Phillip Warren |
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***Candidates for the Degree of
Bachelor of Social Work***

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| † Miranda Corbin | Jessica Michelle O'Donnell |
| † Raul E. Lorenzoni | + Marissa Perley |
| + Hillary M. Morton | Christina Marie Shaw |



***Candidate for the Degree of
Associate of Arts in Applied Art***

+ Adam Joseph Bishop

***Candidates for the Degree of
Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice***

+ Charlotte Evelyn Carrier Delanie-Rae Theresa Strout
Samantha Mae Currier + Isaac Stephen Wiperman

***Candidates for the Degree of
Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies***

+ Madison Grace McCarthy + Susan J. York
Emily Blake Page

***Candidates for the Degree of
Associate of Science
Medical Laboratory Technology***

Wesley Allen Heinrichs + Ryan William Tebo
Laura Ann Knight Elizabeth Anne Ward
+ Allyn B. Ladner Audriana Marie Willey
+ Sylbera V. McCausland

***Candidates for the Degree of
Associate of Science
Physical Therapist Assistant***

Zachary T. Amnott † Ryan Nicholas LoPiccolo
+ Francesca Melissa Couture † Benjamin John Lowery
+ Serenna Joanne Fitzpatrick Kayla Michelle Martinez
+ Ashlee Mae Harris ‡ Jonathan Darrell Ouellette



Kris Doody, *CEO of Cary Medical Center & Pines Health Services*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER & HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT FOR 2021

Kris Doody, RN, MSB, FACHE, is a 1983 alumna of UMPI. She has been an outstanding advocate in the realms of healthcare and service to community for more than three decades. She joined Cary Medical Center in Caribou as a certified nurse's aide at the age of 15 and subsequently was named Chief Operating Officer in 1995 and Chief Executive Officer in 1999.

Doody has exemplified service to her community during her career. Locally, she has served on the boards of Aroostook Partnership for Progress, Caribou Chamber of Commerce, County Federal Credit Union, and United Way of Aroostook. At the state level, she has served as Chair of the Maine Hospital Association Board of Directors and Chair of the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees. Nationally, she has served on the American Hospital Association Board of Directors and was appointed Chair of the AHA's National Committee on the Future of Rural Health Care in 2019.

She has been regionally and nationally recognized for her leadership skills, including being named one of the Nation's 60 Top Rural Hospital CEOs by Becker's Hospital Review, American Hospital Association Trustee of the year, and Quorum Health Resources CEO of the Year. She was inducted into the Junior Achievement Maine Business Hall of Fame in 2019.



Larry M. Shaw, *President & CEO of MMG Insurance*

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT FOR 2020

Throughout his tenure, Larry M. Shaw has been an outstanding advocate for workforce development, the strengthening of positive and mutually beneficial relationships between higher education and the business sector, as well as a great benefactor to Aroostook County, culturally as well as economically.

Shaw serves on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, Maine Early Learning Investment Group and the Farm Bureau of Michigan, the Advisory Board of the University of Southern Maine Risk Management and Insurance Program, and the Mark and Emily Turner Foundation Scholarship Committee.

He is a past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Maine Development Foundation, a past member of the Governor's Financial Services Economic Development Group as well as UMPI's Foundation Board and Board of Visitors, and served on the Maine Leadership Council for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. He is the recipient of the Maine CPCU's Lee Allen President's Award for Excellence, a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow, and was inducted into the Junior Achievement Maine Business Hall of Fame in 2015.

Graduation with Distinction and Honor Cords

Cum Laude	3.500-3.699 (white cord)
Magna cum Laude	3.700-3.899 (blue cord)
Summa cum Laude	3.900 and above (gold cord)
Campus to Career Distinguished Graduate	green cord
United States Veteran	red, white, & blue cord

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.



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