



*Commencement Exercises*

*May 11, 2019*

*University of Maine at Presque Isle*

# One Hundred Tenth Commencement



SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

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](http://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*

Colin Graebert, *piano*  
*Director of Vocal Music*  
*John Bapst*  
*Bangor, Maine*

## GRAND MARSHAL

Zhu-qi Lu  
*Professor of Mathematics*

## MACE BEARER

Michael Knopp  
*Professor of Chemistry*

## FACULTY MARSHALS

Barbara J. Blackstone  
*Dean, College of*  
*Professional Programs*

Jason C. Johnston  
*Dean, College of*  
*Arts & Sciences*

## STUDENT MARSHALS

Lacey Mae Good  
*Class of 2019*

Elise Gudde  
*Class of 2019*

## SOLOIST

Bethany E. Lord  
"Star Spangled Banner" & "O Canada"

## WELCOME

Raymond J. Rice  
*President*

## STATE OF MAINE LEGISLATORS

Senator Michael Carpenter  
Representative David McCrea  
Representative Harold (Trey) L. Stewart III  
Representative Dustin M. White

## GREETING

Samuel W. Collins  
*Board of Trustees, University of Maine System*

## GREETING

Stephen Richard  
*Chair, Board of Visitors*

## GREETING

Carolyn Dorsey  
*Chair, Faculty Assembly*

## INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

President Rice

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Harold (Trey) L. Stewart III  
*Maine State Representative*

## CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

President Rice

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

P. Daniel Ladner

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Jason C. Johnston  
*Dean, College of Arts & Sciences*

Vanessa Pearson  
*Interim Dean of Students*

## CONFERRAL OF ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE & DOCTORATE DEGREES

President Rice

## CLASS OF 2019 STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Timotheus I. Peace

## ALUMNI GREETING

Thomas Wire, *Class of 2008*  
*President of the Alumni Association*

## RECESSIONAL\*

Anatole Wieck, *violin & viola*  
Colin Graebert, *piano*

*Reception immediately following in the Campus Center*

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



**University of Maine at Presque Isle**  
*Class of 2019*

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

Seán David Barbosa	Alexander William Kimball
Bryant M. Beaulier	Timotheus I. Peace
† Ethan J. Dube	Walter Neal Proulx
Jaden Kes Gosselin	Taylor Alan Skinner
Hana Hassan	+ Ryan William Tebo

***Candidates for the Degree of  
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration***

‡ Kerrigan Emily Earla Arnett	† Perry L. Leavey
Andrea Anna Atwood	Jordi Marion Legassie
+ Laura Arlene Beals	+ Timothy Brien MacLeod
Cody James Blair	Kaycee Lynn McClure
+ Laurie Boucher	+ Linda McLaughlin
Jeremy John Buck	+ Liza L. Michaud
Elizabeth Joy Butterfield	+ Krystal Mitchell
†§ Jessica Marie Cameron	Quinn Mitchell
‡ Jennifer Ann Chapman	+ Ellen L. Murphy
† Lauren Victoria Chapman	† Joshua W. Nason
† Mikayla Elaine Churchill	Jessica Jean Nye
‡ Zachary Wendell Clark	+ Muhammad Omar
+ Meaghan Elizabeth Cote	‡ Emily Alice Ouellette
† Jeffrey Peter Dufour	Abigail Ashley Poole
+ Pamela A. Easler	+ Linda M. Prescott
† David Henry Falls	‡ Madison Marjorie Shaw
Naomi Dawn French	† Brandon Alan Spellman
†◇ Jeanne Mary Garza	† Yuhe Tian
+ Hannah Marin Gervais	† Diana L. Wheelock
Andrew S. Hunt	Chelsey Rae White
† Emma Marie Langille	Ronald Joseph Wrobel III

‡ Summa cum Laude † Magna cum Laude + cum Laude § Geographic Information Systems Certificate  
◇ Project Management Certificate # Drug Policy & Intervention Certificate



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

Kenneth Robert Bell	Lauren Harbour Mitchell
Michael Aaron Guerrette	Hailey Marie Nadeau
Logan Powers Huoppi	Kyle D. Rider
Doran Philip LaBree	Russel Scott Theriault
Chandler Zachary Madore	Adrien Quinn Tourtelotte

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

Kory Maynard Brown	John Paul Reiser
Garrett Lee DeLong	+ Brandy Eve Smith
+ Jordan Elizabeth Haddad	Calvin Lee Stadig

### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in History*

‡ Deana Marie Bailey	‡ Krista Jane Heatley
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### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in History & Political Science*

Lora Ruth Archer	‡ Mark A. Phillips
+ Derrick Maurice-Elijah Ellis	

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

Katie Bard	Pedro Garcia Lopes
‡ Jason Elliot Bartley	+ Bianca Janay McGirt
+ Dylan Joseph Conroy	+ Samuel C. Ryan
‡ Amber Rose Dostie	# Tanesha Jade Smith
Ashley Michele Filimonow	† Sara K. Smith-Criss
‡ Lacey Mae Good	† Michelle Elizabeth Sprague
Samantha Rose Leavitt	† Denise Marie Thibeault
Veronica Paige Levesque	Morgan Renee Wilcox

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

Stacey Lee Bagley	Brandon Lee Fuller
Jesse Joe Cormier	Wendy Sue Spellman
‡ David Joseph Craw	

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

Caleb Charles Barrett	† Martin Edward Jerkins
† Tory Lee Bernard	Brianna Jade Losee
Natasha Lucy Bishop	+ Shannon Lynn George Lugdon
Samuel David Lee Carpenter	† Maggie K. McNally
Michele L. Clark	Amber Elizabeth Michaud
Andrea Elizabeth Corkum	Tanya Marie Nichols
‡ Rachelle L. Dickey	+ Erin Marie Sandstrom

### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training*

Antonio DiBonaventura Duarte	+ Joshua Scott Nichols
† Alissa Lynn Edwards	+ Jacob Lee Powell
+ Alexander Ricky Folsom	+ Megan Marie Seward
+ Megan Simone Jellison	Tabitha Amber Taylor
Eric Allen Macek	Darrean Marie Thornton

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

† Tania Rose Baldwin	+ Hailey Lorraine Ingraham
+ Shelby D. Cummings	Chelsea Marie Langley
Alexandra Rose DesRuisseaux	‡ Erin Mae McLellan
Chelsea Lee Haney	Jenna Victoria Soucy
Autumn Mae Hersey	Victoria Rose Tracy

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

James C. Churchill	Anna Marie Saucier
†§ Elise Gudde	Cody Jeffery Theriault
§ Connor Jacob Hrynuk	Aaron Westrack
Gannon Williams Pratt	

***Candidate for the Degree of  
Bachelor of Science in  
Environmental Studies & Sustainability***

†§ Samantha Lynn McNinch Boyce

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

+ Melissa Catherine Hotham  
Jennifer Leigh Sanborn

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

+ Darius Janos Haskell

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

Emma Marie Kinney  
+ Ryan Daniel Sanderson  
‡ Hannah Christine Williams

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

Cason Shade Harris  
Tamelee H. Sutherland

***Candidates for the Degree of  
Bachelor of Social Work***

Kimberly Guadalupe Gill	† Janelle Marie MacMillan
+ Kimberly J. Griffeth	‡ Cassidy Lynn Morin
† Lauren Elizabeth Harris	Rachel Diane Patenaude
Emilie Sandra Hebert	Jasmine Lee Pelletier
Chenoa Taylor-Dorothea Jackson	Michaela Paige Therrien

***Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Arts***

Jamie Christopher Burns	Acacia Taylor Kimball
Heather Marie Carmichael	Marilee A. Morgan
Ashley Elizabeth Crandall	Sarah-Jane Cynthia Parker
Joshua E. Gilman	Dustin Bradley Pryor

***Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Science***

Seán David Barbosa	+ Anna-Luise Messerschmidt
‡ Tanya Lynn Chhron-Berry	† Sarah Lynn Perreault
† Elsa Rose Collins	+ Sarina M. Raposo
† Nicole Marie Marucci	

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Degree awarded from the Waldon University

***Candidate for the Degree of  
Doctorate of Education in Administrative Leadership  
for Teaching and Learning***

Alana Margaret Margeson



**WE ARE HONORED THAT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS  
OF THE CLASS OF 1969 ARE WITH US TODAY:**

**Anita Campbell  
Allan Labbe  
David Michaud (1969 Class President)  
Eugene Roy  
Susan Thompson**

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**Harold “Trey” L. Stewart III, *Maine State Representative***

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Maine State Representative Harold “Trey” L. Stewart III is a third generation native of Presque Isle who graduated from Presque Isle High School in 2012 and earned his degree in political science and sociology in 2016 from the University of Maine.

He has twice been elected as the youngest currently serving member of the Maine State Legislature. In 2016, he successfully ran for a seat in the Maine Legislature—a two-year term in the Maine House of Representatives—and completed an MBA during his first term in office from the University of Maine. In 2018, he was re-elected to the Maine House and elected by his caucus peers to serve as the Assistant Republican Leader in the House. He is one of the youngest legislators in the nation currently serving in a senior leadership post.

Rep. Stewart is a member of the Presque Isle Rotary Club, the Masonic Lodge, the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the boards of The NMCC Foundation, the Aroostook County Action Program, the University of Maine Alumni Association, and the UMPI Board of Visitors.



**P. Daniel Ladner**

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Mr. P. Daniel Ladner was born in Presque Isle in 1937, the son of Fay and Viola Ladner, and graduated from Mapleton High School in 1955 as valedictorian and president of his graduating class. He graduated from Aroostook State Teachers College (now UMPI) as president of his class in 1959 with a degree in education.

He enjoyed a 40-year career in education, making time to direct the high school chorus and drama club and help found the Shipmates Playhouse at Presque Isle High School, produce numerous Broadway musicals at the Caribou Performing Arts Center, serve as a judge for state drama festivals, and host the County Tele Quiz throughout the 1970s and 1980s. He was a driving force with UMPI’s Pioneer Playhouse, a founding member of the Presque Isle Community Players, and longtime Rotarian with the Caribou Rotary Club who has been named a Paul Harris Fellow by both the Caribou and Presque Isle Rotary Clubs. He has served as the director of the Caribou Choral Society since 1977 and has been the long-time organist and choir director at St. Mary’s Catholic Church and Grant Memorial United Methodist Church, both in Presque Isle.

Among his many accolades, Ladner was named a lifetime member of the New England Drama Council in 1987, the Citizen of the Year by the City of Presque Isle in 1988, the recipient of the Spirit of Caribou award in 1997, the recipient of the first-ever Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Arts Sponsors Association, and the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce in 2004. He has twice received UMPI’s Distinguished Alumni Award.

## ***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.

## ***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

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