



Sixty-first Commencement

*The School of Business, Science,
Technology, and Mathematics*

&

*The School of Liberal Arts,
Social Sciences, and Education*

*Wednesday, the Twentieth of May,
Two Thousand Twenty-Six
Gardner, Massachusetts*

Commencement Exercises

PRESIDING

PROCESSIONAL.....	Prelude and Welcome
STUDENT MARSHALS	Brian Tomlinson
FACULTY MARSHAL	Gail Steele Professor
PROCESSIONAL.....	Scots Highland Pipes and Drums
WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS	Ana Gaillat, Ph.D. Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	Whitney Doucet MWCC Class of 2013
INVOCATION.....	Reverend Susan Suchocki Brown Minister Emerita, First Church Unitarian Universalist Leominster
INTRODUCTION TO CEREMONY AND CHARGE TO THE PRESIDENT.....	Claire M. Freda Chairperson, MWCC Board of Trustees
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Jonathan Gulliver Undersecretary of Transportation/Highway Administrator, MassDOT
STUDENT ADDRESS	Gabrielle Lynn Tardif Rienneau School of Business, Science, Technology, and Mathematics Melissa A. Gates School of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and Education
CAPS COLLABORATIVE RECOGNITION	Sophia Brown, CAPS Link Program Graduate Joseph Costello, CAPS Link Program Graduate Sovichea Ly, CAPS Link Program Graduate
RECOGNITION OF HONORS AND AWARDS	Ana Gaillat, Ph.D. Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....	James L. Vander Hooven, Ed.D. President
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	James L. Vander Hooven, Ed.D. President Laurie Occhipinti, Ph.D. Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, Education, Humanities, and Communications Fagan Forhan, M.S. Dean of K-12 Partnerships & Civic Engagement
FINAL REMARKS.....	James L. Vander Hooven, Ed.D. President
RECESSIONAL.....	Scots Highland Pipes and Drums

Commencement Awards

President's Keys • Amanda Julia Burns, Tony Duong, Leonardo Garay, Anthony Gonzalez,
Sophia Audrey Harrold, Molly Grace McNeary, Keila M. Mejia, Joslynn E. Vautour, Brielle Anne Voorheis
Dean's Key • Sabrina M. Jean-Jacques

Curriculum Awards

Accounting Concentration	Jennifer Anne Newton
Art.....	Apryl Gaudet
Automotive Technology.....	Andrei Sverkunov
Biology.....	Katherine A. Robertson
Business Administration – Career	Keila M. Mejia
Business Administration – Transfer.....	Kimberly J. Ward
Chemistry	Elijah Tortorella Beauregard
Computer Information Systems.....	Anthony Gonzalez
Computer Information Systems Transfer	Frederick Ashun
Computer Science Transfer	Delroy Anthony Smith
Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement.....	Christopher Patrick Harrington
Criminal Justice – Transfer	Tatiane Oliveira Souza
Early Childhood Education – Career	Nicole S. Labelle
Early Childhood Education – Transfer.....	Emma Marie Pepin
Earth/Environmental Science.....	Michael G. Rochette Jr.
Elementary Education Track.....	Lillie-Rose Laura Lafortune
Engineering Physics.....	Lauryn Ashley Brown
Environmental Conservation	Gabriella Lynn Tardif Riendeau
Graphic & Interactive Design	Rachel Teresa Faias
History and Political Science	Brian M. Tomlinson
Human Services	Amanda Julia Burns
Interdisciplinary Studies.....	Brielle Anne Voorheis
Liberal Arts & Sciences.....	Leonardo Garay
Media Arts and Technology – Audio Engineering	Emily Alyson Nixon
Media Arts and Technology – Video/Film	Gary T. Brayboy
Media Arts and Technology	Evan John Askew
Media Communications Track.....	Meghan Irene Cormier
Pharmacy	Tinotenda J Kujinga
Pre-Law Track	Josiah Samuel Potter
Professional Writing Track.....	Michelle Gelpi-Balthazar
Secondary Education Pathway in Mathematics	Tyler Austin Noonan

Candidates for Degrees

Commonwealth Honors Program Graduates

Kaitlyn Leigh Bibik*
Jack Andrew Buchan*
Dontavius Butler*
Olivea Rae Carrigan*
Leonardo Garay*
Elwin Gardens
Michelle Gelpi-Balthazar*
Ciara Glynn*

Isabelle R. Gonzalez*
Sophia Audrey Harrold*
Annscol Gerenardost Joseph*
Lindsay Mahoney*
Molly Grace McNeary*
Josiah Samuel Potter*
John D. Sanford*
Spencer Sanon*

Rebecca Jane Stankaitis*
Alyson Teto*
Connor Hill Tribou*
Uriah Truax*
Joslynn E. Vautour*
Arianna May Voorheis*
Brielle Anne Voorheis*
Garrik E. Wilkins*

Accounting/Bookkeeping Certificate

Samuel Adorno Jr. ♦*
Jason J. Almeida ♦
Dohel J. Asencio ♦*
Julymar Ayala
Abigail Edith Barr ♦
Niko Dakota Bianco ♦*
Suzan Botros ♦*
Brenna Bourne
Paul Edward Broughton ♦*
Raymond M. Bullock ♦*
Aimee A. Burgess ♠
Eric O. Carasquillo ♦
Tabitha M. Cardona ♦
Khadija Charafi Maechaoui ♦
Gwendolyn F. Conrod ♦*
Autumn R. Davis ♦*
Anthony J. DiStefano Jr. ♦
Amanda Doucet ♦*
Eric J. Durand ♦*

Elvis Josue Garcia ♦*
Lauren M. Goodrich Λ♦*
Desiree L. Hall
Timothy J. Halligan ♦*
Christopher Paul Hamilton ♦*
Donte Henley ♦*
Reginald Holley ♦*
Richard John Kendall ♦
Mohammad Khan
Karl E. King Jr. ♦*
Paula J. King Λ♦
Jennifer Lee Leblanc ♦
Linda J. LeBlanc Λ♦*
Joshua Matthew Lofink ♦*
Tiffany Rose Maloof ♦*
Keila M. Mejia Λ♦
Eidrick Montero
Joseph R. Morgan ♦*
Vitoria Muniz ♦*

Jennifer Anne Newton ♦*
John A. Odgren ♦
Tsunami Ortiz ♦*
Amber Kae Marie Puckett
Martha Rivera ♦
Patricio Santiago
Robert J. Savignano ♦*
Sara J. Schreiber
Sheila Marie Shepard ♦*
Caiyan C. Shivo ♦
Sabrina Lynn Streeter ♦*
Jessica L. Theriault ♦*
Sandra Tierney ♦*
Daniel A. Torres ♦*
Andria L. Trombley
Robert Vacher ♦*
Josmaris Vargas Santiago ♦*
Jill Vescovi Λ♦
Anthony Mark Winiarski ♦*

Art Degree

Ethan A. Bake ♦
Joseph William Boire
Lily Anna Brady ♦*
Adam J. Camerer
Chelsee Marie Camire
Olivea Rae Carrigan ♠*

Hailey Crowley
Cadence Madison Decoteau ♦*
Apyrl Gaudet ♠*
Kat Hastings Λ♠*
Jasmine Alexis Lambert Λ♠*
Olivia J. Maki ♠*

Crystle Rose Monahan ♠*
Liam G. Mountford ♦*
Cameron Ramos
Iaykah Mirage Souryyavongsa ♠*
Rachel Carolyn Vermette

Audio Engineering Degree

Gerardo Garcia

Avery Trahan ♦*

Λ PHI THETA KAPPA
International Honor Society

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International Business Honor Society

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Leadership Society

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Disabilities Honor Society

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♠ HIGH HONORS *(See page 12 for details)*

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Automotive Technology Certificate

Robert Thomas Ackert	Shea J. Lanier	Victor M. Perez
Jacob Christopher Mattson Bosse	Cameron P. Laughlin ♦	Ronald L. Stokes ♦*
Austin C. Cafarella	Bradly Roy Margeson ♦*	Leonard Tejada
Luis A. Caquias Mendez	Danni Marion ♦	Samuel C. Thayer ♦
Joseph M. Cruz	Luke McCarron ♦*	Rowan Matthew Toner ♦
Anthony Wornor Gbowee	Jashawn Javier Paz	

Automotive Technology Degree

Christian M. Allen	Brendon K. Dellmuth	Andrei Sverkunov Λ♦*
Nathaniel Joseph Berthiaume	Connor Leo Grenier	Leonard Tejada
Jacob Christopher Mattson Bosse	Cameron P. Laughlin*	Rowan Matthew Toner ♦
Andy Jesse Bottcher ♦*	Bradly Roy Margeson ♦*	Cassandra B. Wenning
Joseph M. Cruz	Danni Marion ♦	

Biology Degree

Ashley Rose Beal ♦*	Alejandra Perlera Ochoa ♦*	Natalie Danelle Stoltzfus ♦*
Rebecca Faye-Morgan Epstein ♦	Katherine A. Robertson ♦*	Zoe Anne Vanderpuye Λ▲
Katrina Helene Horan Λ♦*	Amanda Giselle Saavedra	Owen Tyler Whitman ♦*
Matthew J. Livergood	Paige Eileen Simkewicz	
John Nephew ♦*	Tate Stephan Λ♦*	

Business Administration Career Degree

Caitlin Albertine Batchelder ♦	Desiree L. Hinkley	Keila M. Mejia Λ♦
Kaitlyn Leigh Bibik ♦*	Merary Jimenez	Christina Ann Metivier
Kate Lynn Cabrera	Kojee Kloud Khang	Chloe Marie Polan ♦*
Tabitha M. Cardona ♦	Isabella Werneck Kilinski	Laura Frances Proietti Λ♦*
Nicole Anne Chagnon ♦*	Bryan Arthur Korch ♦	Shayla Rose Rego ♦
Clayton Michael Clarke	Evan Mark Lancey ♦*	Michelle Lynn Rheinbolt
Kymerlee Dennett	Calinda K. Lans	Kristi Nicole Skebos
Ichael J. Figueroa	Michelle L. Lynch ♦*	Kalyn M. Stapel
Luis F. Hernandez ♦	Nicole Marie Martin ♦*	Dwayne Louis Wilson Λ♦*

Business Administration Career Degree - Accounting

Domingo Archeval ♦	Cameron Walker Howard	Jeffrey R. Ricard ♦*
Julymar Ayala	Mike A. Jordan ♦	Rafael Jesus Rivera ♦*
Abigail Edith Barr ♦*	Scott Barry King ♦*	Yuliya Y. Sarasty ♦*
Patra Prasertsri Bonney ♦*	Dylan Robert Mei ♦	Yoshio Stakermann ♦
Charles L. Brown ♦	Leo E. Miller ♦	Michael Joseph Szlosek ♦
Erin C. Cooke ΛΣ♦	Kelly Murphy ♦*	Josmaris Vargas Santiago ♦*
Richard L. Gilbert ♦*	Jennifer Anne Newton ♦*	Jill Vescovi Λ♦*
Fabian Manuel Gonzalez ♦	Orlando Ortiz ♦	Matthew C. Worster ♦

Business Administration Certificate

Jorge Antonio Adames-Garcia ♦*	Raymond M. Bullock ♦*	Evelyn S. Dolores
Juan Carlos Almodovar ♦*	Besaída Burgos	Anthony J. DiStefano Jr. ♦*
Francis Oliver Arbolay	Vincent A. Cahalane ♦*	Clivenski Felix
Agustin Arrua Vargas Λ♦*	Clayton Michael Clarke	Stephanie L. Fenn ♦
Dohel J. Asencio ♦	John R. Collins ♦*	Ichael J. Figueroa
Matteo Daniel Barbosa ♦	Alison B. Cummings ♦*	Darrel Galorenzo ♦*
Kaitlyn Leigh Bibik ♦*	Yamari L. David ♦*	Kyle Gathers ♦*

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Merary Jimenez ♦
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Isabella Werneck Kilinski
Duc La ♦*
Jennifer Lee Leblanc ♦*
Joshua Matthew Lofink ♦
Jonathan Gery Lopez
Michelle L. Lynch ♦

Kristie Marchetti ♦*
Mariane Middleton ♦*
Charles Ray Miles ♦*
Eidrick Montero ♦*
Joseph R. Morgan ♦
Kimberly J. Nickerson-Leano ♦
Meleck Noel
Samuel T. Peckham ♦*
Danica Jade Portillo ♦*
Christopher Michael Prew ♦*
Shayla Rose Rego ♦
Gustavo Santana

Robert J. Savignano ♦*
Robert Frederick Smith Jr. ♦*
Cintia Souza ♦*
Zachary Nathan Swan ♦*
Aaron M. Tarjick ♦*
Alyson Teto Λ♦*
Daniel A. Torres ♦*
Andria L. Trombley
Matteo Trotto
Robert Vacher ♦
Dwayne Louis Wilson Λ♦*

Business Administration Transfer Degree

Aiden S. Amarasinghe Λ*
Kimberly S. Andrade *
Dohel J. Asencio *
Nico Benitez ♦*
Ian J. Bruni
Liam Michael Buckley *
Dominique Alexandra Chaput
Deja Ella Colon
Cedric L. Crawford ♦*
Payton Isabella Darocha *
Evelyn S. Dolores
Jenna Dunphe Λ*
Isabella C. Duval *
Katelyn Marie Galvin ♦*
Karina Marie Gonzalez
Lisely Brianna Gracia *
Peter Habchi ♦

Jocelyn Marie Hunnewell
Jennifer D. Hyland *
Annscol Gerenardost Joseph *
Mohammad Khan
Mikayla J. Malave
Tiffany Rose Maloof *
Rebecca Michelle Mancebo
Zackary M. Martin
Bailey Teresa McNamara
Molly Grace McNeary Λ*
Maria Consolate Nakalungi ♦
Lilliana Nunez De Los Santos
Kera A. Olkkola
Holly Lynn Palmer Λ*
Andrea L. Parker *
Makaylah Lynn Parker Λ♦*
Jai Nilesh Patel ♦

Alessa Perez *
Edwin O. Polanco *
Jesse Poulin
Jennifer A. Reyes ♦
Hector L. Rivera ♦
Spencer Sanon Λ*
Benjamin John Schmidt ♦*
Ian Spencer Stewart ♦
Leah J. Swain *
Caitlin A. Tencati
Alyson Teto Λ*
Wallace J. Thomas ΛΣ*
Emily Marie Torres ♦*
Yazmari Torres
Kimberly J. Ward Λ*
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Chemistry Degree

Ashley Rose Beal ♦*

Elijah Tortorella Beauregard *
*

Zoe Anne Vanderpuy Λ

Computer Information Systems Degree

Joel Antonio Arias Mateo ♦*
Joseph Tyler Beauregard ♦
Anthony Gonzalez ♦

Raymond L. Gravel ♦*
Martir E. Hernandez
Jonathan Christian Morin

Mia livari Norgaisse *
*

Computer Information Systems Transfer Degree

Frederick Ashun *
Nathaniel H. Fredette

Joao Marcos Martins Inacio *
Gavin J. Mauro ♦

Abigail Oforiwa ♦
Nelly Ronaldo Pereira ♦

Computer Science Transfer Degree

Evan Bourque Λ♦*
Max Hamilton *
*

Jensen M. Reynolds ♦*
Jackson James Seal ♦

Delroy Anthony Smith *
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Criminal Justice Degree - Law Enforcement

Brianna Lorin Barrett ♦*
Madison Alexis Gendron ♦
Christopher Patrick Harrington *
Jackson R. Hayden *
Caolane Jean Paul

Michael Paul Messina
Joseph J. Ricchiazzi *
Yariette Marielys Rodriguez
Connor Ryan Sullivan
Marcos Giovann Santiago

Justin Zink ♦*
*

Criminal Justice Degree - Transfer

Nabila Ahmad ✨*
Amanda C. Barbaro ▲✨*
Garreth D. Gray ◆*
Sinara Moen ✨*

Tatiane Oliveira Souza ▲✨*
Noelle Kailyn Powell ✨*
Sydney Lee Revall ◆
Austen Albert Richard ◆*

Angelina Jonaly Ruiz
Jacqueline M. Toth ◆*
Dominic G. Whitman ◆*

Cyber Security Certificate

James Appiah ◆
Joel Antonio Arias Mateo ◆*
Juliana Tahlia Babcock

Mark C. D'Onofrio ◆
Juan H. Franquiz Arzola ◆*
Elijah J. Leblanc ◆*

Mia Iivari Norgaisse ◆*
Rick Sanon
Brian C. Vienneau ◆

Data Analysis Certificate

Nina McQueeney ◆*

Jean W. Myril ◆*

Early Childhood Education Career Degree

Ella Marie Brostrom ✨*
Katherine Theresa Casey ✨*
Danielle G. Cormier ✨*
Rebecca Danielle Coston ◆

Jannelys Cruz Fernandez ✨*
Kerri L. Emidy ✨*
Maille Cait Flaherty
Marina Fiorella Goyette ▲✨*

Nicole S. Labelle ✨*
Lynn A. Scott
Celeste M. Torraco ✨*

Early Childhood Education Certificate

Maria Arcila ◆*
Fabiola Calderon ◆
Brenda Elizabeth Cano ◆
Jennifer L. Cavanaugh ◆
Maria A. Cruz ◆
Michel R. De Jesus ◆
Carolina Familia Ventura
Susana Flores de Pineda ◆
Estefania German ◆
Noelia Gonzalez Collazo ◆
Ariana Harmony Goulkin ◆

Marina Fiorella Goyette ▲◆*
Daniela Harrette ◆
Nadine Mahala Hopkins ◆*
Catherine Lugo ◆
Claudia Maciel ◆
Ashly Martinez
Annie Denisse Montalvo ◆
Marisabella Montoya ◆*
Dorothea F. Moore ◆
Bella R. Murphy Mance ◆*
Rosel Paulino ◆

Mercedes Pena ◆
Amanda Lynn Pitre
Bernardo Ramirez ◆*
Lynn A. Scott
Brooke A. Taglieri ◆*
Dolores Tellerias ◆
Celeste M. Torraco ◆*
Marciel Vargas ◆
Helene Anne Witkowski ◆
Eliora Witkowski-Despres ▲◆*

Early Childhood Education Transfer Degree

Aaliyah Lee Deltoro ◆*
Kiara Michelle Ellman ✨*
Nicole H. Gagnon ◆*

Emma Marie Pepin ✨*
Kilsy Reynoso Hernandez
Tiffani Marie Tasca ◆

Alejita Velez
Helene Anne Witkowski ✨
Eliora Witkowski-Despres ▲✨*

Early Education Foundational Certificate

Maria Arcila ◆*
Fabiola Calderon ◆*
Brenda Elizabeth Cano ◆*
Jennifer L. Cavanaugh ◆*
Michel R. De Jesus ◆*
Aaliyah Lee Deltoro ◆*
Susana Flores de Pineda ◆*
Maria Franco Ramos ◆
Noelia Gonzalez Collazo ◆*

Marina Fiorella Goyette ▲◆*
Daniela Harrette ◆*
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Keyla Y. Loja ◆*
Catherine Lugo ◆*
Claudia Maciel ◆
Annie Denisse Montalvo ◆*
Marisabella Montoya ◆*

Rosel Paulino ◆*
Bernardo Ramirez ◆*
Kayleigh Marie Russell ◆
Dolores Tellerias ◆*
Celeste M. Torraco ◆
Marciel Vargas ◆*
Carolyn Warila ◆*
Eliora Witkowski-Despres ▲◆*

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Earth/Environmental Science Degree

Aidan Thomas Gould
Michael G. Rochette Jr. ♦*

Evelyn Saunders
Oscar Smith ♦

Garrick E. Wilkins ▲**

Engineering Physics Degree

Lauryn Ashley Brown ♦*
Andie M. Burnett ♦*

Kaden William-Jordan Chilcoat ♦*
Alexander Scott Dowler

Kaeden I. Lorion
Alexander J. Rosa ♦*

Engineering and Physics Degree

Michael Z. Aiello

Asher Eagle

Marc Sebastien Legros

Environmental Conservation Degree

Paul Anthony Bordes
Ashton Eddy

Elwin Gardens ♦
Gabriella Lynn Tardif Riendeau ♦*

Jakob P. Roy
Tracey Anne Tamas

Graphic & Interactive Design Certificate

Kayla Bowes ♦
Crystal Carden ♦*
Samantha M. Johnson ♦*

Stefanie Leigh Merritt
Jaelynn Mucci
Genesis Pepper ♦*

Lexis Raymond ♦*
Lowell Adams Shorey III
Lana Angelina Visanthy ♦

Graphic & Interactive Design Degree

Abigail Rose Camilli
Tyler Comeau
Rachel Teresa Faias ♦*

Stefanie Leigh Merritt
Abbegail Rhea Meyer ♦*
Pierce Joseph Rhinhart ♦

Lowell Adams Shorey III
Taressa Lee Smith ♦

Human Services Degree

Giomar Taylor Arman ♦*
Destiny Sabrina Batista
Victoria Rose Blanchard
Eryn N. Blouin ♦*
Amanda Julia Burns ♦*
Yanina Cambero ♦*
Kourtney Castriotta ♦*
Sarah Marie Cote ♦*
Hagar Crentsil Mack ♦*
Shirley L. De Jesus Rodriguez ♦*

Trischtin C. Floyd
Jessica Katherine Freeman ♦*
Rosangel Frias
Rose Marie Gonzalez
Gladys Kadiri ♦
Jennifer Karagosian ♦*
Rianna Laterion
Amanda Morse ♦*
Sarah Nicole Fay Nikander ♦*
Taylor Leigh O'Dell ▲♦*

Kayela J. Oder
Laura Anne Pellegrini Σ♦
Kimberly Nicole Peters ♦*
Sarah Marie Theriault ♦*
Ana Claudia Uphold ▲♦*
Altagracia Valdez ♦*
Megan Mary Veilleux ♦*
Hannah Marie Whiting ♦

Human Services Technician Certificate

Victoria Rose Blanchard
Sindi Brito Tibrey ♦
Amanda Julia Burns ♦*
Tyler Charland
Susan L. Cormier ▲♦
Ivonne E. Davila ♦*
Shirley L. De Jesus Rodriguez ♦
Lorraine Ilian Feliciano ♦*
Trischtin C. Floyd
Jessica Katherine Freeman ♦*
Chelsea Gaudet ♦*

Alexander M. Gaughan ♦*
Daneisy I. Gomez
William T. Griffin ♦
Christina Tsaghik Grigorian ♦*
Sabrina M. Jean-Jacques ▲♦
Gladys Kadiri ♦
Rianna Laterion
Grace LeBlanc ♦*
Joanne Lynn Melvin ♦
Esther Njugi ♦*
Laura Anne Pellegrini Σ♦

Kelly April Peltier ▲♦
Marlenie Resto Rodriguez ♦*
Nicole Annette Sherwin ♦*
Serenity Rose Smith ♦*
Heather A. Sutherland ♦
Sarah Marie Theriault ♦
Megan Mary Veilleux ♦*

Interdisciplinary Studies Degree

Sarah E. Brisebois ♦*	Florian M. Gordon-Halpern ♦*	Tara Patruno
Jack Andrew Buchan ▲♦*	Marley Josephine Griffith	Juan Pinto
Nicole Rose Buckley	Colleen Marie Holmberg ♦*	Sofia Isabel Silva Σ♦*
Kevin A. Calderon ♦	Anthony Paul Houle ♦	Zachary Nathan Swan ♦*
Jeremy Leon Caouette	JJ Rose Hunt	Brayden Thomas Swanson
Tristan Cibeira	Theresa Jean-Francois ▲♦*	Suliana Elise Torres Σ♦*
Daniel A. Cifuentes ♦*	Cody Richard Klink Σ♦*	Uriah Truax ▲♦*
Mason K. Decker	Morgan Rose Lakota	Marguerite Tyler-McWilliams
Jan L. D'Intinosanto ♦	Donald J. Leeson ♦*	Nicole Valentino ♦*
Meghan Elizabeth Dorsey ▲♦*	Jacquelynn D. Madden ♦	Jon P. VanderHamm
Ashley Marie Emco	Kathleen Elizabeth McBride ♦Σ	Joslynn E. Vautour ▲♦*
Luke Michael Fontaine	Crystal Gail McCarthy	Arianna May Voorheis ▲♦*
Jennessa Mae-William Gagnon	Alexis Dee Michel	Brielle Anne Voorheis ▲♦*
Kenzie J. Gallagher ▲♦*	Ely Michel	Katelyn Ruth Wark
Michelle Gelpi-Balthazar ▲♦*	Rhaniah Oclerne Onore	Evangeline Yang
Ciara Glynn ♦*	Alyson JP. Nowlan	
Isabelle R. Gonzalez ▲♦*	Isabel Sandra Ortiz ♦*	

IT Support Specialist Certificate

Juan H. Franquiz Arzola ♦*	Jared R. Martin
Jose Miguel Lara	Jensen M. Reynolds ♦*

Law Enforcement Certificate

Nabila Ahmad ♦*	Christopher Patrick Harrington ♦*	Joseph J. Ricchiazzi ♦
Amanda C. Barbaro ▲♦	Jackson R. Hayden ♦	Austen Albert Richard
Brianna Lorin Barrett ♦*	Sinara Moen ♦*	Yariette Marielys Rodriguez ♦
Kayla M. Diberto	Noah W. Murphy	Connor Ryan Sullivan ♦
Madison Alexis Gendron ♦	Noelle Kailyn Powell ♦	Dominic G. Whitman ♦*
Garreth D. Gray ♦	Sydney Lee Revall	

Legal Studies Degree

Sundia Bourdeau ♦*	Francesco Giurleo ♦	Alice Abade Penn
Caterin D. Bradley ♦*	Penny Johnson ♦*	Brie A. Wickland Σ♦*
Anthony Michael Branch ▲♦*	Samantha Ann Mailloux ♦*	
Tanisha Grace Flamer ♦*	Christopher L. Pellegrini ♦	

Liberal Arts & Sciences Degree

Seth J. Alan	Allison Clapp	Jordan Alessandra Flanagan ♦*
Grace Elizabeth Amos	Crisangeliz Nevaeh Colon ♦*	Martha Mary Forget
Jaxson Thomas Archambault ♦*	Meghan Irene Cormier ▲♦*	Leonardo Garay ▲♦*
Katherine D. Asselin ♦	Jorja Cousino ♦*	Melissa A. Gates ♦*
Holden Baird ♦	Genesis Mariel De Jesus	Michelle Gelpi-Balthazar ▲▲♦*
Kayla Mercedes Bernier ♦*	Gianna Mary Deconinck	Steven Ralph Gilbert ♦*
Marnita Netaila Blackwell-Washington ▲	Avery Jeanne Delorey ♦*	Leticia Godinho
Deven Marie Browne ▲♦*	Tony Duong ♦*	Eben Tobias Goldman ♦
Gracie Autumn Burke	Denae Reese Dupree	Isabel Gonzalez ♦
Betty-Jo Heather Caisse	Colleen E. Fahey ♦*	Sophia Audrey Harrold ▲♦*
Jade Paula Canney ♦*	Jaleana Marie Felton-Miranda	Onexuss Kara Harris ♦*
Victoria L. Chamberlain	Natalie Ann Fisher	Anthony Paul Houle ♦

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Piper S. Johnson ❖
Hunter Bryan Kegans
Lillie-Rose Laura Lafortune ❖*
Shane Brian Langelier
Roland W.B. Larsen
Mariah Ann Linskey ❖*
Kristen Donna Locke ❖
Aoul J. Louissaint
Lindsay Mahoney ❖*
Julia Mei Maillet ❖
Mackenzie S. Marshall
Lauralie Elise Michaud
Taisha Michel ❖
Melanie D. Mitcheson Λ❖
Marina Muehlke ❖*
Nathan Lawson Oakes
Cassandra C. Olson ❖

Emily Faith Pawlikowski ❖*
Enyel I. Peguero Sanchez
Josiah Samuel Potter ❖*
Javon Devon Pottinger
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Commencement Awards

President's Key

A President's Key is awarded to the graduating students who have achieved outstanding academic performance in their programs of study at MWCC.

Dean's Key

A Dean's Key is awarded each year to the graduating students who, in the opinion of the Academic Affairs and Student Services staff, have made the most outstanding contribution to the life and spirit of the college through active participation in student activities and who have made significant contributions to the college community.

Graduation Honors

Graduation with HONORS is awarded to students who have completed all graduation requirements for an associate degree and have achieved a grade point average of 3.30 to 3.59; HIGH HONORS is awarded for a grade point average of 3.60 to 3.79; and HIGHEST HONORS is awarded for students with a grade point average of 3.80 or above. Honors determination at graduation will be based only on the courses directly applied to the degree requirements. In cases where more credits have been taken than necessary for a degree, only those grades for courses meeting the degree requirements will be used in the computation for Honors designation. Students who complete a certificate program with a grade point average of 3.3 or higher will be granted MERIT at graduation.

Students graduating with Honors are wearing blue cords, High Honors are wearing blue and green cords, and Highest Honors are wearing gold, blue and green cords. Students graduating with Merit in a certificate program are wearing green cords.

Preliminary Honors

Students who are enrolled in spring or summer courses that are required to complete the degree program have preliminary honors designation noted in this program. Final honors/merit designations will be determined when all final grades are processed.

Regalia & Pins

Students who have completed twenty, forty or seventy-five hours of service learning have been awarded civic scholar pins and medallions respectively, which many graduates are wearing this evening.

Students who have completed 200+ hours of service are wearing blue and gold cords.

Students with 300+ hours of service are wearing blue and gold Civic Scholar stoles.

Graduates who have satisfied the requirements for the Sigma Alpha Pi Leadership Society are wearing black and platinum regalia this evening.

Graduates wearing blue and gold honor cords are members of the Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society which recognizes high achieving students with disabilities who have earned a grade point average of 3.1 or higher.

Graduates wearing gold stoles and blue and gold cords are members of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Members of the Phi Delta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa must maintain a GPA of 3.3 or higher.

Students who have completed both a high school and an Associate Degree simultaneously are wearing a silver 'Degree & Diploma' stole.

Alpha Beta Gamma Business Honor Society are wearing blue stoles.

Gateway to College graduates are wearing blue cords.

Pathways Early College graduates are wearing green cords.

Students graduating from the Dual Language program are wearing black and teal cords.

Student Veterans graduates are wearing stoles with their respective branch of military service.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The caps and gowns worn in formal academic affairs in American colleges today are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of medieval England. Each school had its peculiar dress so that an Oxford student would be distinguished from a Cambridge student, or a divinity student from a layperson.

Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges and the confusion that would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The bureau has established a uniform code, which over 700 institutions have adopted. Harvard, practically alone, still clings to its own traditional costume.

The distinctions of the code are simple, there being three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors, respectively. The bachelor's **gown** has a long pointed sleeve; whereas the master's gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end with an arc of a circle just above the bottom. The sleeve extends well below the knee, the arm coming through a slit near the elbows. The doctor's gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve on which appear three velvet bars. The colors of the bars are the colors of the faculty that granted the degree but may be black.

The **hood** is the most important and distinctive feature of the code. The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet, the color of which indicates the course or faculty to which the degree pertains. The lining is exposed when the hood is worn. The bachelor's hood is rather short with a narrow velvet edging. It is not worn by candidates for the baccalaureate degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The master's hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctor's hood has wide panels at the side and is easily recognized since, of the three types of hoods, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining.

The black mortarboard **cap** with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctor's degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear tassels that are either black or of the color appropriate to the course in which they are being graduated.

COLORS

Some of the colors that may be observed at this commencement, and that symbolize various courses or faculties, are as follows:

- **WHITE:**
Arts, Letters, Humanities
- **DULL GRAY:**
Commerce,
Accounting, Business
- **COPPER:**
Economics
- **LIGHT BLUE:**
Education
- **YELLOW:**
Engineering
- **BROWN:**
Fine Arts, including
Architecture
- **MAROON:**
Home Economics
- **CRIMSON:**
Journalism,
Communications
- **PURPLE:**
Law
- **LEMON:**
Library Science
- **APRICOT:**
Nursing
- **SILVER GRAY:**
Oratory (Speech)
- **DARK BLUE:**
Philosophy
- **SAGE GREEN:**
Physical Education
- **GOLDEN YELLOW:**
Science
- **CITRON:**
Social Work
- **SCARLET:**
Theology



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