

Commencement Exercises

May 7, 2022

University of Maine at Presque Isle

One Hundred Thirteenth Commencement



SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022
10:00 AM
WWW.UMPI.EDU/GRADUATION

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.

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

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

GRAND MARSHAL
Deborah L. Hodgkins
Professor of English

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

Abigail Lynne Davis
Class of 2022

Griffin Philip Guerrette
Class of 2022

SOLOIST

Bethany E. Huoppi
“Star Spangled Banner” & “O Canada”

WELCOME

Raymond J. Rice
President

STATE OF MAINE LEGISLATORS & SENATOR

Senator Harold (Trey) L. Stewart, III
Representative David McCrea
Representative Dustin M. White
Representative Tracy Quint

GREETING

Michael Michaud
Board of Trustees, University of Maine System

* The audience is requested to stand during the Processional & Recessional.

PROGRAM

GREETING

Stephen Richard
Chair, Board of Visitors

GREETING

Stacey Emery
Chair, Faculty Assembly

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

President Rice

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Donald N. Zillman (*UMPI President, 2006-2012*)
& Linda G. Zillman

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREES

President Rice

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Donald N. Zillman & Linda G. Zillman

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Jason C. Johnston
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

Sarah Coyer
Dean of Students

CONFERRAL OF ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE, MASTERS & JURIS DOCTOR DEGREES

President Rice

CLASS OF 2022 STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Miranda Cashmere Washinawatok

ALUMNI GREETING

Craig Cormier, *Class of 2006*
President of the Alumni Association

RECESSIONAL*

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

Reception immediately following in the tent outside of Gentile Hall.



University of Maine at Presque Isle

Class of 2022

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership

St. Nicholas James Burrus
Christopher Jon Ferranti
Brooke Adrian Hallett
Lydia Wenzel Kieffer-Till

Danielle Elaine Pelkey
Terry Ann A. Powell
Brian David Trice

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Accounting

‡ Lily Angel Brogdale
Andrew Matos Chaviano
+ Jaydyn Elizabeth Fox
† Marcy Dawn Francis
+◇ Cody Alan Humphrey
† Chunming Juan
Michael James Knapp
+ Rebecca Knowles

Shawn Michael Molner
‡ Arannya Avishek Saha
+ Ann-Marie Kathleen Sanders
+ Nichole M. Stewart
+ Aaleshea Tran
+ Ashley Jane Violette
† Charles Hughes Williams, III
Seth Michael Woodman

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Biology

‡ Stephen Brooks Cochrane
Anaiz Diaz

Elizabeth Anne Ward

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

† Ali Jamal Kamal Al-Dulaimi
Christine B. Alvelo
† James Isle Anderson
† Misty Dawn Aranda
† Renan S. Auricchio

Osama Abbas Mahmoud Battekh
† Brian Matthew Benoit
Bethany Lynn Blanchette
‡ Yassir Bouyahya
Alexander Markovich Brewer



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

‡ Lily Angel Brogdale	Shawn Michael Molner
Alexis Lynn Brown	‡ Shyra A. Murphy
† Abbie Renee Caron	‡ Benjamin Edward Novotny
Lisa Louise Clark	‡ Joshua Robert Novotny
Lukas Michael Douglas	Joshua Kevin Peers
† Grace M. Dunajski	‡ Daniel Perez
† Laura May Fitzgerald	‡ Nicholas Michael Perfitt
† Gwen Elizabeth Foddrell	‡ Ryan Richard Perrault
‡ Owen Shane Gallop	+ Sarah Royal Pollard
† Heidi Arlene Gillen	+ Terry Ann A. Powell
+ Justin Blair Good	+ Jasmine Marie Rockwell
+ Erika Lynn Grass	‡ Miklas Pascal Sauermann
+ Lane Bryant Grass	‡ Uri Shatten
‡ Stanley Charles Grierson	Jerod Alton Shaw
† Griffin Philip Guerrette	+ Megan Southard
Caitlyn Marie Harris	† Pamela S Sutherland
Jaclyn May Hulbert	† Jacob Taylor
† Maximino Juarez	+ Aaleshea Tran
† Christi Lynn Kendrick	† Brian David Trice
+ Molly Arabella Kingsbury	Kelly Ann Henaghan Tsamis
+ Jacob J. Kinney	† Karen Kay Mallari Weiss
Scott P. Koleros	Noah Matthew White
Carrie Ann Kyllonen	Samantha Jean White
† Peter Isaac LaLande	† Karlee June Willett
Lisa L. Legassie	† Charles Hughes Williams, III
† Logan Bradley Lusardi	+ Meghan Marie Willman
+ Molly Dee McCrossin	Kenneth Joseph Winiarski, III
† Charles William McLean	† Elizabeth Blair York
+ Derik Stephan Michaud	† Danyell Nicole Zavodsky

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

+ Janet Marie Bosse	Brookelynn Baylee Garcia
+ Cassiopeia Patricia Cleaveland	Davis Charles Levesque, II
+ Roscoe Raymond Demeritte, Jr.	† Bethany Laura McAvoy
Heidi E. Dockery	+ Isabelle Maria Morin
† Morgan Briana Doughty	‡ Jacob Oneil Ouellette



Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in English

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| † Abigail Lynne Davis | ‡ Callie Morgan Rogers |
| † Clarissa Marie Hemphill | Bethany Victoria Tabb |

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

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| ‡ Christi Lynn Barron | † Taylor L. Massey |
| Corrine Marie Corbin | ‡ Teresa Anne McClary |
| Kristian Joseph Cote | ‡ Grady Keith McKeough |
| † Daniel Crocker | + Patrick Daryl Remick |
| ‡ Ryan David Jahn | + Thea Amiee Westcott |
| ‡ Lloyd Vernon Leeman, Jr. | Zachary Babe Wilson |

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

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| Lisa Christine Carmichael | TeVon Hines |
| † Chad W. Chubbuck | Kajuan Dearyes Minter |
| † Leah Catherine Codrey | + Marianna N. Sargent |
| + Aspen Elijah Putnam Flewelling | ‡ Lauren Geyer Topchik |
| + Savannah Montana Flint | Laci Gene Tower |

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science

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| † Argenis Ortiz | † Nataliia Syzochenko |
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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts

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| ‡◇ Miranda Diana Cole | + Shanelee Elizabeth Hardgrove |
| Sophia Claire Gibson | † Julia Rose Sherman |



Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Liberal Studies

‡ Jennifer Lynn Adkins	Morgan Riley McKendrick
+ Marie Emmanuelle Aimee	Kathryn Elizabeth McKinney
+ Jasmine Nicole Ambridge	† Elizabeth Ruey Michaud
† Deidre Arrington	‡ Jong Hyun Moon
Steven Wesley Barlow	† Hoang Vinh Nguyen
Lindsey Elizabeth Boutot	Dustin Scott Palm
‡ David George William Brydon	† Christopher John-Finlay Poteraske
† Jami M. J. Champion	† Brae Priesing
Moriah Rachal Connolly	‡ Wendy Ann Reyes
‡ Catherine M. Daughton	† Renee Love Robinson
Valentine Degiovanni	† Brittney Noel Ross
† Brittany Lee Deschaine	Amy Lea Ryan
† Isaiah Diggs	Charles R. Scott
Lisa Jo Faraco	† Steve Shanley
† Federico Javier Garcia	Nicholas Blake Sisco
‡ Elizabeth Joy Graham	Jacqueline Ann Stevens
† Rosalyn Konique Huckaby	† Anthony Leonard Ward
† Ivania Maria Marin	+ Ariel Abigale Williams
+ Craig Paul McCullough	† Amos Worley
† Kayla Rose McNnis	

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science & Agribusiness

Caleb Johnny Harris
Noah John Margeson

Lane Matthew Moir
Devin Corey Rioux

Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

† Nathaniel Jay Reynolds



Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

‡	Lacy J. Boisvert		Emma Nicole LaJoie
+	Elizabeth Ellen Bouchard		Lillie Elizabeth Mahan
+	Danielle R. Boyles	†	Addison Mary Ruth Mooers
‡	Tara Chalene Chaloux		Samantha Dawn Ouellette
‡	Amber Angie Chasse		Michaela Lauren Pelletier
+	Desiree Marie Dumais		Leah Marie Potter
†	Hannah Lea Elland	‡	Lisa Anne Tibert
	Sarae Lynn Greenier	†	Megan S. Wells
†	Kathleen Leslie Haney	†	Olivia Louise Winslow
	Tasha Teneicia Jeffers		

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

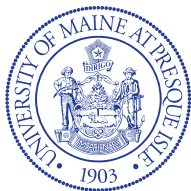
	Elizabeth Hunter Deschenes	§	Miranda Cashmere Washinawatok
+	Jacob E. Swain		

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

	Alexis Leigh Allcock	+	Hunter Jade Mercier
	William Matthew Bridges		Alyssa Merone
‡	Nathaniel Kevin Church	+	Sarah Nicole Musselman

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

	Ji Luo	†	Yuzhao Wu
‡	Yijia Wang		



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

Roberto De La Pena ‡ Hannah Elexis Rossignol
Melina Lucier Samantha Ann Seder
‡ Emily Mary Ann Miller

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

‡ Emily Meaghan Black † Nadine Martin

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

Taylor McKenzie Billings ‡ Lindsay Elizabeth Ann Kay
+ Marissa Jean Carpenter † Zoie Mariah Plant-Goodine
+# Cassandra Rose Demers Destiny Cora-Lea Skidgel
† Emma Lee Evergreene ‡ Belle Renee Thibault
Jacki Gillen † Kiersten Langley Tuttle

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

Rebecca Davila + Nathan Robert Pitre

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

Morgan Elizabeth Audibert † Kelsey Morgan Hamm
+ Daniela Chavez de Paz Solis Julian Chancer McKenney
† Leah Catherine Codrey + Greyson Elliot Orne
Robert Jason Doucette + Marcello Jackson Santomenna



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

Cody Wayne Anderson
Oly M. Elderkin

† Marisa Jacqueline Michaud
+ Laura Emily Watson

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

† Nick Alan Clark
Delaney Marie Grass

† Emma Rose Richards
+ Kimberlee Dae Susi

Degree awarded from the University of Maine School of Law

***Candidate for the Degree of
Juris Doctor***

Harold "Trey" Stewart III

Degree awarded from the University of Southern Maine

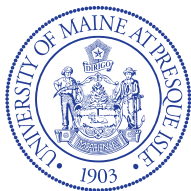
***Candidates for the Degree of
Master of Arts in Leadership Studies***

Michelle Marie Richards
Lisa Marie Smith

Degree awarded from the University of Southern Maine

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

Angelita E. Hernandez



Dr. Donald N. Zillman, former UMPI President, 2006-2012

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER & HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT FOR 2022

Dr. Donald N. Zillman has served in leadership capacities on multiple campuses within the University of Maine System, including President of UMPI from 2006-2012, Interim President of the University of Maine at Fort Kent from 2001-2002, Interim Provost and Academic Vice President at the University of Maine from 1999-2000, and the Dean of the University of Maine School of Law from 1991-1998. He held the Godfrey Professorship of Law at Maine Law from 1990 until his retirement in 2019, and is the Emeritus Godfrey Professor of Law at Maine Law.

As UMPI's 10th president, he led several major initiatives, including: more than \$4 million in renovations to UMPI's major classroom building, Pullen and Folsom Halls; the establishment of several renewable energy systems on campus, from solar to wind to biomass; the four-year, Nellie Mae Education Foundation-funded Project Compass effort to develop and improve culturally responsive retention strategies for UMPI's Native American students; and the addition of a state-of-the-art GIS laboratory. He also established a scholarship fund for new students while serving at UMPI.

He began his legal career as a Captain at the Army Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, VA. After discharge from active duty, he began his civilian teaching career at Arizona State Law School and subsequently taught at the University of Utah and the University of Maine Law School. He also served as Visiting Professor at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Over the years, he has published 80 books and articles on a wide range of subjects. His most recent publications include a chapter in *Resilience in Energy, Infrastructure, and Natural Resources Law* (Oxford University Press 2022), *Energy Justice and Energy Law* (Oxford University Press 2022, with del Guayo, Godden, Montoya, and Gonzalez) and *Military Memories* (Anthem Press 2022). In terms of his civic activities, he has been a Rotarian for decades and served as President of the Portland Rotary Club (Maine) in 2017-2018. He has also been an avid competitive runner, having completed over 1,000 races over the last 40 years.





Linda G. Zillman, former UMPI First Lady, 2006-2012

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER & HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT FOR 2022

Linda G. Zillman is well known across Maine as a strong advocate of the arts and higher education. For decades, her service and philanthropy have supported several arts organizations as well as UMS institutions. She served on the Board of Portland Ballet for three years, and has been on the Alliance Board of the Art Museum (now the Zillman Art Museum of the University of Maine in Bangor) for 16 years.

She has helped to leave an important mark on the UMPI campus. She was instrumental in helping to bring to UMPI a gift from the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts through its Photographic Legacy Project of over 100 art works by the world-famous artist, working closely with Reed Art Gallery Director Sandra Huck on the effort. Together with her husband Don, she saw to the establishment of the Zillman Family Professorship in 2013 through a designated fund they established at the Maine Community Foundation. This professorship is awarded every two years to an UMPI faculty member to assist in research and faculty development; it is the University's first rotating professorship. Most recently, her passion for gardening stimulated the leadership of the Zillman Family Greenhouse—the newest building on the UMPI campus.

She has made a significant impact elsewhere in Maine. Through a naming gift she and her husband made, the University of Maine Museum of Art in Bangor was expanded and enhanced; the museum was subsequently named the Linda G. and Donald N. Zillman Art Museum. Their support of the studio arts and performing arts throughout Maine is also reflected in their long-term support of Portland Ballet, on whose board both have served.

An avid supporter of the Presque Isle-based Wintergreen Arts Center, Linda Zillman has helped contribute to the growth of the community-focused arts non-profit supporting children in the local region. She is well known across the UMPI community as well as the entire University of Maine System and has long demonstrated a strong dedication to the citizens of not only Aroostook County, but the entire State of Maine.



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)
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
Chiroprody	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