

59th Annual Commencement

Saturday, May 13th 2023

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2022-2023

Commencement Program

*Faculty Processional	“Trumpet Voluntary” by Henry Purcell
*Graduate Processional	“Pomp & Circumstance” by Edward Elgar
*National Anthem	“The Star Spangled Banner” by Professor Lopez-Barkl
*Invocation	Pastor Ken Ronk
President’s Welcome and Introduction of Platform Party	Dr. Ellen Galligan, <i>Officer in Charge</i> Clara Villareal, <i>Student Trustee</i>
Opening Remarks	Michael Brooks, <i>Vice President of the SC Legislature</i>
Recognition of Retirees	Dr. Ellen Galligan, <i>Officer in Charge</i>
Presentation of Chancellor’s Awards	Dr. Ellen Galligan, <i>Officer in Charge</i> Dr. Nancy Hackett, <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i> Rose Hanofee, <i>Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs</i>
Guest Speaker	Dr. Larysa Dyrszka
Class Speaker	Roxanne Dastparvadeh
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Ellen Galligan, <i>Officer in Charge</i> Dr. Nancy Hackett, <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i> Rose Hanofee, <i>Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs</i>
*Benediction	Pastor Ken Ronk
*Recessional	“Recessional March” by Edward Elgar

*Please stand

2022-2023 SUNY Sullivan Graduates



May Graduates 2023

Abreu, Joshua | AAS*
Ahmetaj, Lindita | AAS**
Alvarez, Jay | AAS
Alzamora, Alyssa | AAS
Angevine, Angela | AAS*
Auguste-Dumay, Yvrande | AAS*
Bajno, Izabela | AAS
Bare, Rosselys | AAS**
Brasington, Anthony | AAS
Bruno, Barbara | AS
Cadichon, Daphney | AAS
Caeners, Robert | AS
Caguana, Madolyn | CERT*
Callahan, Shane | AA*
Campos Reyes, Genesis | AAS
Cardone, Traci | AAS*
Cemelli Brinkerhoff, Pamela | AAS
Chacon, Nayeli | AAS*
Ciardo, Michael | AAS
Clark, Carolanne | AS
Connors, William | AA
Costoso, Tevan | AAS
Cumpston, Lisa | AAS
Curry, Danielle | AAS*
Dastparvardeh, Roxanne | AAS**
Dawson, Seraiah | AA
DeGeorge, Sumayah | AAS
DeGroat, Erika | AAS
DePew, David | AS*
Diaz, David | AAS
Dinkins, Kayson | AA
Dreher, Liam | AS
DuBose, Katlyn | AAS
Edwards, Angela | AA*
Edwards, Dylan | AS*
Elsayed, Mariam | AA
Farrell, Louis | AAS
Feeney, Kevin | AS**
Feigenbutz, Heather | AAS
Felice, Rosalie | AAS**
Fiske, Jonathon | AOS
Fitzpatrick, Matthew | AA
Gai, Haddy | AA**
Galligan Jr, Shawn | AA*
Gallon, Cameron | AAS
Gill, Shawn | CERT*
Gilmore, Erinn | AA
Giminiani, Kayla | AAS**
Gonzalez, Devin | AAS
Gray, Iysis | AA
Gray, Ramona | AAS*
Gray, Trevon | AAS
Griffin-Lawson, Cassandra | AAS
Gulley, Kaelyn | AA*
Haberzettl, Zachary | AAS*
Heal, Sabrina | AAS
Hendrickson, Destiny | AS*
Hernandez, Lizeth | AAS**
Hotalen, Nicole | AAS
Jurado, Liana | AAS*
Kishore, Ashley | AAS
Lainez, Mercedes | AS
Lalewicz, Patryk | AAS*
Latham, Alivia | AA**
Lee, Sondra | AA*
Lemon, Taylor | AOS
Lozado, Pedro | AAS
Mack, Layla | AAS**
Marban-Rodriguez, Wendy | AA
Markle, Ty | AA
Martinez, Angelina | CERT*
Martinez, Nathaniel | AAS**
Mata, Andrew | AS
Mayers, Jon | AS
McCabe, Kathleen | AS
McCormick, Kimberly | AAS*
McGee, Darlene | AAS
Medley, Megan | AAS*
Mends, Kobe | AAS
Miller, Stacy | AAS
Minton, Christine | AAS
Molina, Destinie | AAS
Moran Lemus, Madelin | AS**
Morgenstern, Juliann | AA
Noren, Michael | AS**
O'Connor, Mariel | AAS
Oppong, Albert | AS
Ortiz, Amanda | AAS
Pacella, Angelina | AAS*
Pagan, Destiny | AAS
Paredes, Elizabeth | AAS
Peck, Haley | AS**
Pennell, Mackenzie | AA
Pennell, Ryan | AAS**
Perez, Sarah | AAS
Perryman, Corneisha | AAS
Pierre Louis, Jona Stephanie | AAS
Poole, Leroy | AA*
Porter, Tristan | AS*
Ramirez, Anthony | AAS
Ramos, Alyssa | AAS
Rector, Shauna | AAS
Reid, Emily | AAS
Resto, Sean | AAS**
Richvine, Kipplyn | AA
Rivas-Cornejo, Stanley | AA*
Rivera Aponte, Xiverliz | AAS
Rodriguez, Bryan | AAS**
Rook, Oswaldo | AAS
Sandoval-Padilla, Laura | AAS**
Santos, Gerard Jose | AAS
Seastrand, Steven | AS
Scheuermann, Brooke | AAS*
Siegel, Hailey | AS***
Smith, Albert | AA*
Smith, Laura | AS
Smith-Lowe, Kylie | AAS*
Stankewicz, Ariel | AAS
Stock, Madison | AAS
Sutton, Latima | AAS
Tobin, Christina | AAS
Tracey, KeSean | AA
Travis, Luke | AS
Velasquez, Enrique | AS
Viglione, Thomas | AAS
White, Brittany | AAS
Wieder, Debra | AAS
Williams, Chelsea | CERT

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August Graduates 2023

Allwood, Steve | AA**
Alvarado, Kevin | AAS
Asitimbay, Mindy | AAS
Bowman, Ruth | AA
Bryant, Malaysia | AS
Butcher, Darius | AA
Crupi, Anthony | AAS*
Cumbo, Jennifer | AS

Drayton, Maleiah | CERT*
Ferrera Martinez, Alquidania | AS
Fontanes, Ashley | AS
Hajdaraj, Fiona | AS
Kelly, Jada | AAS
Kuczyra, Patrick | AAS
Martin, Jonathan | AA*
Millspaugh, Thomas | AAS

Minto, Jalen | AAS
Napoli, Austin | AAS
Ramirez, Kevin | AAS
Reynolds, Christian | AAS*
Reynolds, Yvonne | CERT
Smith, Melissa | AS+
Villareal, Clara | AA*
Wowk, Alyssa | AA

December Graduates 2022

Bellamy, Tara | AA
Berlinger, Madison | AAS
Cesar, Jayda | AAS
Connal, Nicholas | AA*
Cruz, Melary | AA
Diaz, Giovanni | AAS
Forde, Fabrice | AAS
Hilliard, Niyera | AAS
Hook, Chase | AA*

Klinegardner, Cortney | AS**
Meyer, Kelsey | AAS*
Minaya, Jordanie | AA
Perez, Christian | AOS
Pitre, Tamica | AAS
Powell, Cody | AAS*
Poyser, Alicia | AA
Rook, Oswaldo | AS
Rutledge, Tyler | AS

Sager, Owen | AAS**
Santangelo, Victoria | AS
Schrader, Brittany | AA
Shamro, Macy | AS*
Smith, Baley | AAS*
Suarez, Eileen | AAS
Valle, Khadijah | AA
Williams, Jaheim | AA
Zheng, Andy | AA*

- * Denotes Honors for graduates based on third-semester GPA
- ** Denotes High Honors for graduates based on third-semester GPA
- + Denotes membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society

*Students whose names are listed herein are assumed to be eligible candidates for graduation.
This listing cannot be regarded as conclusive since final verification was not possible prior to publication of the program.*

Academic Attire



Caps and Gowns

The wearing of caps and gowns by participants in academic functions originated in the Middle Ages when colleges were damp and drafty. Hoods were worn because many of the professors were monks who protected their shaved heads from wintry drafts. Through the years the style, color, and purpose of the hoods have changed.

Today, academic attire serves as an identifying symbol. The gown for the bachelor's degree has long pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The master's gown can be worn open or closed, and the sleeve is short, exposing the arm. The doctoral gown has broad velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the full, round sleeve. The color of the velvet may be distinctive of the field of study to which the degree pertains. The hood provides color and gives further meaning to the academic costume. A black shell is silk-lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The bachelor's hood is three feet long; the master's three and a half feet. The doctor's hood is larger and of a different style, having a flat panel in the back. The velvet binding around the hood indicates the field of study to which the degree pertains. The most common cap is the four-cornered mortarboard.

Honors Cords and Stoles

Students wearing gold cords are graduates with academic honors. Honors graduates have at least a 3.25 grade point average. Graduates with high honors have at least a 3.75 average. An insignia on the gold honors stole signifies a member of the Alpha Epsilon Delta Chapter of the National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa.

Student Government Cords and Stoles

Students wearing forest green and gold intertwined cords are members of the Student Government. Students wearing forest green and gold trim stoles are executive members of the Student Government.

Degree Colors

Arts and Letters	white	Law	purple	Physical Education	sage green
Business	drab	Library Science	lemon	Science	gold-yellow
Economics	copper	Medicine	green	Social Science	citron
Education	light blue	Music	pink	Theology & Divinity	scarlet
Engineering	orange	Nursing	apricot		
Fine Arts	brown	Philosophy	blue		

The Mace

The ceremonial mace of Sullivan County Community College (SUNY Sullivan), which is carried in the procession, represents the authority of the College to confer degrees. It was created by E. Bud Wertheim, Professor Emeritus, and presented by the Alumni Association on the College's Silver Anniversary in 1989.

Seal of Office

The medallion, with which the President was invested in the inaugural ceremony, is an emblem of office worn on official occasions of the College. It was given to the College by the graduating class of 1966. The bronze medallion, hung on a bronze chain, is inscribed with the seal of Sullivan County Community College (SUNY Sullivan). The symbols on the seal represent acorn, the seed of growth and promise; gear, industry; atom, science; book, arts and letters. When not in use, the seal is displayed in the President's Office in a specially designed case presented by the graduating class of 1967.

Your SUNY Sullivan Faculty



Catskill Hospitality Institute

Clement, Simon
Handrinos, Foteini
Hoskin, Justine
*Director, Catskill
Hospitality Institute*
VanDermark, Brian

Liberal Arts, Sciences, and Health Sciences

Alveari, Kathleen
Bedenbender, Brandon
Clune, Paul
Collaro, Grace
Colon, Amy
DeGrassi, Kathena
Dyer, Lisa
Eiler, Robert
Epstein, Chana
Erickson, Stuart
Faraci, Karen
Hill, John
Kadilov, Inokentiy
Kotun, Allen
Lewkiewicz, Debra
*Chair of Science, Technology
and Mathematics*
Lopez-Barkl, Jessica
Luck, Kenneth
Martin, Thomas
McManus, Thomas
Director of Respiratory Care
Miller, Charles
Ortiz, Randy
Pollack, David
Poon, Joseph

Redman, Timothy
Reeger, Lawrence
Rikard, Gabriel
Ruszkiewicz, Anne
Salamone, Matthew
Taylor, Chyrise
Director of Nursing
Titus, Lisa
Topolovec, Lisa
Weber, Daneryl

Adjuncts

Ackerman, George
Allen, Stephen
Awasu, Charles
Bacchus, Brian
Beach, Charles
Bernthal, Ronald
Boland, Janine
Burkart, Mary
Clemente, Claudia
Conaty, Betsy
Costello, Brendan
Crockett, Lynne
Czahor, Dianne
Dantico, Ivy
Das, Prabhash
DeLauro, Nancy
Delphin, Yves
Dileo, Nancy
Dunham, Jamie
Dunn, Samantha
Dymond, Cathryn
Favata, Paul
Fosnight, Elizabeth
Gardiner, Kayla
Hadjstylianos, Erin
Ingrassia, Victoria

Horner, John
Johnson, Katherine
Kaplan, Jason
Kodgis, Damian
Laplante, Christine
Laskowski, Brian
Licata, Camillo
Lopez, Nicolas
Lorenzo, Telitha
Martinetto, Sandra
Mayer, Matthew
McClay, Erin
McMullen, Thomas
McNellis, Chereen
Mead, Ryan
Miller, Anne
Moissett, Michelle
Moore, Beverly
Morse, Stephen
Newberg, Benjamin
Nielsen, Jeanine
Peachey, Trevor
Pinciotti, Michael
Porter, Tammy
Reed-Klein, Pearl
Reeve, Judith
Riegal, Arthur
Riegal, Diane
Roes, Nicholas
Rolle, Erroyl
Samuel, Stephen
Sanford, Shannon
Sinacore, Shirley
Sudol, Mary
Taras, Kimberly
Viele, Theresa
Wehner, Ray
Weinberg, Ilyne
Wilson, Brent



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