



60th Annual Commencement

Saturday, May 11th 2024

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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
Welcome and Introduction of Platform Party	Rose Hanofee, <i>Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs</i> Fantashia Lovejoy, <i>Student Trustee</i>
Opening Remarks	Nadia Rajs, <i>Sullivan County Legislative Chair</i> Dr. Nancy Hackett, <i>Chair of the Board of Trustees</i>
Recognition of Retirees	Rose Hanofee, <i>Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs</i>
Presentation of Chancellor's Awards	Rose Hanofee, <i>Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs</i> Dr. Nancy Hackett, <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
Guest Speaker	Douglas Shindler '17 and Mike Davis '16, <i>Co-founders of the Black Library</i>
Class Speaker	Antony Waite '24
Conferring of Degrees	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*

2023-2024 SUNY Sullivan Graduates



May Graduates 2024

Ackerly, Ben | AAS
Angeles, Reynaldo | AAS
Areeb, Amna, AOS | Honors
Armstead, Steven | AS
Barkl, Christine | AA, Honors
Bassney, Carlie | AS
Batista, Lenisha | AAS
Bear, Kevin | AAS
Beauzil, Allen | AAS
Berman, Annika | AA
Bridges, Destiny | AAS
Brown, Autumn | AAS
Buckley, Ashtyn | AA
Buffong, Batista | AAS
Canales, Jessica | AAS
Carey, Brian | CERT, High Honors
Cilia, Gabriela | AOS, High Honors
Clifford, Jack | AAS
Cruz, Olivia | AA, Honors
De Chalus, Oscar | AS, High Honors +
Decker, Eric | AAS
Delfino, Rider | AA, Honors
Dell'Aquila, Anna | AA, AS, Honors
(Dual Degree)
Desrochers, Gabriel | AS, Honors
Diaz, Cristián | CERT, Honors
Diaz, Natalia | AAS
Diaz-King, Bianca | AS
DuBose, Donavan | AAS
Dumbaya, Musa | AAS Honors
Edwards, Dylan | AS, Honors
Espinoza, Jonathan | AS, High Honors
Everett, Madison | AAS, Honors
Forrest Jr., Courtney | AAS
Foster, Karen | AAS
France, Noah | AAS, Honors
Fraser, Nicholas | AAS
Freer, Allyson | AOS
lemma Skeete, Anthony | AS, Honors
Fuentes, Clarissa | AAS
Gabriel, Jayda | AOS
Gaebel Bury | Jamie, AAS
Garcia, Alyza | AAS, High Honors
Garcia, Cindy | AAS, Honors
Gonzalez, Amanda | AAS, High Honors +
Grande, Ashley | AS
Griffith, Jayden | AAS, Honors
Guerrier, Julma | AAS, Honors
Gulley, Kylie | AAS
Hall, Felix, AS | Honors
Hartill, Mary | AAS, Honors +
Hector, Kyle | AS
Hornbeck, Shannon-Rose | AAS
Houseman, Caitlyn | AAS
Hubbard, Tamari | AAS
lemma Skeete, Anthony | AS, Honors
Ince, Nyah | AAS
Ivory, Gracie | AAS
Jackson, Yantulia | AA
Kaiser-Valdera, Faye | AA, Honors
Kean, Scott, AAS | High Honors
Keller, Abigail | AAS, Honors
Kelly, Benjamin | AAS
Kinne, Emily | AAS
Kirton, Tianna | AAS
Krentz, Michael | AA, Honors
Ladson, Uriah | AAS
Lawless, Amanda | CERT, High Honors
Leal, Christy | AAS
Lloyd, Kaleb | AA, High Honors
Lovera, Yakira | AAS, Honors
Maple, Brianna | AAS
Marin-Leon, Henry | AAS, High Honors
Marvel, Christian | CERT
Maxwell, Tamia | AAS
Maybloom, Jozlyn | AOS
Mazza-Ruocco, Kyler | AOS, Honors
McCullough, Tishanna | AS
McFarlane, Jaden | AAS
McGovern, Kaycee | AOS, Honors
McPherson, Beatriz | AAS
Minckler, Kailyn | AS
Morales Jr., Edwin | AAS, Honors
Morvillo, Katelyn | AAS, Honors
Newsome, Katrina | AAS
Noye, Britney | AS
Olan, Dayanara | AAS, Honors
Olden King, Myra | AS
Otero, Leril | CERT, Honors +
Parucki, Paige | AS, High Honors
Patel, Esha | AA, Honors
Paxton, Savanna | AS, High Honors
Philips, Rebecca | AA, Honors
Poitras, Alexander | AA
Pupo, Krystal | AS
Ramos, Samiya | AAS, Honors
Rampe, Molly | AAS, High Honors
Raynor, Jordan | AAS
Redzepagic, Leila | AA
Reebe, Nya | AAS, High Honors +
Rendon, Janet | AAS
Retana, Martha | AS
Riebe, Brian | AS, Honors
Rivera, Arianna | AAS, Honors
Rivera Jr, Benny | AAS, Honors
Schutte, Kara | AA
Sesay, Mabinty | AAS
Shabazz, Jayshona | AAS, Honors
Smith, Raymaresa | AAS, Honors
Snowden, Alena | AAS
Sobolewski, Nichol | AAS
Stephens, Erik | AAS
Taylor, Dustin | AAS
Tejeda, Diomar | AS
Torres, Samsara | CERT,
Trejo, Susan, AA | Honors
Turney, Kaytee | AS
Vanegas, Sandy | AAS, Honors
Vanwagner, Kathleen | AAS
Vidal, Cristal | AAS
Waite, Antony | AAS, Honors +
Waldman, Rachel | AS
Wall, Dayne | AA, Honors
Wall, Taylor | AAS, Honors
Williams, Anisah | AOS
Williams, Jordan | AAS
Williams, Noreon | AA
Wilson, Brianne | AAS, Honors
Wood, Adriana | AAS
Yamen, Elise | CERT, High Honors
York, Shakiah | AAS
Zelaya, Gracy | AS

2023-2024 SUNY Sullivan Graduates



August Graduates 2024

Coleman, Corey | AAS
Denardo, Madison | AA, High Honors
Frankenberg, Taylor | AA Honors
Hall, Jalen | AAS
Hannold, Emily | AS, High Honors
Hernandez, Jonathan | AA
Herrera, Carlos | AAS
Jones, Linda | AS
Monroy, Justin | AAS
Narvaez, Edwin | AOS
Phillips, Sueellen | AA, Honors +
Rodriguez, Angel | AA, Honors
Roemer, Dawn | AA, High Honors
Romaguera, Dallas | AA

December Graduates 2023

Allwood, Steve | AA, Honors
Anderson, Shonte | AA +
Bruning, Katherine | AA
Campbell Jr., Karhl | AOS
Celestine, Roberto | AAS
Coakley, Tara | AA
Cora Jr., Martin | AA
Cross, Kaitlyn | AAS, High Honors
Crupi, Anthony | AAS
Delgado, Angie | AAS, High Honors
DuBois, Joshua | AAS
Dubon Duque, Dixy | AA,
High Honors
Goetz, Amanda | AAS
Gray, Aidan | AAS
Guba, Alexa | AAS
Haynes, Dirani | AAS
Hodge, Gregory | AA
Lynch, Thomas | AA
Martinez, Angelina | AA

Maybloom, Alissa | AS
Mead, Caitlyn, AAS | Honors
Mendoza, Kasandra | AS, Honors
Meyer, Kelsey | AA, Honors
Milline, Kayla | AAS
Monteforte, Nicole | AAS, Honors
Paesch, Christopher | AA
Prousalis, Alexander | AA
Revell, Jodi | AS, Honors +
Ruiz Gongora, Alaniz | AAS
Shah Jahan, Nabiha | AS, High Honors
Storms, Michael | AA, Honors
Valree, Nevaeh | AA
Varughese, Nathaniel | AS, Honors
Ventura, Maybelline, AAS
Victor, Ashley | AA
West, Malcolm | AAS
Wowk, Alyssa | AA
Zambuto, Nicholas | AA
Zieba, Lukasz, AAS | Honors

+ Denotes membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta chapter of
Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society

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.

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

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

Liberal Arts, Sciences, and Health Sciences

Alveari, Kathleen
Bedenbender, Brandon
Director of Respiratory Care
Clune, Paul
Collaro, Grace
Colon, Amy
DeGrassi, Kathena
Eiler, Robert
Epstein, Chana
Erickson, Stuart
Kayla Gardiner,
Director of Clinical Education
Faraci, Karen
Hill, John
Kadilov, Inokentiy
Kotun, Allen
Lewkiewicz, Debra
Chair of Science, Technology and Mathematics
Lopez-Barkl, Jessica

Luck, Kenneth
Martin, Thomas
Katherine Marchetto
Miller, Charles
Pollack, David
Poon, Joseph
Redman, Timothy
Reeger, Lawrence
Ruszkiewicz, Anne
Taylor, Chyrise
Director of Nursing
Titus, Lisa
Topolovec, Lisa
Viele, Theresa
Weber, Daneryl
Zaman, Saira

Adjuncts

Ackerman, George
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
Dileo, Nancy
Dunn, Samantha
Dymond, Cathryn

Favata, Paul
Fosnight, Elizabeth
Hadjstylianos, Erin
Gozza, Lily
Horner, John
Kaplan, Jason
Kodgis, Damian
Laplante, Christine
Laskowski, Brian
Licata, Camillo
Lopez, Nicolas
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
Porter, Tammy
Reed-Klein, Pearl
Reeve, Judith
Rhoades, Angelina
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Riegal, Diane
Roes, Nicholas
Rolle, Erroyl
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