UNH MANCHESTER

2022

37th Annual Commencement Ceremony

Monday, May 23, 2022
2022 Commencement Program

Processional

Opening of the Ceremony
Christopher LeBlanc  
Chief Faculty Marshal and  
Associate Professor for the Department of  
Applied Engineering and Sciences

The National Anthem
Performed by Sydney Aube ’22 and Jocelyn Dennis ’22  
Graduating Seniors, ASL/English Interpreting

Opening Remarks
James W. Dean Jr.  
President of the University of New Hampshire

Welcome from the Dean
Mike Decelle ‘81  
Dean of UNH Manchester

Student Address
Vishnu Soni ’22  
Graduating Senior, Neuropsychology

Keynote Address
Paul S. Boynton ’73  
Founder and President, Begin With Yes

Honorary Degree
Paul S. Boynton ’73  
Founder and President, Begin With Yes  
Conferred by President Dean and Hooding by Dean Mike Decelle ‘81

Granite State Award
Laura Landerman-Garber  
President, Holiday Cards for Our Military Challenge  
Presented by President James W. Dean Jr. and Dean Mike Decelle ‘81
Presentation of Degree Candidates
Daniel Reagan ’79G, Associate Dean of UNH Manchester
Dovev Levine ’01, ’15G, Assistant Dean of UNH Graduate School

Conferring of Degrees
Conferred by
James W. Dean Jr., President of the University of New Hampshire

Presented by
Mike Decelle ’81, Dean of UNH Manchester
Cari Moorhead ‘99G, Dean of UNH Graduate School

Welcome to the Alumni Association
Daphne Galatas ’15, ‘18G
Member of the UNH Alumni Association Board of Directors

Singing of the Alma Mater

Closing of the Ceremony
Christopher LeBlanc
Chief Faculty Marshal and Associate Professor for the Department of Applied Engineering and Sciences

Recessional

Undergraduate Marshal
Allison T. Pham, Biotechnology, Summa Cum Laude

Graduate Marshals
Snehitha Mamidi, Master of Science in Information Technology
Ava Parr, Master of Public Health

Chief Faculty Marshal
Christopher LeBlanc, Associate Professor for the Department of Applied Engineering and Sciences

A professional photographer will take photos of the graduates as they cross the stage. The photos will be available for purchase online.

For more information visit manchester.unh.edu/commencement.
Vishnu Soni ’22 has embraced learning throughout his college career. Earning summa cum laude honors, the neuropsychology graduate exemplifies the success that academic rigor and enthusiasm can bring.

Soni’s love for psychology began when he was a high school junior in India. He opened a psychology textbook to do a few pages of required reading—and found himself reading for hours, driven by curiosity. Soni has carried that inquisitiveness and thirst for knowledge with him throughout his college career.

With a goal to become a medical professional, researcher and educator, he has seized every opportunity to advance his research, communication and problem-solving skills. An active researcher in the college’s sensation and perception lab, Soni presented research every semester—including at a biomedical research conference. He also worked with a team of peer researchers to create videos that teach kids about science. In addition to campus research, Soni brought his knowledge to life in the real world through work at Elliot Hospital and Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

Soni’s success is further highlighted by the impact he’s had on the campus community. He served as president of the college’s Psychology Club; worked as a teaching assistant for general biochemistry; and tutored peers in writing, psychology and biology. Naturally gravitating toward those he can learn from, as well as those he can mentor, Soni embodies the intellect, compassion and dedication to be an impactful medical professional.
Paul Boynton is a best-selling author, speaker with an international social media presence and believer in dreams, goals and making things happen. A trained social worker and therapist, his career has spanned over 50 years in the health care, human services and nonprofit sectors.

Boynton most recently served as President and CEO of The Moore Center, a Manchester-based nonprofit focused on creating opportunities for a good life for people with intellectual, developmental and personal challenges. Under his leadership, The Moore Center became an award-winning organization which has helped thousands of individuals in New Hampshire to become engaged in their communities.

Boynton is currently working on a technology-driven peer support initiative that will allow people to offer mutual support, hope and encouragement. His first bestselling book, Begin with Yes, boasts a highly engaged Facebook community of more than two million followers across the globe. His newest book, distributed by Simon and Schuster, Be Amazing, was published in 2020.

Paul has written for numerous publications including the Huffington Post, New Hampshire Business Review and The Good Men Project.
Dr. Laura Landerman-Garber cares deeply about the communities she lives and works in. In 2003, she handed out holiday cards to her family at Thanksgiving, asking them to write messages to our military heroes, calling it their “ticket to turkey.”

Fast forward to today, the tradition has transformed into a nonprofit that has delivered more than half a million personalized cards from all 50 states to active-duty troops, veterans and military families.

Dr. Landerman-Garber’s career as a clinical psychologist provided a backdrop to her commitment to help others and raising awareness of the importance of kindness, compassion, connectedness and gratitude. Community service was a central part of her childhood, and she has carried that message of giving to the next generation through her leadership of the Holiday Cards for Our Military Challenge and #cards2connect Programs.

*The Granite State Award* is conferred by the University System of New Hampshire Board of Trustees to recognize citizens, community leaders, agencies, corporations or foundations who have made outstanding contributions to New Hampshire.
**Associate in Arts**

Sean Thomas Ferry, GNST

Mia Maria Serino, GNST, *High Honors*

**Bachelor of Arts**

Brendan M. Adams, BUS
Elijah Raymond Ahlstrom, CS
Abrar M. Al Zawar, BIOL
Lilly G. Badeau, CA
Nuri Irfan Bajraktari, BUS
Freddy Barrientos, PSYC
Elyzabeth Marie Barsh, PTC
Benjamin Tyler Beane, BIOL
Haley Paige Belanger, BIOL, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jonathan Judson Belmont, BIOL
Benjamin T. Bernier*, CS
Sean A. Bonta, CA
Andrew Lewis Brown, CS
Natasha M. Byers, BUS
Catherine Mary Caban, PSYC, *Magna Cum Laude*
Tanya Raposo Cabral, BUS
Sophia Arline Capistran, LS
Brandon Ryan Casey, BIOL
Sarah Noel Cole, BIOL, *Magna Cum Laude*
Christina M. Conti, PSYC
Nickolas Joseph Coombs, BUS
Shoshawna Cook*, BS
Jocelyn Nicole Couture, BACC
Nicolas Paul Cullerot, BUS, *Cum Laude*
Isabella G. Darling, BIOL, *Summa*
Briana Lee Demers, CA
Samantha J. Diggins, CAMA, *Cum Laude*
Jason Cuong Hung Dinh, CS
Jessica Anne Ewing, BUS
Augustino Jonathan Fisher, HUM
Eric A. Frederic, PSYC, *Cum Laude*
Marina R. Frisch, CAMA, *Magna Cum Laude*
Haley Lauren Garside, BIOL
Jared Griswold, PSYC

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**Key to Abbreviations**

ADMN  Business Administration
ANDA  Analytics & Data Science
ASL  ASL/English Interpreting
BUS  Business
BACC  Business Accounting
BIOL  Biological Sciences
BIOT  Biotechnology
CA  Communication Arts
CAAD  Communication Arts, Advertising & PR
CADM  Communication Arts, Digital Media
CAMC  Communication Arts, Cinema and Media Arts
CIS  Computer Information Systems
CS  Computer Science
CSE  Computer Science & Entrepreneurship
EET  Electrical Engineering Technology
ENGL  English
ENGT  English Teaching
ETCT  Engineering Technology with Computer Technology Option
GNST  General Studies
HIST  History
HOME  Homeland Security
HUM  Humanities
LS  Literary Studies
MET  Mechanical Engineering Technology
NPSYC  Neuropsychology
PS  Politics & Society
PSNP  Public Service & Nonprofit Leadership
PSYC  Psychology
PTC  Professional and Technical Communications

**Bachelor’s degree honors**

*summa cum laude*: 3.85-4.0 GPA
*magna cum laude*: 3.65-3.84 GPA
*cum laude*: 3.5-3.64 GPA

**Associate degree honors**

*highest honors*: 3.85-4.0 GPA
*high honors*: 3.65-3.84 GPA
*honors*: 3.5-3.64 GPA

*Honors designation is based on the last semester completed
*Bachelor’s degree students must have 64 graded UNH credits
*Associate degree students must have 32 graded UNH credits

* September 2022 Graduate, honor status may not be noted as the student has not yet completed his/her degree.

**Students listed in this program are eligible to participate in Commencement 2022. Students completing graduation requirements in September and December 2021, May 2022 and students who have eight or fewer credits to complete by September 2022 may participate. September 2022 graduate, honor status may not be noted as the student has not yet completed his/her degree. Listing a student’s name does not indicate the student has satisfactorily completed his/her academic requirements for graduation at the time of Commencement.**
Samuel David Heard, BUS, Magna Cum Laude
Alyssa Nicole Henderson, CA
Annemarie E. Herfurth, BIOL, Cum Laude
Michael John Hession, CADM
Robert Arthur Hill, CAMA
Marjorie A. Jozokos, BUS
Selma Jusufovic, PS
Elvira Kibarova, BIOL, Cum Laude
Nicole S. Kubec, BUS
Olivia Elizabeth Lacey, BUS, Magna Cum Laude
Kevin K. Lam, BUS, Cum Laude
Alina Le, PSYC, Magna Cum Laude
Trevor Leadbeater, BIOL
Michael J. LeBlanc, CA, Magna Cum Laude
Makayla Marie Lembo, BIOL
Michael Christopher Lentz, BACC, Cum Laude
Hannah Reagan Godbout Lindh, PSYC, Cum Laude
Katherine Lockridge, PSYC, Summa Cum Laude
Marion E. Lovett*, PSYC
Ellen K. Macdonald, BACC
Tula Magar, CS
Megan A. Maher, BIOL, Magna Cum Laude
Lauren Alyssa Marsh, PSYC
Cullen M. McGlynn, CA
McKenzy E. Miller, PSYC, Cum Laude
Sierra J. Miller, BIOL
Anton C. Millington, BACC, Cum Laude
Fidel Mkabela*, BIOT
Junior Yikwa Ndomele*, BUS
Katherine Elizabeth Niebla, BUS
Emily Ann O’Brien, BUS
Jared K. O’Connell, CS, Summa Cum Laude
Joel Relin Osterman, BIOL
Taylor R. Owens, BUS, Cum Laude
Griffin D. Paquet, BUS
Josue Orlando Perez, CS, Magna Cum Laude
Nicholle Rose Perriello, BIOL
Micaylah Pierre-Dion, PSYC
David Allen Pinard, Jr., BUS
David G. Pinheiro*, LS
Erin E. Preble, BIOL
Cameron S. Ricard, BUS, Magna Cum Laude
Fiona Emma Rodrigue, BIOL, Magna Cum Laude
Adriana Gabriela Romero Campbell, PSYC
Bachelor of Science

Catherine Rose Aborn, BIOT
Kaitlyn Ann Abele, MET
Sejla Aganbegovic, BIOT
Maryam Ahmad, NPSYC, Cum Laude
Shanna Adele Argyros, NPSYC
Sydney Elizabeth Aube, ASL
Logan Ryan Audsley*, MET
Saba B. Awan, HOME, Cum Laude
Parker John Baumann, BIOT, Summa Cum Laude
Jacob Matthew Brown, BIOT, Summa Cum Laude
Jordan Elizabeth Bussiere, HOME, Magna Cum Laude
Cubahiro Byishimo, CIS
Elijah Gregory Calfin, CIS
Nicholas W. Cardin, CIS, Magna Cum Laude
Taylor A. Ceci, BIOT
Mariaisabel Cedeno, ASL
Helena M. Celeste, BIOT
Hannah Chisholm, PSNP, Magna Cum Laude
Anthony Charles Clark, Jr., CIS
Kevin T. Coleman*, ET
Alexis Lee Condon, ET
Michelle Lee Cullen, BIOT
Kevin W. Daley, MET
Michael Johnathan Darrach, HOME
Jocelyn Dennis, ASL, Magna Cum Laude
Jefry Jose Dominguez, ET
Brianna M. Dowe, NPSYC
Erica L. Dube, BIOT
Hunter Joseph Dupuis, BIOT
Ben Frederick Eckhardt, HOME
Benjamin S. Ehret, NPSYC, Magna Cum Laude
Michael Anthony Evers, HOME, Magna Cum Laude
Leandra Marie Walls*, PSYC
Joli Marie White, BIOL
Kaylee Bea Wilbur, BIOL, Summa Cum Laude
Noel A. Wilder, BUS, Magna Cum Laude
Ashley M. Wilson, BUS
Mariah N. Wilson, BUS
Taylor Yvonne Wright, BACC
Jacob Aaron Young, HUM, Magna Cum Laude
Lauren E. Ferraro, NPSYC, Magna Cum Laude
Christopher G. Fifty*, NPSYC
Millissa Frings-Petersen, NPSYC
Nicolette Frances Gallien, BIOT, Magna Cum Laude
James Paul Gautreau, Jr., CIS, Magna Cum Laude
Kaelli Auraelia Gehrung, PSNP
Thomas Jennings Gerton, BIOT, Summa Cum Laude
Ariel M. Grad, CIS
Matthew Mark Haigis, HOME
Ian Mitchell Harris, BIOT
Jason G. Harris, CIS, Cum Laude
Ian W. Hatton, NPSYC, Cum Laude
Lejla Hodzic, BIOT, Magna Cum Laude
Jonathan Charles Hoying, BIOT
Christopher Keith Inzinga, CIS
Kiernan Lyn Johnston, ASL, Cum Laude
Kyle Michael Kalantzis, CIS
Ervin Karic, HOME
Eric Nabihaiazee Kasirahinga*, CIS
James Alexander Knight, MET
Kari-Lynn Knight*, NPSYC
Andrew Michael Kraemer, ET, Cum Laude
Emily Elaine Krueger, NPSYC
Hanna Kurtenbach, BIOT
Christian Joseph LaRosa, MET
Brayan Nestor Laguer Rivera, HOME
Isabelle E. Laizure, BIOT, Magna Cum Laude
Abraham Joseph Laplante, NPSYC, Magna Cum Laude
Karan Lekhi, ET
Jordan Michael Lewis, ANDA
Gabrielle L. L’Heureux, BIOT, Summa Cum Laude
Polly Joan Lorien, ASL, *Summa Cum Laude*
Camden Richard Lynch, NPSYC, *Summa Cum Laude*
Michael Robert Lucci, et al
Justin S. Mailhot*, CIS
Ethan C. Manning, PSNP, *Cum Laude*
Dhan B. Mapchhan*, HOME
Elizabeth M. Marcoux*, MET
Daniel Joseph Marino, CIS
Cody Joseph McCarthy, MET
Ryan Michael Murphy, et al
Marina T. Ngalula, MET
Anh T. Nguyen, MET, *Summa Cum Laude*
Griffin Douglas Nye, HOME
Stavros Konstantinos Ouellette, PSNP, *Cum Laude*
Homere Junior Persona, CIS
Mackenzie H. Pettigrew, BIOT
Allison T. Pham, BIOT, *Summa Cum Laude*
Amir Rahimov*, CS
Emily Rebekah Reed, NPSYC, *Cum Laude*
Lucilene R Rocha, NPSYC
Evan W. Ryan, CIS, *Summa Cum Laude*
Madelyn Jane Saab, ASL
Aiswarya Sagapuram*, CIS
Carlos A. Sandoval, CIS, *Magna Cum Laude*
Joren Ezekiel Schamel, MET
Daniel Harrison Scott, CIS
Joshua J. Shevlin, MET
Connor D. Skane*, ET
Zachary Evan Smalley, HOME, *Magna Cum Laude*
Andrew N. Snitgen, MET, *Summa Cum Laude*
Vishnu Yogesh Soni, NPSYC, *Summa Cum Laude*
Chance Rider Spinney, HOME
Steven C. Stanton, MET, *Magna Cum Laude*
Zachary R. Tarbox, CIS, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lauren Tarbuck, ASL, *Magna Cum Laude*
Robert Scott Tinsley, HOME, *Summa Cum Laude*
Quinn Charles Paul Toulouse, ET
Sadie Marie Vezina, BIOT, *Magna Cum Laude*
Catherine Mary Warnock, HOME
Andrew James Wasylyna, BIOT, *Magna Cum Laude*
Erik Carl Weber, MET
Heather Ann Carol Wienzek, BIOT, *Summa Cum Laude*
Tristen Harrsen Witkowski, NPSYC
Robert Roland Yelle, Jr., NPSYC
Master of Art in Teaching
Maya Ashooh

Master of Business Administration
Kathryn Bemis  Jonathan Maltais
Joseph Cooper  Freddie Molina
Cristina Farris  Scott Shumway
Carly Kirchner  Leslie Timm

Master of Education (Elementary)
Emma Cail  Melanie O’Donnell
Abbey Filiault  Katharine Wallace
Kalin Gregoire

Master of Education (Secondary)
Maryam Abdi  Tommy Huynh
Abigail Currier  Daniel St. Cyr
Taylor Fumarola

Master of Public Administration
Jacob Lafontaine  Anthony O’Shaughnessy

Master of Public Health
Felicia Brackett  Bryan Patriquin
Ryan DesRuisseaux  Kelsi West
Samantha Mussatto  Hannah Wunderlich
Ava Parr

Master of Science in Biotechnology: Industrial and Biomedical Science
Kelsie Duggan  Camryn Oliwa
Emma Giberson  Nick Rinella
Dianne Moschitta  Brianna Sullivan
Master of Science in Cybersecurity Engineering
Kasi Viswanath Poppoppu

Master of Science in Cybersecurity
Policy and Risk Management
Jesse Austin
Benjamin Buckley
Lynn Daniels
Charles Eldridge
Joi Frederick
Sarah Gallichant
Brittany Glass
Staton Harris
Melinda Johnson
Alexis LaBrie
James Lowry
Scott Morris
Raphael Reznek
Ellen Sargent
Christopher Smith
Nalika Soreng
Brett White

Master of Science in Global Conflict & Human Security
Maria Daneault
Carol Elliott
Maegan Hanlon
Alioune Mzeirigue

Master of Science in Information Technology
Harshani Aitharaju
Purnya Awasthi
Harini Bairy
Narsimha Chintakunta
Lloyd Brian Dagoc
Sreelekha Dandu
Jagrith Haraprasad
Illya Kovarik
Snehitha Mamidi
Samanth Kumar Papineni
Krishna Chaitanya Pureti
Diksha Rajpurohit
Mukesh Varma Saripella
Ullas Uppalanchi
Rohit Kumar Veerabomma
Sreeja Vemuri
Sai Teja Goud Voruganti

Master of Science in National Security Intelligence Analysis
Kathleen Kinnie
Elizabeth Manchester
Christa Moore
Sarah Siegel

Master of Social Work
Christine Austin Campbell
Brytani Brown
JoAnne Coles
Janessa Fletcher
Amber Fox Mc’neil
Siobhan Fuller
Callie Geiger
Roula Giokas
Jessica Goff
Jessica Hurlbert
Susel Jerez
Sydney Olson
Erin Reale
Ben Stergiou
Melissa Stoughton
Dominique Whiton
To the University of New Hampshire
Class of 2022

Congratulations on earning your degree from the University of New Hampshire! Your academic achievement is something that you will be proud of for your lifetime. Whether your next step is entering a career track or pursuing advanced specialization in your field, the education you have received from UNH provides you with critical knowledge and skills that will serve you no matter what direction your journey takes you. The Trustees of the University System of New Hampshire congratulate you on your success and extend our continued good wishes as you enter a new chapter of personal and professional accomplishment.

The faculty and staff at UNH have eagerly sought ways to help you find opportunities to become connected to campus life and to your community in Manchester. We encourage you to carry on this tradition of engagement in the future—in the communities you serve and as members of the University of New Hampshire Alumni Association.

The USNH Trustees would also like to acknowledge the families of UNH graduates for the many ways they have demonstrated their support for you. We understand how important that support is to your success and the commitment it requires. Whether you are a traditional or non-traditional-age student, a graduate student, a veteran or a first-generation student, the role family and friends play cannot be overestimated.

And finally, we encourage you to reflect upon the dreams and aspirations that brought you to UNH, and to seek out and to excel at the many opportunities that lie ahead.

With all good wishes,
Joseph G. Morone, Chair
Board of Trustees
University System of New Hampshire
Congratulations UNH Graduates…

Welcome Wildcats

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 and welcome to UNH for a lifetime. Today you join the ranks of more than 140,000 alumni worldwide as part of an exclusive network that will provide you lifelong social and professional enrichment.

Enjoy this special day. You’ve earned it. Celebrate now, and enhance our Wildcat world in the days to come by staying in touch and sharing your journey as an inspiration to others. Remember, every day is a great day to be a Wildcat!
Alma Mater

New Hampshire, alma mater,  
All hail, all hail to thee!  
Behind thee tow’rs the mountains,  
Before thee roars the sea.  
Thy sons and daughters ever  
Thy praises loud will sing:  
New Hampshire, alma mater,  
Accept our offering.  
We love thee, old New Hampshire,  
And to the White and Blue,  
Where’er our work shall call us,  
We always will be true.  
We’ll ever guard thy honor,  
Bright shall thy mem’ry be:  
New Hampshire, alma mater,  
All hail, all hail to thee!

- H. F. Moore, Class 1898