

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

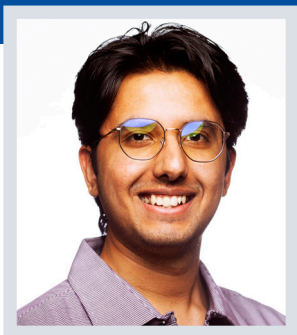
*A professional photographer will take photos of the graduates as they
cross the stage. The photos will be available for purchase online.*

For more information visit manchester.unh.edu/commencement.

Student Speaker

Vishnu Soni '22, Neuropsychology

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.



Keynote Speaker

Paul Boynton '73, *Begin With Yes*,
Founder and President

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.



2022 Granite State Award

Laura Landerman-Garber, Ph.D.

Holiday Cards for Our Military
Challenge, President



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

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
CAMA	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, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Megan A. Maher, BIOL, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Alyssa Nicole Henderson, CA	Lauren Alyssa Marsh, PSYC
Annemarie E. Herfurth, BIOL, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Cullen M. McGlynn, CA
Michael John Hession, CADM	McKenzy E. Miller, PSYC, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Robert Arthur Hill, CAMA	Sierra J. Miller, BIOL
Marjorie A. Jozokos, BUS	Anton C. Millington, BACC, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Selma Jusufovic, PS	Fidel Mkabela*, BIOT
Elvira Kibarova, BIOL, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Junior Yikwa Ndombele*, BUS
Nicole S. Kubec, BUS	Katherine Elizabeth Niebla, BUS
Olivia Elizabeth Lacey, BUS, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Emily Ann O'Brien, BUS
Kevin K. Lam, BUS, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jared K. O'Connell, CS, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Alina Le, PSYC, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Joel Relin Osterman, BIOL
Trevor Leadbeater, BIOL	Taylor R. Owens, BUS, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Michael J. LeBlanc, CA, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Griffin D. Paquet, BUS
Makayla Marie Lembo, BIOL	Josue Orlando Perez, CS, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Michael Christopher Lentz, BACC, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nicholle Rose Perriello, BIOL
Hannah Reagan Godbout Lindh, PSYC, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Micaylah Pierre-Dion, PSYC
Katherine Lockridge, PSYC, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	David Allen Pinard, Jr., BUS
Marion E. Lovett*, PSYC	David G. Pinheiro*, LS
Ellen K. Macdonald, BACC	Erin E. Preble, BIOL
Tula Magar, CS	Cameron S. Ricard, BUS, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
	Fiona Emma Rodrigue, BIOL, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
	Adriana Gabriela Romero Campbell, PSYC



Colin Gerald Schnaible, CA
 Cameron J. Schuyler, CAMA, *Cum Laude*
 Hebatullah Shabaka*, CAMA
 Robert George Skaff, CAMA
 Cameron R. Smugereski, BUS
 Sara J. Soti, BACC, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Melanie L. Stahley, BIOL
 Shaye Erin Sullivan, BUS
 Christos C. Tufts, CAMA
 Kaitlyn Tuson, PSYC
 Haley Marie Vinciguerra, CAAD
 Leandra Marie Walls*, PSYC
 Joli Marie White, BIOL
 Kaylee Bea Wilbur, BIOL,
Summa Cum Laude
 Noel A. Wilder, BUS, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Noah Thomas Wilder, CAAD
 Ashley M. Wilson, BUS
 Mariah N. Wilson, BUS
 Taylor Yvonne Wright, BACC
 Jacob Aaron Young, HUM,
Magna Cum Laude

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 Cedenro, 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*
 Jeffry 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
 Lauren E. Ferraro, NPSYC,
Magna Cum Laude
 Christopher G. Fifty*, NPSYC
 Millissa Frings-Petersen, NPSYC
 Nicole 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 Nabihazire 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, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Joren Ezekiel Schamel, MET
Camden Richard Lynch, NPSYC, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Daniel Harrison Scott, CIS
Michael Robert Lucci, ET	Joshua J. Shevlin, MET
Justin S. Mailhot*, CIS	Connor D. Skane*, ET
Rebecca L. Malboeuf, BIOT	Zachary Evan Smalley, HOME, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Ethan C. Manning, PSNP, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Andrew N. Snitgen, MET, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Dhan B. Mapchhan*, HOME	Vishnu Yogesh Soni, NPSYC, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Elizabeth M. Marcoux*, MET	Chance Rider Spinney, HOME
Daniel Joseph Marino, CIS	Steven C. Stanton, MET, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Cody Joseph McCarthy, MET	Zachary R. Tarbox, CIS, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Ryan Michael Murphy, ET	Lauren Tarbuck, ASL, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Marina T. Ngalula, MET	Robert Scott Tinsley, HOME, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Anh T. Nguyen, MET, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Quinn Charles Paul Toulouse, ET
Griffin Douglas Nye, HOME	Sadie Marie Vezina, BIOT, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Stavros Konstantinos Ouellette, PSNP, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Catherine Mary Warnock, HOME
Homere Junior Persona, CIS	Andrew James Wasylina, BIOT, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Mackenzie H. Pettigrew, BIOT,	Erik Carl Weber, MET
Allison T. Pham, BIOT, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Heather Ann Carol Wienzek, BIOT, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Amir Rahimov*, CS	Tristen Harrsen Witkowski, NPSYC
Emily Rebekah Reed, NPSYC, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Robert Roland Yelle, Jr., NPSYC
Lucilene R Rocha, NPSYC	
Evan W. Ryan, CIS, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	
Madelyn Jane Saab, ASL	
Aiswarya Sagapuram*, CIS	
Carlos A. Sandoval, CIS, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	



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
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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	Alexis LaBrie
Benjamin Buckley	James Lowry
Lynn Daniels	Scott Morris
Charles Eldridge	Raphael Reznec
Joi Frederick	Ellen Sargent
Sarah Gallichant	Christopher Smith
Brittany Glass	Nalika Soreng
Staton Harris	Brett White
Melinda Johnson	

Master of Science in Global Conflict & Human Security

Maria Daneault	Maegan Hanlon
Carol Elliott	Alioune Mzeirigue

Master of Science in Information Technology

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

Master of Science in National Security Intelligence Analysis

Kathleen Kinnie	Christa Moore
Elizabeth Manchester	Sarah Siegel

Master of Social Work

Christine Austin Campbell	Jessica Goff
Brytani Brown	Jessica Hurlbert
JoAnne Coles	Susel Jerez
Janessa Fletcher	Sydney Olson
Amber Fox Mc'neil	Erin Reale
Siobhan Fuller	Ben Stergiou
Callie Geiger	Melissa Stoughton
Roula Giokas	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!



Congratulations to the
CLASS OF 2022

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

