University of New Haven

COMMENCEMENT

WINTER 2021
The University of New Haven’s focus on experiential learning — hands-on experience artfully combined with classroom instruction — enables graduates to move effortlessly into professional careers. Our time-honored embrace of this philosophy has paved a path for thousands of graduates to successfully navigate lives in the arts, engineering, business, music, healthcare, public safety, and more, at the same time contributing to the greater good in innumerable ways. The writer and philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson said, “The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn,” and that concept, that the smallest idea can grow exponentially, is embodied in a University of New Haven education, which cultivates in equal parts the excitement of discovery, the encouragement of imagination, and the confidence to execute ideas.

This year, 243 undergraduate and 329 graduate degree candidates reached a singular milestone in their educational journeys. They have achieved expertise in their chosen areas of study and have shown the promise of many more successes in the future.

We honor their intellectual achievements, congratulate them on their efforts, and bid them good fortune in the years ahead.

Congratulations, to the University of New Haven Graduates!

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Susan B. Frampton, Ph.D.

Doctor of Humane Arts & Letters

Susan Frampton, Ph.D., is president of Planetree International, a leading nonprofit that works with organizations around the world to promote patient-centered care as a model for improving the quality of healthcare.

A medical anthropologist, she is the author of three editions of “Putting Patients First: Best Practices in Patient-Centered Care,” and she served as lead author on the National Academy of Medicine’s “Harnessing Evidence and Experience to Change Culture: A Guiding Framework for Patient and Family Engaged Care.”

Dr. Frampton leads Planetree’s advocacy efforts. She currently chairs the National Quality Forum’s National Quality Partners Leadership Consortium, and she has co-chaired NQF action teams on advanced illness care, patient-family engagement, and decreasing hospital (re)admissions. She serves on the governing board for the World Health Organization collaborating center for the International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services.

A member of the editorial board for the Journal of Compassionate Health Care, Dr. Frampton is part of the board of directors for Planetree Latina America.

She previously served as chair of the Scientific Advisory Panel to the National Academy of Medicine’s Care Culture and Decision-making Innovation Collaborative and the Patient and Family Leadership Network.

Prior to joining Planetree in 2000, she served as director of the Center for Health Promotion at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford, and she was director of the Center for Health Management at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. She also was director of the Department of Community Health Education at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

In addition to speaking internationally on culture change, quality, safety, and the patient experience, she was named in 2009 by HealthLeaders Magazine as one of “20 People Who Make Healthcare Better.”

She has been a key partner in the University of New Haven becoming one of the first colleges or universities in the nation to pursue higher education certification from Planetree.

Dr. Frampton earned a bachelor’s degree in medical anthropology from Rutgers University and a Ph.D. in medical anthropology from the University of Connecticut.

Colonel Merryl Tengesdal ’94, USAF (Ret.)

Doctor of Engineering

Colonel Merryl Tengesdal ’94, a retired colonel in the United States Air Force, is the first and only African American woman to have piloted the Air Force’s U-2 spy plane, a high-altitude reconnaissance aircraft.

After graduating from the University of New Haven, she took a four-day bus trip to San Diego to test to become a Navy pilot. She was the only one out of five African-American women candidates to make it through pilot school. Following missions in the Middle East, South America, and the Caribbean, she became an instructor pilot.

In 2004, she left the Navy to join the Air Force’s U-2 program. Piloting the U-2, which has been called the most difficult plane in the world to fly, she was deployed multiple times in support of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Col. Tengesdal earned her master’s degree in aeronautical science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 2008, the same year she was honored as Air Combat Command Aerospace Physiologist of the Year.

Later in her career, she was in charge of flight test and program depot maintenance for the U-2 aircraft. She was also part of the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and the U.S. Northern Command J8 staff. She later served as director of inspections for the Inspector General of the Air Force. She retired from the military in 2017 following 23 years of decorated service.

As a student at the University of New Haven, she was one of three women in her class to graduate from the electrical engineering program. She was a member of the University’s women’s basketball team and its National Society of Black Engineers. She was presented a Distinguished Alumni Award in 2013.

Currently, Col. Tengesdal works as a certified personal trainer. She has been the subject of numerous articles for her pioneering aviation accomplishments and for her efforts to inspire kids through speaking engagements and school visits.

She has been cast on the second season of the CBS competition series “Tough as Nails,” which premieres in February.
The Candidates for Degrees
Candidates listed for Winter Commencement are those who petitioned for graduation by June 15, 2020.

MASTER OF ARTS
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Marisa Nicole Aspromonti
Asia Chauvriya
Jessica Ann Didier
Samantha Anne Kent
Jackson Anthony Monarca
Amanda Cepero Rey

MASTER OF ARTS
Community Psychology
Olufunke Mary Benson
Stephen Robert Brunetti
Sienna Engracia Ratigan
Raquasia Monet Darlene Smith

MASTER OF ARTS
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Chandell Sheila Gibbs
Kayla Renee Linn
Emmanuella Nnedimma
Oyekwere-Eke
Kevin James Pattain Jr.
Alyssa Sue Robinson
Ana Teresa Cárdenas Rodríguez

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Abdulmajeed Mohammed Alahmari
Tariq Saleh Alnaimi
Khadijal Khalaf Alnaimi
Isaac John Andreoli
Kelsey Lynn Andreoli
Thunziner Jisha Anwar
Emily L. Baker
Avind Nicholas Baur
Nigel Oshane Beckford Jr.
ShivaniBen S. Bhavvar
Joseph Thomas Buturla III
Gia Cecora
Matthew Christopher
Guilana D’Arcangelo
Mark Jermaine Eaton
John M. Esposto Jr.
Alexa Victoria Esteves
Samuel Thomas Groves
Zeynap Guven
Paula Anneke Irvin
Dennis Antoine James
Payal Jawya
Nikhil Kalyal
Rose O’Neill Keithan
Rwanda Abdalla Elyaseh Khalafalla
Klerisa Kimca
Heather Lee Lepper
An Li
Lisa Marie Longobardi
Morgan John Messersmith
Marisa Elizabeth Mignone
Matus Fernandez Moncada
Caroline Margaret Murphy
Marla Calli Narowski
Cindy Thi Nguyen
Kayla O’Brien
Tammy N. Podos
Sarah Proto
Bryan Benjamin Rivas
Mark Xavier Sabal

MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION
Tara Ahmed
Faisal Alaaani Sr.
Hayfa Omar Alsharqi
Ali Hassan Bhatti
Asa Lorea Coley
Sonaya Colon-Millan
Heather Burdin Ernis
Whitney Ann Fleurantin
Rabia Sarosh Hamid
Mazalo Kpachta
Kathia Martre
Shvani Kalpesh Pathak
Rashmi Regmi
Agustin David Prat Rendon
Gabriella M. Reyes
Harmandeep Kaur Sangha
Jordan Schweidenback
Chatanya Shah
Bianca Joy Signore
Mounika Krishna Sureddi
Sofia Elena Walch

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING
Kelsey C. Bennett
Ibrahim Nabil Dababneh
Lambina Yvette Gilling
Yusniar Maheaeni
Candace Marie Mastroianni
Hoang Vu Nguyen
Vishesh Shah
Jennifer Tremblay

MASTER OF BIOENGINEERING
Hesham Saleh Alghamdi
Kamaleldin Mohamed
Duna Sami
Antonietta Cassandra Sollazzo

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Cellular and Molecular Biology
Maryam Mohammed Alajqueti
Anikta Sharad Chavan
Antu Kadiyan
Thania Jamileth Rivera
Barbara M. Rodriguez Muniz
Elizabeth Anne Tomasco

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Chemistry
Kathryn Elizabeth Coleman
Yun-Ju Hwang
Kayden Chase Pintarelli
Alexandra Frances Remers

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Civil Engineering
Kuladeep Reddy Chandhagari
Alexa M. Grimonte
Nithin Kuntamadugu
Shashank Prayushkumar Patel
Rahul Gandhi Irudaya Raj
Waseem Ahmed Usmani
Yichao Yang

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Computer Science
Ajithvenkat Arumugam
Saravani Atturi
Jaron M. Bailecki
Haoran Cheng
Shelly Choudhary
Cytisus Anzhela Nicole Euridyce
Yiming Fan
Gabrielle Nicole Good
Siddhartha Gurjaila
Jafitha Johnson
Anish Deepak Joshi
Krina Karia
Sarvani Keela
Parag Bhimrao Khodke
Shiva Kommereddy
Vinitha Reddy Kunduri
Mani Shankar Kulikami
William Lin
Yuhao Liu
Krunal Ghaneshyam Mistry
Sahana Nalla

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Cybersecurity and Networks
Stella Abdu
Gokul Samandhavada Dillirajan
Sedhaash Ergu
Laorise M. Luciano
Harish Musthalya
Ebere Ruth Onwubuiro
MASTER OF SCIENCE
Data Science
Greeshma Bachala
Yashaswini Gouru
Nitin Pathania
Nancirose Gami Piazza

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Electrical Engineering
Ayah Abdallah
Padmesh Balu
Ozkan Celebi
Precious Chinaka Chiezie
Praneetha Sen Gaddam
Praneetha Sen Gaddam
Aniket Subhash Khedekar
Nimesh Naranbhai Naranbhai Prajapati
Nikhil Dilip Salunkhe
Sravya Sirna
Satya Neha Vanacharla
Likhitha Vujjini

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Emergency Management
Rakan Hamad Aldayel
Abdulrah Mesfer A. Aldosari
Naif Nasser M. Alshehri
Faisal Ali S. Alwahaibi
Keri Marie Banas
Joshua Daniel Britzzalaro
James Joseph Clark Jr.
Perry Silas Cotter
Nicolas Carmine D'Angelo
Victoria J. Fedak
Marc Francis Grandpre Sr.
Doug Harper
Brandon Matthew Hirshfield
Julian A. LoRusso
Brian Nickel
Raul Ortiz
Hao Zhang

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Engineering and Operations Management
Mishari Abdullatif Alawad Sr.
Khalid Mohammed Aldosari
Amanosir Gabriel Campbell
Dwarkesh Ramanbhai Chavda
Rugved Ratnakar Jain
Dhanshi Milind Kalkar
Vishwanath Neela
Jayraj Manganbhai Padhyar
Toshal Pandya
Chintan Kumar Parmar
Divya Jayesh Patel
Shekhar Singh
Sujay Kumar Soni

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Environmental Engineering
Abdulaziz Ibrahim M. Bu Khamsin
Frank J. Cahill
Prantik Chakraborty
Kevin Randall Flinn
Faratoluwa Oyenuga
Kirsten Rhianne Scherrer
Antoine Terrel Wroten

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Finance
Yubaran Adhikari
David Joseph Adam De Nicola
Yilong Di
Akash Japoo
Nisha Jiang
Soumya Ganesh Kiri
Nikhil Narula
Ani Tolu

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Fire Science
SB Addison Larson

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Forensic Technology
Janeska Loren Cardona
Jennilee DiCocco
Karoli Andrea Rodriguez

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Healthcare Administration
Margaret Mary Cintron
Adam Paul Gowdy
Victoria Marzec

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Human Nutrition
Micah Baxt
Carla Marie Sauza

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Industrial Engineering
Raksha Rajendra Damushte
Druva Ravindra Joshi
Chinnay Parag Lad
Vatsal Dhamankumar Modi

Rohan Digambar More
Meet Bharathhai Panchal
Raquel Paramo-Lora
Hamit Ambalal Patel
Darshan Rajendra Shah
Mohamad Hamza Idrissi Shaikh
Ishan Raj Thakkar
Sagar Thakkar
Bhola Yadav

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Investigations
Crystal Ann Armasan
Savon Aubrie Armstead
Allyson Bishop
LaTasha Kennyatta Boyd
Emily Elizabeth Budds
Brandon Robert Cairns
Lyndsey Marie Cohen
Patrick Timothy Cooney
Stephanie Lilliana DeRosa
Nicholas Daniel DuBord
Abigayle Joy Egger
Steven Charles Fischer
Heather Rene Fontaine
Jale Louis Getchell
Maria Isabel Gil
Douglass Bryce Hawkins
Matthew G. Hogan
Heather Rene Fontaine
Jale Louis Getchell
Maria Isabel Gil
Douglass Bryce Hawkins
Matthew G. Hogan
Heather Rene Fontaine
Jale Louis Getchell
Maria Isabel Gil
Douglass Bryce Hawkins
Matthew G. Hogan

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Mechanical Engineering
William BrandonGerrod Comfort
Austin Joel Florio
Mihir Kishore Karapady
Matthew Malone
Himanshu ChetanKumar Patel
Mohitkumar PankajKumar Patel
Prathamesh Patil
Sujin Ren
Mitanshu Lalji Vanzara
Mahesh Vulli

MASTER OF SCIENCE
National Security
Samantha Nicole Blum
Robert J. Durant III
Lauren Alabamakalisi Low
John Justin S. Millana
Elisa E. Nonalaya
Joseph Paul Skiffington Jr.
Joshua A. Smith
Michael Shane Van Heukelom

Candidates who missed the deadline to petition will have their names listed in the May 2021 Commencement program.
The Candidates for Degrees

Candidates listed for Winter Commencement are those who petitioned for graduation by June 15, 2020.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE
Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences

Briana Tina Tavares

BACHELOR OF ARTS
College of Arts and Sciences

Nawaf Abdulaziz M Alsaidan
Rachel Ann Amatruda**
Francheska Kimberly Beato
Claramond Berantuo
Emily Elizabeth Bergold
Clairmond Berantuo
Francheska Kimberly Beato
Rachel Ann Amatruda**
Nawaf Abdulaziz M Alsaidan

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
College of Arts and Sciences

Fiel Aquino

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
College of Arts and Sciences

Cristian Botello
Krystina Ashley Braid*
Brittany Marie Broberg
Marlon Antonio Campbell
Matthew John Chamberlain
Matthew Charles De Sando
Samanta Brook Dorman**
Kaitlyn Margaret Corves
Cameron Rosario Guarino**
James Joseph Hayden***
Briana M King***
Urszula Kirejczyk
Lucas Collin Kramer
Jillian Lecza
Mary Kathleen McSweeney
Jaelyne Leigh Moore***
Emily Antonia Morgese***

BACHELOR OF ARTS
College of Arts and Sciences

J’Nise Sade Polite
Andrew Thomas Rossbach
Cody Michael Ruax**
Lauren Lynn Salvioh***
Najma Mut Temu
Kara M. Walker
Leah Grace Walker*

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
College of Arts and Sciences

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
School of Health Sciences

Dilpreet Kaur Athwal
Holly Noel Barkal**
Kayla N. Bencsik
Lataya L. Blandin
Angelica C. Cable
Megan Mary Davey
Amy E DeSedfand**
Chasity R. Doctor
Lyana Joelle Jimenez Earley**
Alison Paige Florio***
Lyana Joelle Jimenez Earley**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
College of Arts and Sciences

Cristian Botello
Krystina Ashley Braid*
Brittany Marie Broberg
Marlon Antonio Campbell
Matthew John Chamberlain
Matthew Charles De Sando
Samanta Brook Dorman**
Kaitlyn Margaret Corves
Cameron Rosario Guarino**
James Joseph Hayden***
Briana M King***
Urszula Kirejczyk
Lucas Collin Kramer
Jillian Lecza
Mary Kathleen McSweeney
Jaelyne Leigh Moore***
Emily Antonia Morgese***

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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Honors may be conferred upon candidates for graduation according to the following standards:

1. An associate degree With Honors is awarded to students who have a quality point ratio of 3.25 for the credit hours specifically required for the degree program from which they are being graduated and who have taken 30 or more hours of required work at the University of New Haven.

2. An associate degree With High Honors is awarded to students who have a quality point ratio of 3.50 for the credit hours specifically required for the degree program from which they are being graduated and who have taken 30 or more hours of required work at the University of New Haven.

3. The bachelor's degree Cum Laude is awarded to students graduating with a cumulative quality point ratio of at least 3.50 who have taken 60 or more credit hours of required work at the University of New Haven and who have completed all of the suggested courses within their curriculum.

4. The bachelor's degree Magna Cum Laude is awarded to students graduating with a cumulative quality point ratio of at least 3.70 whose quality point ratio in all courses counting toward their major is at least 3.70 and who have taken 60 or more credit hours of required work at the University of New Haven and completed all of the suggested courses within their curriculum.

5. The bachelor's degree Summa Cum Laude is awarded to students graduating with a cumulative quality point ratio of at least 3.90 whose quality point ratio in all courses counting toward their major is at least 3.90 and who have taken 60 or more credit hours of required work at the University of New Haven and completed all of the suggested courses within their curriculum.

In determining eligibility for degrees With Honors, transfer credit and credits earned by crediting examination will not be considered. Only the undergraduate cumulative quality point ratio for courses completed at the University of New Haven is considered in determining a student's eligibility for honors.

Candidates who missed the deadline to petition will have their names listed in the May 2021 Commencement program.
Honors Program

Candidates for the Honors Program are evaluated on the basis of their scholarship, character, and professional potential. Those selected complete at least four Honors courses and write a senior research thesis in their major subject area. Honors courses actively involve students in problem-solving and inquiry and emphasize interdisciplinary approaches to learning. The Honors Thesis is a major research project written under the direction of a faculty advisor. To complete the Honors Program, students must also maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.3 and attend Honors co-curricular activities.

Krystina Ashley Braid
Olivia Leigh Gould
Allison B. Hanlon
Christine Holl
Kerri Anna Kingsley
Michael Steven Lanzaro
Kevin John McKenna
Jaelynne Leigh Moore
Emily Antonia Morgese
Allison Dion Morrissey
Patrick Robert O’Neill
Gianna Nicole Quaglieri
Janine Smalling
Elizabeth Janet Stellakis

Society for Experiential Education

Graduates and University of New Haven faculty who wear the combined four-color (purple/green/gold/blue) cords are members of the Society for Experiential Education (SEE).

The purpose of the Society for Experiential Education is to support intellectual development through research, encourage the development of professional integrity through work-integrated learning, stimulate fulfillment through community engagement, promote global awareness and cultural understanding, and prepare our students to live purposeful and fulfilling lives. SEE promotes recognition for students who achieve outstanding accomplishments in these areas of experiential education while maintaining a high standard of academic performance. Faculty and staff are admitted to membership in SEE upon completion of National Society for Experiential Education Academy certification. SEE was founded at the University of New Haven in 2008.

Krystina Ashley Braid
Michael Steven Lanzaro
Allison Dion Morrissey
Patrick Robert O’Neill

Many baccalaureate degree candidates wear one or more colored stoles that reflect their accomplishments in experiential education — the hallmark of a University of New Haven degree.

PURPLE STOLES identify students who have completed a Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research experience;
GREEN STOLES identify students who have completed a Work-Integrated Learning experience;
GOLD STOLES identify students who have completed an Academic Service-Learning experience; and
BLUE STOLES identify students who have completed a Study Abroad/Study Away experience.

Philanthropy and Legacy Cords

GREEN AND WHITE PHILANTHROPY CORDS identify students who made a gift in their final year to demonstrate their support of the University and future generations of students.

ORANGE LEGACY CORDS identify students who have a parent, guardian, grandparent, sibling, or relative who is a University of New Haven graduate. The Alumni Legacy Program celebrates families with multiple generations of University of New Haven alumni.

Lavender Cords

LAVENDER CORDS honor the achievements and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally students at the University of New Haven. Members of our campus LGBTQ community are among the most active voices on campus, serving as advocates for social justice. The University is also proud to celebrate graduating LGBTQ students at its inaugural Lavender Commencement Ceremony in Spring 2021.
HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Lambda Delta
A chapter of a national society that recognizes high scholastic achievement, the purpose of the organization is to promote a high standard of learning and assist members in identifying and developing meaningful goals. To be eligible for membership, students must complete a minimum of 27 earned University of New Haven credits with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled as a full-time day student. Activities include an annual student/faculty tea and an initiation ceremony. Members schedule biweekly meetings to plan for a variety of educational, social, and service activities.

Rachel Ann Amatruda
Krystina Ashley Braid
Jessica Rose Conte
Megan Mary Dawley
Michaelle Galicki
Anthony J. Gangemi
Olivia Leigh Gould

Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha Tau Chapter
Alpha Phi Sigma is a nationally recognized honor society for students in the criminal justice sciences that recognizes academic excellence by both undergraduates and graduate students. To become a member, students must have completed one-third of their total hours required for graduation at their institution. The students must also be recommended by the chapter advisor. Undergraduate students must maintain a minimum of a 3.0 overall GPA on a 4.0 scale and a 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale in criminal justice courses. Students must also rank in the top 35 percent of their classes and have completed a minimum of four courses within the criminal justice curriculum. This honor society is open to those with a declared criminal justice major or minor.

Patrick Robert O’Neill
Grace Robinson

Beta Alpha Psi
The primary objective of Beta Alpha Psi is to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the business information field. This includes promoting the study and practice of accounting, finance, and information systems; providing opportunities for self-development, service, and association among members and practicing professionals; and encouraging a sense of ethical, social, and public responsibility.

Jamiel Kingsley Bowen
Brandon Christian Ross

Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta), Lambda Gamma Chi Chapter
Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) is an honor society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research. For TriBeta, students with a 3.0 after completing 12 credits of biology, or a related science, classes are invited into full membership in the society.

Holly Noel Barkal
Sarah Elizabeth Browne

Beta Gamma Sigma
Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS), established in 1913, is the international honor society for the world’s best business students at AACSB-accredited institutions. Beta Gamma Sigma now has a network of over 810,000 members and chapters in 32 countries. The University of New Haven Pompea College of Business received AACSB accreditation in May 2015 and received its chapter charter and inducted its first class of student members in April 2016. Only the top 10 percent of the undergraduate class and top 20 percent of graduate students are eligible for invitation to the honor society.

Yubaraj Adhikari
Kelsey C. Bennett
Jamiel Kingsley Bowen
Ibrahim Nabil Dababneh

Beta Sigma Lambda
The Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society (Eta Zeta Chapter) is a nonprofit organization devoted to the advancement of scholarship and to the recognition of nontraditional students continuing their higher education. Potential inductees must be 25 years of age as of January 1st of the induction year, must be matriculated in their first bachelor’s degree, have attained junior status with at least 24 credits completed at the University of New Haven, and have a minimum GPA of 3.5. Based on the above criteria, the highest 20 percent of eligible students are invited for inclusion in the ASL honor society.

Jamiel Kingsley Bowen
Joanne Russo
Lauren Lynn Salvioni
**Honor Societies**

**Eta Kappa Nu**

The Eta Kappa Nu Association (HKN), founded in 1904 at the University of Illinois, honors students who have displayed potential in electrical engineering, computer engineering, and computer science. Top-performing undergraduate and graduate students who have demonstrated scholarship, unimpeachable character, and a positive attitude are recommended for membership in the association, whose mission is to help student members improve their organizational and leadership skills.

- Precious Chiamaka Chikezie
- Nimesh Naranbhai Naranbhai Prajapati
- Frantz Innocent Jr.

**Chi Alpha Sigma**

Chi Alpha Sigma is a nonprofit organization established to recognize college student athletes who earn a varsity letter in at least one sport while maintaining a 3.4 or higher cumulative GPA throughout their junior and senior years. The governing board represents all levels of competition in the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Chi Alpha Sigma’s mission is to encourage and reward high academic achievement in college athletes.

- Mary Kate Barton
- Melissa Paige Bike
- Jordan Michael Higgins
- Brendan Malouf

**Delta Alpha Pi**

The Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society’s Beta Lambda Chapter was founded on the University of New Haven campus in 2011. This honor society presents an opportunity to change negative perceptions of disability by recognizing students with disabilities for their significant academic accomplishments. In addition, the society facilitates the development of interpersonal, leadership, communication, teamwork, advocacy, and academic skills for students who choose to actively participate.

- Amanda Marie Emmerich
- Cytisus Anzhela Nicole Eurydice
- Elizabeth Anne Tomasco

**Chi Alpha Sigma**

- Precious Chiamaka Chikezie
- Nimesh Naranbhai Naranbhai Prajapati
- Frantz Innocent Jr.

**Pi Alpha Alpha**

Pi Alpha Alpha, administered by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), is the global honor society for public affairs and public administration scholars. Membership requires a minimum GPA of 3.7 and a commitment to advancing excellence in public administration and public service.

- Sanvela K. Beckford
- Kurt Anthony Fasulo Jr.
- Monica Claire Kowalski
- Justin Lee Mazuzco
- Robert Michael Velez
- Guanqing Zhou

**Psi Chi**

Psi Chi is the national honor society in psychology, founded for the purpose of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship and advancing the science of psychology. Membership is open to graduate and undergraduate students who are making the study of psychology one of their major interests and who meet the minimum qualifications.

- Olufunke Mary Benson
- Samantha Anne Kent
- Filipa Isabel Andrade Martins
- Michael Steven Lanzaro
- Patrick Robert O’Neill

**Sigma Phi Alpha**

Sigma Phi Alpha is the national honor society of the dental hygiene profession. Membership in Sigma Phi Alpha comprises elected dental hygiene educators and graduates from accredited dental hygiene programs with high scholastic achievement. The purpose of Sigma Pi Alpha is to promote, recognize, and honor scholarship, leadership, and service among dental hygiene students and graduates of the dental hygiene program. Electees are encouraged to contribute to the advancement of the dental hygiene profession. Students in the final academic term of the dental hygiene program, who rank highest in scholarship, service, and leadership and exhibit potential qualities for future growth and attainment, as recommended by the faculty members, shall be elected to the membership. This membership shall be limited to 10 percent of each graduating class and shall be selected from the upper 20 percent of the class.

- Holly Noel Barkal
- Samantha Brook Dorman
 Tau Sigma

Tau Sigma is a society for students who have transferred from one institution (or institutions) to another and have had high academic achievement during their first term. To be considered for membership in Tau Sigma, students must transfer to the University of New Haven from another academic institution with at least one full year’s academic credits at their prior institution. In their first semester of being a full-time student, they must have earned at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. The purpose of the organization, as stated in the constitution, is “to recognize the academic achievement of students transferring to the University of New Haven from another academic institution and to encourage and promote the students’ involvement at the University of New Haven.” On October 20, 2011, the University of New Haven was granted a charter to establish a chapter on our campus. We became the 92nd chapter in the United States.

Daniel Philip Desroches  
Michael Steven Lanzaro  
Troy Thomas Russell

Upsilon Phi Delta

The University of New Haven chapter of Upsilon Phi Delta is a selective national honor society for graduate students studying healthcare management and policy. The Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) oversees the national operations of Upsilon Phi Delta.

Adam Paul Gowdy  
Kathia Maitre

The University of New Haven

The University of New Haven, founded on the Yale campus in 1920, is a private, coeducational university that has been recognized by The Princeton Review and U.S. News & World Report for academic excellence. Located between New York City and Boston in the shoreline city of West Haven, the University is a diverse and vibrant community of 6,800 students from across the globe.

Within our colleges and schools, students immerse themselves in a transformative, career-focused education across the liberal arts and sciences, fine arts, business, healthcare and health sciences, engineering, public safety, and public service. More than 100 academic programs are offered, all grounded in a long-standing commitment to collaborative, interdisciplinary, project-based learning.

At the University of New Haven, the experience of learning is both personal and pragmatic, guided by a distinguished faculty who care deeply about individual student success. As leaders in their fields, faculty provide the inspiration and recognition needed for students to fulfill their potential and succeed at whatever they choose to do.

University Leadership

Officers of the Board of Governors
Charles E. Pompea ’71, ’90 EMBA, ’06 Hon., Chair of the Board
Michael Ambrose ’84, ’19 Hon., Chair of the Board

President
Steven H. Kaplan, Ph.D.

President’s Cabinet
Lorenzo Boyd, Ph.D., Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer
Gregory E. Eichhorn, MBA, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Success
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