



University of New Haven

COMMENCEMENT

WINTER 2021





Congratulations, to the University of New Haven Graduates!

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.

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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.



**Col. 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-America 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 Chuaviriya
Jessica Ann Fidler
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

Chandel Sheila Gibbs
Kayla Renee Linn
Emmanuella Nnedimma
Onyekwere-Eke
Kevin James Pattain Jr.
Alyssa Sue Robinson
Ana Teresa Cárdenas Rodríguez

MASTER OF

Business Administration

Abdulmajeed Mohammed Alahmari
Tariq Saleh Almousa
Khalid Khalifah Alnaimi
Isaac John Andreoli

Kelsey Lynn Andreoli
Thunziner Jisha Anwar
Emily L. Baker

Avind Nicholas Baur
Nigel Oshane Beckford Jr.
Shivaniben S. Bhavsar
Joseph Thomas Buturla III
Gia Cecora
Matthew Christopher
Giuliana D'Arcangelo
Mark Jermaine Eaton
John M. Esposito Jr.
Alexa Victoria Esteves
Samuel Thomas Groves
Zeynep Guven
Paula Anniqve Irvin
Dennis Antoiné James

Payal Javiya
Nikhil Katyal
Rose O'Neill Keithan
Riwaida Abdalla Eltayeb Khalafalla
Klerisa Kimca
Heather Lee Lepper
An Li

Lisa Marie Longobardi
Morgan John Messersmith
Marisa Elizabeth Mignone
Matius Fernando Moncada
Caroline Margaret Murphy
Marla Calli Narowski
Cindy Thi Nguyen
Kayla O'Brien
Tammy N. Podos
Sarah Proto
Bryan Benjamin Rivas
Mark Xavier Sabal

Michelle Lynn Stafford-Wirth
Matthew J. Webb

MASTER OF

Healthcare Administration

Tara Ahmed
Faisal Alanazi Sr.
Hayfa Omar Alsharqi
Ali Hassan Bhatti
Asia Lorea Coley
Soraya Colon-Millan
Heather Burdin Ennis
Whitney Ann Fleurantin
Rabia Sarosh Hamid
Mazalo Kpatcha
Kathia Maitre
Shivani Kalpesh Pathak
Rashmi Regmi
Agustin David Prat Rendon
Gabriella M. Reyes
Harmandeep Kaur Sangha
Jordan Schweidenback
Chaitanya Shah
Bianca Joy Signore
Mounika Krishna Suredi
Sofia Elena Walsh

MASTER OF

Public Administration

Marilisa N. Anania
Itzel Marie Anaya
Sanieka K. Beckford
Imani Carter
Kaycee E. Clapp

Christopher James Farrell
Kurt Anthony Fasulo Jr.
Shamare Gerry Holmes
Monica Claire Kowalski
Shanice Nicole Little
Justin Lee Mazzucco
Robert Michael Velez
Guanqing Zhou

MASTER OF

Public Health

Terry Daniell Cooper

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Accounting

Kelsey C. Bennett
Ibrahim Nabil Dababneh
Lambria Yvette Gilling
Yusniar Marhaeni
Candace Marie Mastrianna
Hoang Vu Nguyen
Vishesh Shah
Jennifer Tremblay

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biomedical Engineering

Hesham Saleh Alghamdi
Kamaleldin Mohamed
Duna Sami
Antonietta Cassandra Sollazzo

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Cellular and Molecular Biology

Maryam Mohammed Alqahtani
Ankita Sharad Chavan
Anju Kadian
Thania Jamileth Rivera
Barbara M. Rodriguez Muniz
Elizabeth Anne Tomasco

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Chemistry

Kathryn Elizabeth Coleman
Yun-Ju Hang
Kayden Chase Pintarelli
Alexandra Frances Reimers

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Civil Engineering

Kuladeep Reddy Chandhagari
Alexa M. Girimonte
Nithin Kuntumadugu
Shashank Piyushkumar Patel
Rahul Gandhi Irudaya Raj
Waseem Ahmed Usmani
Yichao Yang

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

Ajiethvenkat Arumugam
Sravani Atluri
Jaron M. Bialecki
Haoran Cheng
Shelly Choudhary
Cytisus Anzhela Nicole Eurydice
Yiming Fan
Gabrielle Nicole Good
Sidhartha Gurijala
Jafitha Johnson
Anish Deepak Joshi
Krina Karia
Sarvani Keella
Parag Bhimrao Khodke
Shiva Kommareddy
Vinitha Reddy Konduri
Mani Shankar Kulkarni
William Lin
Yuhao Liu
Krunal Ghanshyam Mistry
Sahana Nalla

Ganesh Babu Palacharla
Feni Pravinkumar Patel
Evan Michael Perry
Pratigya Shakya Pradhan
Avinash Reddy Chinthi Reddy
Sai Kiran Reddy Kanmantha Reddy
Vraj Nisidh Shah
Ashish Shrestha
Shuchintha Srinivasa
Satish Kumar Thota
Ajinkya Tukaram Wani
Longlong Xu
Milan Vipulbhai Zinzuvadiya

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Criminal Justice

Gianna N. Albanese
Simran R. Asudani
Tracie Cherel Brown
Albert Ray Dancy
D'Nai' S. DuBose
Cassandra Lynn Ellison
Alexus Murray
Alison Anne Oliver
Kory Welton Vincent
Robert J. Weymer

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Cyber Systems

John Carl Pettit

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Cybersecurity and Networks

Stella Abudu
Gokul Samandhavada Dillirajan
Seshaiah Erugu
Laoise M. Luciano
Harish Musthyala
Ebere Ruth Onwubuariri

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 Chiamaka Chikezie
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
Abdulah Mesfer A. Aldosari
Naif Nasser M. Alshehri
Faisal Ali S. Alwahaibi
Keri Marie Banas
Joshua Daniel Britzzaloro
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**

Mshari Abdullatif Alawad Sr.
Khalid Mohammed Aldosari
Aimanosi Gabriel Campbell
Dwarkanesh Ramanbhai Chavda
Rugved Ratnakar Jain
Dhanshri Milind Kalkar
Vishwanath Neela
Jayraj Maganbhai Padhiyar
Toshal Pandya
Chintankumar Parmar
Divya Jayesh Patel
Shekhav Singh
Sujoy Kumar Soni

MASTER OF SCIENCE**Environmental Engineering**

Abdulaziz Ibrahim M. Bu Khamsin
Frank J. Cahill
Prantik Chakraborty
Kevin Randall Flinn
Stephen Todd Kempey
Faratoluwa Oyenuga
Kirsten Rhianne Scherrer
Antoine Terrell Wroten

MASTER OF SCIENCE**Environmental Science**

Aishah Rashed Aldossary
Olivia Lane
Carol Elizabeth Pint
Courtney Lynn Schneeberger
Olivia LaVaun Walton

MASTER OF SCIENCE**Finance**

Yubaraj Adhikari
David Joseph Adam De Nicola
Yilong Di
Akash Jajoo
Nisha Jangid
Soumya Ganesh Kini
Nikhil Narula
Anil 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**

Rasika Rajendra Damushte
Durva Ravindra Joshi
Chinmay Parag Lad
Vatsal Dharmen Kumar Modi

Rohan Digambar More
Meet Bharatbhai Panchal
Raquel Paramo-Lora
Harmit Ambalal Patel
Darshan Rajendra Shah
Mohamad Hamza Iddrish Shaikh
Ishan Raj Thakkar
Sagar Thakkar
Bhola Yadav

MASTER OF SCIENCE**Investigations**

Crystal Ann Amason
Savon Aubrie Armistead
Allyson Bishop
LaTasha Kenyatta Boyd
Emily Elizabeth Budds
Brandon Robert Caires
Lyndsey Marie Cohen
Patrick Timothy Cooney
Stephanie Lilliana DeRoia
Nicholas Daniel DuBord
Abigail Joy Egger
Steven Charles Fisher
Heather Rene Fontaine
Jake Louis Getchell
Maria Isabel Gil
Douglass Bryce Hawkins
Matthew G. Hogan
Jonathan Jimmy
Paul Kasten Lawrence
Paul Lucci Jr.
Johnathan Michael Mallios
Pamela A. Markham
Holly Rene Miller
Latesha Nicole Nelson
Christina Ann Nocito
Shayna Noelle Presley

Gabrielle Nicole Rich
Joneka D. Russell
Nicole Sanca
Alison Nicole Siegel
John W. Smith
Matthew John Somogyi
Deborah Anne Statham
Kathryn Ashley Steele
Shannon Marie Syracuse
Simas Urbonavicius
James Timothy Ward
Christopher Westerman
Sharnitra Shavon Woods

MASTER OF SCIENCE**Mechanical Engineering**

William Brandon Gerrod Comfort
Austin Joel Florio
Mihir Kishore Karopady
Matthew Malone
Himanshu Chetankumar Patel
Mohitkumar Pankajkumar Patel
Prathamesh Patil
Sijin Ren
Mitanshu Lalji Vanzara
Mahesh Vulli

MASTER OF SCIENCE**National Security**

Samantha Nicole Blum
Robert J. Durant III
Lauren Alohamakalani Low
John Justin S. Millana
Elsa E. Nonalaya
Joseph Paul Skiffington Jr.
Joshua A. Smith
Michael Shane Van Heukelom

MASTER OF SCIENCE**Sport Management**

Angelique Ceccon
Brandon Marek Drabinski
João Cavalcanti Albuquerque Lacombe
Jingting Liu
Taylor M. Logan
Jordan Myra McHale
Kevin J. Mendoza

MASTER OF SCIENCE**Taxation**

Devin C. Bourque
Chloe Griffin D'Agostino-Pelaccia
Jean Lesperance Joseph
Richard Todd Kellner
Austin Lieto
Tracy Ann Mirrione
Rogelio L. Nunez Alduncin
Zhakshylyk Shaiymbetov

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The Candidates for Degrees

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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 Amatrua**

Francheska Kimberly Beato

Clairmond Berantuo

Emily Elizabeth Bergold

Chaela GuiXian Branciforte

Mackenzie Rose Conroy***

Khaaliq Z. Crowder

Cameron R. Fonte

Lindsay Olivia Guild***

Jordan Michael Higgins**

Christine Holl**

Kerri Anna Kingsley***

Madeline Ryan Kryszpin*

Michael Steven Lanzaro*

Cory Ryan Levy***

Christopher Ryan Liggio

Filipa Isabel Andrade Martins*

Eli Joshua McClain

Dominic Julian Meccia

Natalia Anna Miasek

Emilio Muñoz

Josephine Maria Naletilic

Kenneth Roemello Notarino-Jeffrey***

Cullen Patrick Lockhart O'Dwyer

Patrick Robert O'Neill**

J'Nise Sade Polite

Andrew Thomas Rossbach

Cody Michael Ruais**

Lauren Lynn Salvio***

Najma Nüt Temu

Kara M. Walker

Leah Grace Walker^

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

Samantha Brook Dorman**

Kaitlyn Margaret Groves

Cameron Rosario Guarino**

James Joseph Hayden***

Brianna M. King***

Urszula Kirejczyk

Lucas Collin Kramer

Jillian Lecza

Mary Kathleen McSweeney

Jaelynne Leigh Moore***

Emily Antonia Morgese***

William K. Nhorom

Mackensie Lynn Plante***

Gianna Nicole Quaglieri***

Rebeca Tamar Serrano

Elena Araceli Sierra***

Vanessa S. Tello

Marla Verdolini

Nathan Kane Waskiewicz

Mackenzie Evans Whiting

Allison Mae Wolf

Tisha Marie Wosencroft

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

School of Health Sciences

Dilpreet Kaur Athwal

Holly Noel Barkal**

Kayla L. Benischek

Latoya L. Blandin

Angela L. Cable

Megan Mary Dawley

Amy E. DeStefano**

Chasity R. Docteur

Lyana Joelle Jimenez Earley**

Allyson Paige Florio***

Stephanie Lynn Gabriel

Michaëlle Galicki**

Victoria C. Gardner***

Sheleigh Anne Lovejoy***

Marlia Serena Maiolo***

Radha J. Patel***

Kaitlyn Frances Pelak

Krystal Quaynor

Samantha Lyn Sorrentino

Kimberly Marie Talley

Vanessa S. Tello

Meghan A. Thomas*

Lauren M. Torino

Melissa Toro

Rachel Kathryn Van Lenten***

Jason Eric White**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences

William Benjamin Aldam

Mastour Awwadh Alharbi Sr.

Abdullah Harbi Alkhalidi

Amber Cynclair Alston

Emily Andersen

Isis Arguello

Zaidat Temitope Moyosore Badiru

Mary Kate Barton***

Casie Ann Bauer

Erin Lothaire Baxter***

Evin Kenneth Bell

Joshua Matthew Bell**

Amber Marie Berlinski

Melissa Paige Bike*

Jeremy Lopez Borbon

Donovan L. Boynton

Elysia Damara Calloway

Kiara Angelica Cartagena

Neida I. Cartagena

Dualis Castillo

Angelica Centeno

Taylor L. Chowns

Lindsey Marie Ciarlone

Jocelyn Roshawn Claxton**

Marc James Conrad***

Jessica Rose Conte**

Brennen Joseph Crossman

David M. Cyr***^

Ahmed A. Davis

Stephanie Nicole De Bolt

Nathan Ivan DeJesus

Matthew R. DeNigris

Daniel Philip Desroches

Dana Angalina DeVito

Gabrielle Nicole DiGiacomo**

Kristian Tyler Dilillo

Alexis Ashley Dolan***

Agnieszka Dominika Drap****^

Samantha Joy Dunham

Ryan R. Durkee

Kari V. Elvin

Amanda Marie Emmerich***

Lauren Mary Fligg**

Elise Sophia Girard

Michael John Glinski

Andrea Bacilides Gomez***

Chike Elijah Obadiah Gomez

Olivia Leigh Gould*

Isabella M. Halacy

Alexis Hall

Allison B. Hanlon

Ransys Heredia

Shannon Michelle Holloway

Michael B. Hoppe

Michael Douglas Huertas

Eleanor Elizabeth Kelly

Aneesha Kumar

Dumario Matthew Lamothe

Kyle Jameson Lang

Claudia Renée Langju***

Carolyn Anne Lenoci*

Erica Levin

Ally Rae Lewis

Steven Libretti**

Cory Jean Lionetti***

Aaron Hugh MacEachen

Marissa R. Maitz

Rachel Ann Malone**

Kevin John McKenna**

Rachel Meyer

Montana Miles**

Allison Dion Morrissey*

Patricia Shelby Nelson***

Faride Mercedes Nur

Tashaye O'Neale

Alexander A. Okeke

Arianna Padovano

Diana Darney Villacreses Poaquiza

Matthew Christopher Parisi

Emily N. Pelletier

Clark S. Pellington

Brianna Angelina Pensanti

Nicholas K. Pfohl***

Pattiann Piazza**

Kallysta Jean Rabatoy***

Willa Ramdass

Brianna Maria Reynolds

Danielle Jane Rice**

Grace Robinson*

Brandon Christian Ross***

Darius Roundtree

Cian Michael Rung

Troy Thomas Russell***

Benjamin Mark Sabilia**

Joanna P. Salati

Vincent Michael Savino***

Madison Lynne Sheldon

Michael Edward Simons*

Lauren Anne Small**

Janine Smalling***

Kyle Stephen Smith

Arieliz Soto

Elizabeth Janet Stellakis***

Brianna Marie Straiton

Curtis Lee Thaxton

Samantha Lee Tice***

Daniel Tuohy

Neida I. Vanecek-Cartagena

JANUARY 2021 GRADUATES

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Henry C. Lee College of
Criminal Justice and
Forensic Sciences, cont.**

Alex Wayne Varelas
Sydney N. Vingers
Jennifer Nicole Vozzo***
Jill Michelle Weber**
Devora Whitaker
Hayley Ann Wilhelm***
Casey E. Winberg
Jonathan R. Woodward
Rachel C. Wynne

Christopher Anthony Carlyle
Ryan James Franzese
Anthony J. Gangemi***
Theo Yann Glemarec
Veree Frances Hart
Richard Warner Hauser
Timothy S. Horton
Frantz Innocent Jr.
Michael Christopher Iozzo
Adrian P. Janko*
Mirza Ismail Javed
Daniel Kwiatkowski*
Nor Lahlou***
Cleavon Omar Mauro-Lyttle Jr.
Ashley Tyanna McDonald
Amanda Mejia**
Austin Mosley
Max Dempsey Padro
Devery Beth Robb***
Wesley Santos
Anthony Schettino
Unique A. Smith
Jonathan Robert Vargas

Joshua Kidany Vazquez Rosario
Shania Vidro
Julia T. Zielinski**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Tagliatela College
of Engineering**

Nicholas V. Albano
Ahmed Ali Al-Sadah
Dariel Calderon
Michael Bruce Fenney
Peter C. Fernandez
Connor A. Herrera
John Luke Kanzler
Brendon Malouf***
Ney Emiliano Carrillo Manzano
Amber Dinorah Marrero
Alexander Jacob Pitetti***
Me'lia Tiffani Ramos
Christopher Thomas Saliby
Nathaniel Lewis Jasper Small
Adnan Sumra

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Pompea College
of Business**

Alexander Xavier Avella
Nicole Elizabeth Barrere***
Andrew J. Bonar
Jamiel Kingsley Bowen*
Treyvon O. Briggs
Aries Alexandria Burrell

Degrees with Honors

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.

HONORS DESIGNATIONS

- * *Summa Cum Laude*
- ** *Magna Cum Laude*
- *** *Cum Laude*
- ^ *Double Majors*
- † *High Honors*
- †† *Honors*

Honors criteria are based on academic requirements met at the end of the preceding term. Final determination of degrees awarded with honors will be made by the Registrar after all grades are received and posted. Honors awarded will appear on the final, official transcript that will be mailed to all students.

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
Jaelynn Leigh Moore
Emily Antonia Morgese
Allison Dion Morrissey

Patrick Robert O'Neill
Gianna Nicole Quagliari
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.

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

Christine Holl
 Daniel Kwiatkowski
 Steven Libretti
 Filipa Isabel Andrade Martins
 Montana Miles
 Patrick Robert O'Neill
 Grace Robinson

Cody Michael Ruais
 Rebeca Tamar Serrano
 Elizabeth Janet Stellakis
 Samantha Lee Tice
 Jennifer Nicole Vozzo
 Julia T. Zielinski

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. Graduate students are required to maintain a minimum of a 3.4 GPA in both criminal justice courses and overall courses, on a 4.0 scale. Students must have completed a minimum of four courses within the criminal justice curriculum.

Amanda Marie Emmerich

Brandon Christian Ross

Alpha 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.

Jamie Kingsley Bowen

Joanne Russo

Lauren Lynn Salvioli

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.

Kelsey C. Bennett

Lambria Yvette Gilling

Jonathan Robert Vargas

Jamie Kingsley Bowen

Yusniar Marhaeni

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

Emily Antonia Morgese

Sarah Elizabeth Browne

Elizabeth Janet Stellakis

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 under-graduate class and top 20 percent of graduate students are eligible for invitation to the honor society.

Yubaraj Adhikari

Candace Marie Mastrianna

Tammy N. Podos

Kelsey C. Bennett

Marisa Elizabeth Mignone

Sarah Proto

Jamie Kingsley Bowen

Tracy Ann Mirrione

Anil Tolu

Ibrahim Nabil Dababneh

Cindy Thi Nguyen

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 scholarship of college athletes at four-year accredited colleges and universities. The goals of Chi Alpha Sigma are to recognize outstanding academic achievement by intercollegiate varsity letter winners; to encourage good citizenship, moral character, and friendship among the high academic achievers in college athletics; to recognize and honor the individual athlete, his/her team, sport, athletic department, and college or university; and to mentor and provide leadership to other athletes.

Mary Kate Barton	Cameron Rosario Guarino	Frantz Innocent Jr.
Melissa Paige Bike	Jordan Michael Higgins	Brendon 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
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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
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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.

Sanieka K. Beckford	Monica Claire Kowalski	Robert Michael Velez
Kurt Anthony Fasulo Jr.	Justin Lee Mazzucco	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
Christine Holl	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
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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.

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Art	Finance	Marine Affairs
Biology	Fire Protection Engineering	Marine Biology
Business Analytics	Fire Science	Marketing
Business Management	Forensic Science	Mathematics
Chemical Engineering	Genetics and Biotechnology	Mechanical Engineering
Chemistry	Global Studies	Music
Civil Engineering	Graphic Design	Music Industry
Communication	Health Sciences	Music & Sound Recording
Computer Engineering	History	National Security
Computer Science	Homeland Security & Emergency Management	Nutrition & Dietetics
Criminal Justice	Hospitality & Tourism Management	Paramedicine
Cybersecurity and Networks	Illustration	Political Science
Dental Hygiene	Industrial & Systems Engineering	Psychology
Economics	Interior Design	Sport Management
Electrical Engineering	International Affairs	Sustainability Studies
Engineering	International Business – Management	Theater Arts
English		

Graduate Programs

Accounting	Criminal Justice	Forensic Technology
Biomedical Engineering	Cybersecurity & Networks	Healthcare Administration
Business Administration (MBA)	Data Science	Human Nutrition
Business Administration/Industrial Engineering dual degree	Electrical Engineering	Industrial Engineering
Business Administration/Public Administration dual degree	Emergency Management	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Cellular & Molecular Biology	Engineering & Operations Management	Investigations
Chemistry	Environmental Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
Civil Engineering	Environmental Science	National Security
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Executive MBA	Public Administration
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Computer Science	Fire & Explosion Investigation	Taxation
	Fire Science	
	Forensic Science	

Welcome to the Alumni Association!

On behalf of the University of New Haven Alumni Association, I am pleased to congratulate you on earning your degree, and I am happy to welcome you as a lifetime member!

I encourage you to get involved, share your story, and return to campus often. Good luck in your future endeavors. Thank you for your support of our alma mater and the University of New Haven Alumni Association.

Best wishes,



Dave Galla '99

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