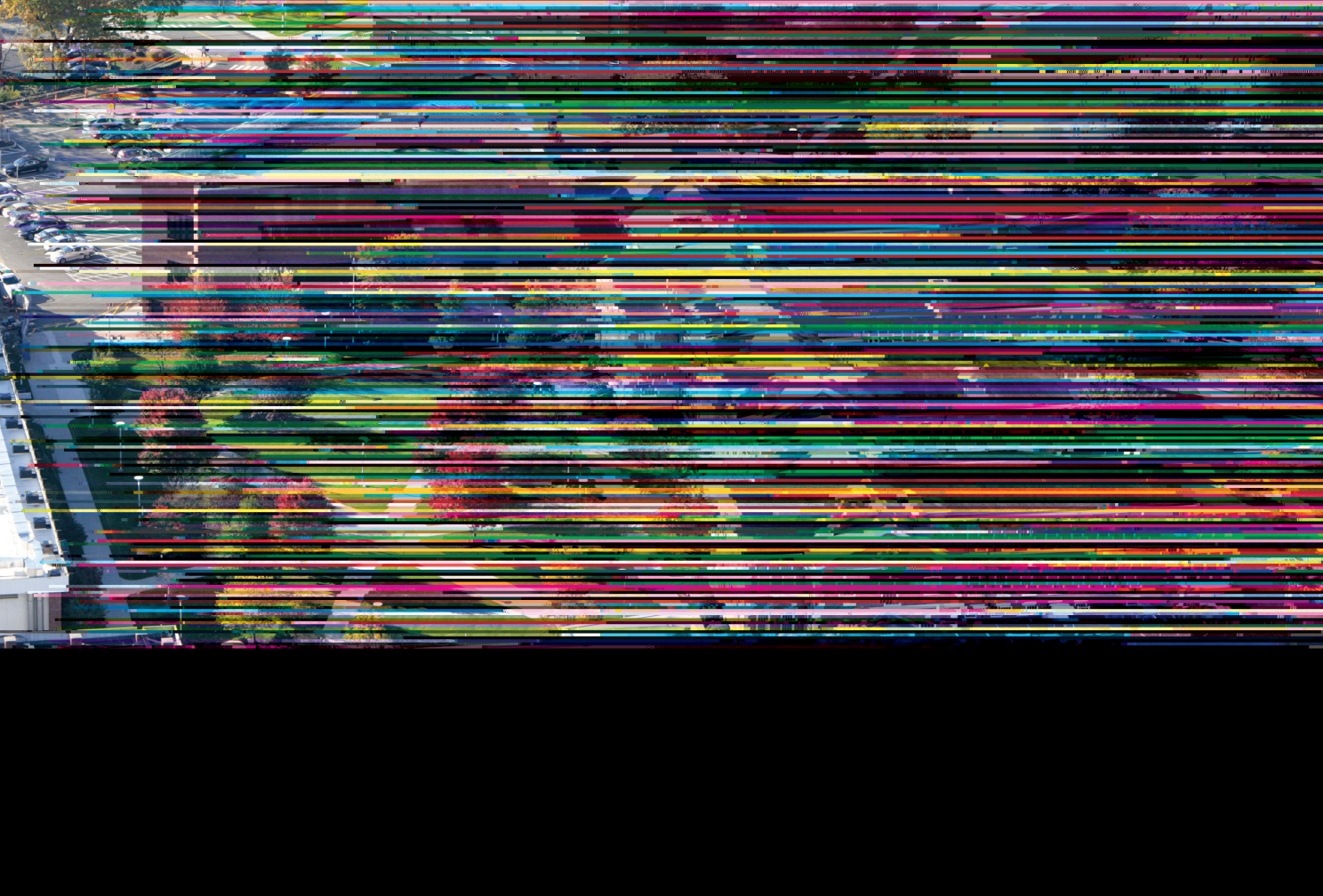


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COMMENCEMENT



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 fields of 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 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

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 Joint Base. 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

with the title of National Hospitalier (1993) and the title of National Hospitalier (1993).

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 Annique 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 Sta ord-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 Fleurantini

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 Sureddi

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 Jamieth 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

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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 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 required work at the University of New Haven.

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
 Michaëlle 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.

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.

Jamiel Kingsley Bowen

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
Melissa Paige Bike

Cameron Rosario Guarino
Jordan Michael Higgins

Frantz Innocent Jr.
Brendon Malouf

Delta Alpha Pi

The Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society's Beta Lambda Chapter was founded on the University of New Haven Mary Ka y Camero0.1 (osaLambdytisChaic)25 (nzhel21 ()Niuniv)11e E(Sociur(cr)20diuniv)e1.444 Td [5Fr0.1 (osElizab (Chap)h Ao e T)8nivca(t)9n1 (er)1 () dayollegennocen1d(c)6 ancoarer (tix) vsdunivn.

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.

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Nimesh Naranbhai Naranbhai Prajapati

Tau Sigma

Tau Sigma is a society for students who have transferred from one institution (or institutions) to another and have had high

Undergraduate Programs

Welcome to the
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