**SUNY Canton**

**Alma Mater**

By Joe Morello, 1939

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**Verse 1**

SUNY Canton all praise to thee  
We will ever sing thy dear name  
And though we go out from thy care  
We'll be loyal and spread thy fame

**Chorus**

SUNY Canton, honor is thine  
We'll always revere thy spirit so fine  
SUNY Canton, ever we'll sing  
'Til the world with our echoes ring

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**Verse 2**

We've spent many happy days  
'Neath the shelter of thy dear walls  
We're preparing for life's long trails  
Each year as we enter thy halls
PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

*Highland Cathedral* by Uli Roever & Michael Korb ........................................... W. M. Stewart Nimmo

Bagpiper

Rick Leroux

Drummer

COLOR GUARD ........................................................................................................... Gaynelle Gilbride

*School of Science, Health and Criminal Justice, Nursing, Class of 2020*

Kyle Copeland

*Canino School of Engineering Technology, Mechatronics Technology, Class of 2021*

Gabriel Santana

*School of Business and Liberal Arts, Emergency Management, Class of 2019*

MACEBEARER * .............................................................................................. Daniel J. Miller ’83

Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering Technology

PRESIDING * ......................................................................................................... Dr. Zvi Szafran

President

INVOCATION * ................................................................................................. Susan D. Law ’92

Co-Director, College Association

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM * ............................................................................ Kiersten P. Harvey

Soloist

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INTRODUCTIONS ............................................................................................. President Szafran

WELCOME ....................................................................................................... Ronald M. O’Neill ’63

Chair, College Council

2000 Distinguished Alumnus

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS ................................................................................... President Szafran

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARDS ...................................................... Courtney Battista Bish

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SENIOR CLASS ADDRESS ................................................................................. Brayden White

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Assistant Director, Registrar

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Soloist
Professor, Veterinary Science Technology
2017 Distinguished Faculty

BENEDICTION * ................................................................. Ms. Law

MACEBEARER * ................................................................. Mr. Miller

RECESSIONAL *

We’re No Awa’ Tae Bide Awa’ (We’re Not Away to Stay Away) .................. Mr. Nimmo
Traditional Scottish Song

* Participants and guests are requested to stand if able.

Gradsuates and guests are cordially invited to a reception which immediately follows Commencement.
ORDER OF PROCESSION

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W. M. Stewart Nimmo

DRUMMER
Rick Leroux

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Electrical Engineering Technology
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Professor, Nursing

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Assistant Professor/Student Teacher Coordinator, Early Childhood

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Powersports Performance and Repair

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Assistant Professor, History

JUSTIN SPAULDING  
Instructor, Criminal Justice

JESSICA M. SPOONER  
Senior Assistant Librarian

JEFFREY M. STINSON  
Instructor, Automotive Technology

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Associate Professor,  
Graphic and Multimedia Design  
Dept. Chair, Decision Systems

DR. RONALD J. TAVERNIER  
Associate Professor, Biology

DR. SOPHIA C. THEODORE  
Associate Professor,  
Veterinary Science Technology

BENJAMIN THOMPSON  
Men’s Basketball Coach

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Assistant Professor, Psychology

JENNIFER WHITTAKER  
Digital and Outreach Librarian

NICHOLAS S. WILDEY  
Adjunct Instructor, Criminal Justice

CORI L. WILHELM  
Director, Library

DR. BARAT WOLFE  
Assistant Professor, Psychology

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MINISTER

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1989 Distinguished Faculty  
1990 SUNY Distinguished Service Professorship

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2010 Distinguished Citizen

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

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Student Affairs/Dean of Students

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Dean,  
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KELLY OBERMAYER ’79  
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TIA M. TASSAVA ’19  
Management

2019 OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ASSOCIATE

ANDREW P. FITCH ’19  
Mechanical Engineering Technology

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Soloist  
Professor, Veterinary Science Technology  
2017 Distinguished Faculty

KIERSTEN P. HARVEY ’20  
Soloist  
Nursing
**Macebearer**

The origin of the mace can be traced to the early 17th century when it appeared at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Traditionally borne by the senior-most member of the college faculty, the mace symbolizes academic freedom, excellence, and institutional authority.

**SUNY Canton Cords and Stoles**

Graduates wearing white cords were recognized at Honors Convocation for having earned the highest grade point average within their curriculum. The other cords or stoles signify that the graduate is a member of an academic honor society.

The Red, White, and Blue cords signify that the student is currently serving or has served in the United States Military.

**Caps, Gowns, and Hoods**

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students of those days wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th century castles and halls of learning. The gowns for the bachelor's degree, earned after undergraduate study, have a semistiff yoke, long pleated front and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The bachelor's gown is primarily distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves.

The holder of the master's degree, earned by postgraduate work, wears a gown with the same yoke effect as the bachelor's and the very long sleeve is square and closed at the end, the forearm coming through a slit near the elbow. Gowns for the doctorate's degree carry broad velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the full, round, open sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

Caps may be a serge, broadcloth or, for the doctorate’s outfit only, of velvet; the tassel of the doctorate's cap may be of gold bullion.

It is the hood that gives color and real meaning to the academic costume. A black shell, of varying size for the three degrees, and of material to match the gown, is silk-lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is then bordered with velvet of the proper width to indicate the degree and of the color signifying the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

It is important to note that the field of learning governs the color that is proper for the velvet of the hood. Thus a degree conferred as “bachelor of science in engineering” requires the golden yellow of science and not the orange of engineering. Similarly, the doctor of philosophy degree requires blue velvet, irrespective of the major field. If more than one degree is held, the gown and hood of the highest degree are naturally worn.

The colored silk lining of the hood tells which college granted the degree.

The colors indicative of the various fields of learning are as follows:

- **Arts and Letters** ............... White
- **Theology** .................... Scarlet
- **Laws** ........................ Purple
- **Philosophy** .................. Blue
- **Engineering** ................. Orange
- **Medicine** ..................... Green
- **Pharmacy** ..................... Olive
- **Dentistry** ..................... Lilac
- **Veterinary Science** ........... Gray
- **Fine Arts** ..................... Brown
- **Music** ........................ Pink
- **Library Science** .......... Lemon
- **Pedagogy** ................... Light Blue
- **Forestry** ..................... Russet
- **Commerce** .................. Drab
- **Public Administration** .... Peacock
- **Science** ..................... Golden Yellow
- **Physical Education** ....... Sage Green
- **Humanities** ................. Crimson
- **Oratory** .................... Silver Gray
- **Public Health** .............. Salmon
- **Agriculture** ................. Maize
- **Economics** ................ Copper
- **Technology** ................. Gold
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Subject to the completion of all curriculum requirements, degrees will be conferred on those listed herein and upon such others as may meet graduation requirements.

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY B.S.
- Dallas Bastien
- Yemayah Benoit
- Christine Blount
- Aaliyah L. Brooks *
- Brianna Cameron
- Randyl Shane Chase
- Amy Marie Cousins *
- Elise Dupresne
- Ashlee N. Fowler ***
- Samantha Green ***
- Jordi Danielle Higges

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT B.S.
- Elena Andy
- Olivia Rosalie Barnett
- MaryClare Bowes
- Kayla Bresett
- Lara M. Brown ***
- Sydney Brown
- Tiffany Carr
- Marlene N. Cazahuatl *
- Charissa Chavarría *
- Helen Chen
- Nicholas L. Christopher ***
- Rosalind Joe Clay
- Chelsea L. Donovan ***
- Reanna Dupree *
- Beth A. Farley
- Zuri A. Fernandez
- Ashley M. Giuliano *
- Abiola D. Grant-Levine ***
- Tajah N. Gray-Hullidston
- Janie Hansen
- Miranda Havington
- Autumn Jones
- Veronica Kanhai
- Taylor Kiechle *
- Zuliha Ladai *
- Scott Laniveau
- Eileen Lee *
- Derek J. Lewis
- Gina L. Lomen
- Laurie L. Mackley *
- Megan M. Matzke
- Kavya A. McDonald
- Ashley Nageotte
- Mavis Osei
- Marissa Socha Paradis ***
- Sandra D. Pharr Verene
- Charmaine Cornelia Phillips
- Kelllynn Quintana
- Susannah Riple
- Edward Paul Ritz
- Sade K. Rogers
- Alibria Ryan
- Brittany Consiglia
- Chelsea Lee Scheurman
- Kimberly Amber Serrano
- Shawn C. Serwinowski ***
- Kelsey R. Shoen
- Cathryn Joelle Smeltzer *
- Brian Tirado Robles
- Katrina VanShufflin
- Lenysia Veronica Walters***
- Kayla Marie Warzyna
- Christine Weber-O’Shea
- Naelle Wilson

LEGAL STUDIES B.S.
- Ashley M. Braun
- Chelsea Broughton
- Celia Cabral
- Victoria A. Castro
- Carla Renee Casswell
- Kelly Danielle Conlon
- Vivienne Corbett ***
- Alexandra Grace Corradi ***
- Victoria A. Ferraro-Madona ***
- Madeline Frances Hewitt
- David Ludwig
- Kayla Renee Lewandowski
- Victoria Macaluso
- Reanna M. Martin ***
- Valecia M. Parker
- Anita Joan Piazza
- Makayla L. Pirger
- Michelle Lee Riordan
- Janeen M. West

LEGAL STUDIES B.TECH.
- Andrew R. Button
- Katherine A. Christiano
- Vanessa Favorito
- Franklyn R. Peralta
- Corry Sauter

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT B.S.
- Daniel Bonilla ***
- Christine Jennette
- Alyssa Lawrence *
- James Mitchell *
- Tyler Z. Murtie
- Gabriel Santana
- Joy E. Sedam ***
- Terrence Summers

FINANCE B.B.A.
- Frank Reynaldo Amar
- Aleksandra Bloom
- Robert Brown ***
- Erica Ann Castrina ***
- Tyler Chmielewski
- Michael A. Collins ***
- Joseph Deveney
- Andrew Gehrig *
- Gregory Gilbrede ***
- Shakira S. Harper *
- Daniel Jacobs *
- Kerrance L. James
- Jason Licata *
- Annalisa Mariani
- Megan McCartney
- Vincent Moriarty
- Jessica Brittany Pacific
- Adam J. Peters *
- Toshia Plachta
- Tyler Redzinak
- Garrett Roberts *
- Crystal L. Shorette
- Robert Wallace
- Joshua Yelvington

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LEGAL STUDIES B.TECH.
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MANAGEMENT B.B.A.
- Andrew Tapa
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- Marcus Daniel Baird **
- Nicholas Barney
- Kirk Colbert *
- Sean M. Conklin
- Shania Cook
- Jessica Alice Cornwell
- Devin Cox *
- Brejai Lynnessa Duncan
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Cody A. Peets *
Sarah E. Shirley *
Allan Terrance *§
Kambree L. White *§

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION A.A.S./A.S.
Tyreek D. Alicea §
Rebecca Ashley **
Breanna Monique Bedborough
Thomas H. Bortnick **
Daniel A. Charlton §
Riley Clark
Matthew Colon
Jalisa Elizabeth DeGrace
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Brittany M. Kemison §
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Brooke Beaudoin §
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Lewis Samuels IV
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Joshua Bennett §
Amanda Bocko
Marina A. Brown §

Nylassa Bunn §
John Richard Burgan
Latynese Butts-Houston §
Zachary Casterlin ***§
Riley Clark §
Colin J. Cota *
Kelly Elizabeth Cougler ***
Michelle Elliott ***§
Cathy Farrell
Emily L. Farrell **
Kristina A. Gomez, §
Breanna M. Hacia ***
Stacie Hale
Carina Omilia Jett
Shyane Jane Manley
Jahmela A. Mayhew §
Frank Morauick Jr.
Mindy Patterson *§
Sandra D. Pharr Verene §
Shayla R. Pickering §
Joshua A. Pierce §
Philip Pitta §
Markie Rae Richard
Sawyer E. Santimaw
Tara Marie Shea
Emily Marie Shepherd
Lorraine Smith-Mosley
Carmelina Spagnolo §
Ariel Stitt §
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Chase Boyer
Andrew Chapman ***
Siu Ting Cheung
Cody Cook ***§
Kavla Goldman
Grant Heath **
Colin Law §
Ashley J. Livingston *
Andrew C. McGaw
Baranyuk Nurdinova
Daniel Olin
Jocelyn Racette *
Bromlen Everett Steinburg
Kaleigh Zappa ***

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY B.TECH.**
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Kody Kocsis ***
Kyle J. Leroux
Coby Munson **
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Nathan Stickney ***

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Morgan Stinson **§

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Bryan Minhaffy
Zachary Stash

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Courtney Fenderson
Deven Grant *
Joseph Ya Buziba Kasinge
Shane Morgan
Zachary Nelson §
Lane A. Netto ***
Jasmine A. Oliver §
Jacob C. Scaggs ***§
Chris K. Wentzel ***
Brooke Woodrow

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY B.TECH.**
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Christopher J. Gravelle
Alexander James Green
Shawn K. LaPointe ***
Samuel R. Ludlam §
Devon Reed Meunier
David A. Pontore ***
Riley Paul Taylor
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**SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY B.TECH.**
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Matthew Hamilton *
Brittanie Jones
Griffin P. Savard
Evan Swamp

**CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.**
Andrew C. McGaw
Matthew Merriman §

**COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS A.A.S.**
Robers Costilla Jr.
Abraham H. Couperus §
Felicia Jenelle Green
Brandon McPherson
David Scovil ***§
Christopher Strack

**CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT A.A.S.**
Kyle James Boyer
Cody M. Burns
Martin Countryman II

**ENGINEERING SCIENCE A.A.S.**
Michael Robert Bucholtz ***
Joseph Defelice
Eric Fortner
Cameron Rider
Colin Trathen *
Joseph R. Walker **
Daniel S. Whitton **

**GENERAL TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.**
Alexander James Green ***

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY B.TECH.**
Joseph E. Campbell Jr. *
Daniel C. Gagnon ***
Christopher J. Gravelle
Alexander James Green
Shawn K. LaPointe ***
Samuel R. Ludlam §
Devon Reed Meunier
David A. Pontore ***
Riley Paul Taylor
William Jay Tennant *

**SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY B.TECH.**
Kevin A. Segit *§
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Candidates for Certificates

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SEAN L. MCFADDIN  
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COLE PIERCEY ***  
RILEY J. SMUTZ  
NICHOLAS A. SNYDER  
CORY JOSEPH TROMBINO

ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION
AND MAINTENANCE
JAMES BARKSDALE III  
BRIAN BOYCE **  
CHRISTIAN JAMES  
NEAL J. LAUZON  
BRANDON ALEXANDER PALMER  
SAMUEL BLAISE SEVICK  
SHANE M. TIERNAN  
ERIK WOOD JR.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.
ALLYSSA ATTARDO §  
BRENNAN AGUSTIN BUENO  
ANDREW P. FITCH ***  
TRISTAN DAVID GILMOUR **  
JONATHAN LUSE ***  
TYLER MORASKI  
GEORGE MARIO NEHMA ***  
TYLER ODELL *§  
KARTER VANABNAM *§

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PLUMBING SERVICE
VICTOR GAGNON IV  
SEAN L. MCFADDIN

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PERFORMANCE AND REPAIR
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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION B.TECH.
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Jennifer Bielska **
Erin L. Blore *§
Alyssa Burton
LaTeisha Caldwell §
Kenric Chao
Samanta Coriano ***
Zachary T. Cortese ***§
Derek DuPont
Megan Fraser ***
Osvellyn Thomas Frika
Ashley Furgison ***
Paola Massiel Gil
Jamie Lynn Gonzalez
Jocelyn Gonzalez
Nikol G. Gonzalez
Marianna Greenman ***
Natalie Herrera-Rivera *
Ruth Jabaut
Nicholas J. Jewett *
Sarah L. Jock **§
Karl Johansen
Jamie N. Johnson §
Soucaine I. Jospeh §
Kendall Kolb §
Tyler LaPage §
Jesse A. Levine
Tanya Logan **§
Collin Lyn *
Sean A. Makony **§
Damion Gregory McFarlane
Brittany Miner ***
Sean Thomas Owney ***
Spencer Perry §
Samantha Ramsey **
Lilie Reittinger **§
Christian Rincon Gonzalez
Peyton Robinson ***
Justin Roche
Core Roling *€
Ryan Schubert ***
Samanta Stone *
Austin Teles *
Christopher Theophile *

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERSHIP B.TECH.
LeeAnna Bartlett
James Joseph Canavari Jr. **
McCartney Countryman
Eric A. Davids §
Alicia Evans *
Rebecca A. Foote
Daniel Holcomb
Dalton Homer
Tyler Law
Kyle G. Martinez §
Francisca Medina *
Casey Lyn Petell
Tom Rancour §
Christopher E. Robbins
Brendan Thomas Shannon
Alize Steele
Zoe Strong *
Darryn Clifton Thomas

DENTAL HYGIENE B.TECH.
Courtney Doxtader **§
Michelle L. Pilarosca *§
Kristina Watson **§

FUNERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION B.TECH.
Vondell Danielle Antoine *
John A. Bernius Jr. ***
Ashley Chapin ***§
Steven D. Cody **§
Mario John Colucci **
Stephanie Crawford
Jalisia Elizabeth DeGrace
Alyssa N. Depalma
Chelsea Doolittle *
Jade Kenton
Melissa Marie Kimbell
Jeremy A. Lewis
Ellie Elizabeth Martel
Rachel L. Mazuy *§
Joshua Rubin
Emily Wood
Brandon Wayne Osborne ***
Quentin M. Powers **
Anthony C. Romano
Larry Sanchez
Kyle Smith *
Siani Smith **
Jacob Vierio ***

NURSING B.S.
Andrea Lynn Arquitect *
Tara L. Batson ***
Michelle Ann Battles **
Cassandra L. Beckley **§
Charles Barberi ***§
Whitney Bernier **
Kale D. Berez §
Karisa Beverly Briant -
Jolene Carotenuto ***
Samanth A. Caza ***§
Sean M. Corbett §
Katrina E. Couperus ***§
Sarah A. Eurot **§
Rebecca J. Faber *§
Tamy Lee Farr *
Taylor Fisher *
Sarah A. Fuller *§
Jennifer Gordon ***
Alyssa Katherine Gratien ***
Caitlin R. Grimesh *§
Elizabeth Hall **
Pamela A. Hollington ***
Darien E. Jackson §
Amanda Marie Kenyon *
Laura Kielty **§
Ashley Marie LaFay *
Alicia LaRose *
Kyla M. Myers ***
Caroline M. Perrea *§
Mallory W. Plancx ***
Brittany Rae Rafferty ***
Brandon Renford ***
Chelsea J. Reynolds *§
Michael Thomas Scaramuzzio ***
Ann Marie Snell ***
Bridget TeRele **§
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- Kyle N. Andrews §
- Liliana Berisha ***
- Noah Francis Blair **
- Shawn Bosley §
- Connor Campbell §
- Da Juan Markelle Chandler
- Ryan O. Chung §
- Joseph Colon
- Michael Coulger
- Dylan Robert Davis ***
- Devon Foster §
- Brett Hoberman
- Kirby J. LaBeef §
- Edward Malinowski III*
- Jennifer Morgan*

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- Grace Lynn Page ***
- Carlos Peguero
- Jordan Stewart *
- Dontae Whitehead
- Shalica Williams

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- Kristen Nicole Heinmiller
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- Danielle Marshall *
- Jorge Alberto Rodriguez
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- Sarah E. Franco §
- Amber Braman *
- Matthew Brown **
- Cassandra Grace Conrad
- Randy Conway §
- Amanda M. Dahl ***
- Summer M. Ewing §
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- Marquis Fernandez
- Allison Marie Ford
- Brittany Hunt *

**Candidates for Associate Degrees**

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- Brandon M. Boncapper §
- Alyssa M. Burton §
- Tonnaja Byrd
- Evan M. Carey
- Mikaela N. Carroll §
- Jaceque Lynn Caskinet $*
- Steven Allen Clark
- McKayla Coller
- Michael Cook §
- Samantha Coriano ***
- Jason H. Crump *
- Caleb Cunningham
- Sarah Delk
- Morgan Fisher §
- Rhonda Fleming
- Nicole Flores *
- Rashel Garcia
- Timothy M. Gerber **§
- Christian N. Gillan §
- Logan Charles Gushea *
- Katie Haines
- Michael Hayes
- Mayya Henderson
- Natalie Herrera-Rivera *
- Rachel Hopfner §
- Ruth A. Jabaut
- Jenese Johnson

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- Zeriy J. Knight $§
- Brook Kroniser §
- Zachary L. Lawrence §
- Kyle D. Ling
- Micayla Breanne MacIntyre
- Samantha Hilda Mandigo
- Jesse T. McDonald
- Elizabeth Oney §
- Melinda Jose Orologio ***
- Lesley Perez
- Brianna Chantel Peryman
- Jeremy Ramirez §
- Anthony C. Romano §
- Jenkin J. Schmidt **§
- Allen David Simancas
- Siani Smith **
- Jessica Stettner **§
- Alyssa Suzuki ***
- Chase Sweeney
- Cole Sweeney
- Mckial Szarka §
- Jahara J. Wright Walker

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- Teah Lee Griffith
- Kaylee Carol Gydesen
- Logan Harrington *
- Sara Jo Jordan
- Elizabeth LaSalle ***
- Kayla Grace Ostasz *
- Jewella Ritter
- Shelly Rubas
- Kendra Stelick
- Karolina Tereby *
- Jenna Walker
- Courtney Barbara Williams
- Nicole M. Yeomans

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- Anani Baccus
- KayTe Beardsley
- Nina Elizabeth Boggiano *
- Jessica Cabreja **
- Caitlin Marie Cameron
- Cole Douglas
- Cheyenne Earlywine
- Tricia L. Garceau §
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- Kianna A. Huey
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- Ariel Mclean
- Joshua Monplaisir
- Delaney Marie Orsorio
- ShariL Olivia Medelene Reaves

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- Ashley Nicole Page
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- Cassidy M. Yetter
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- Kyle M. Yuckel

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- Lorraine Charlotte Beard
- Hannah Brady
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- Giselle A. Croteau *
- Kylie Currier
- Erica Daniels
- Brittany Amber Davidson ***
- Nicole Deccichi *
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- Marilyn Fernandes *
- Megan Rae Finney *
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- Jacob Figero **
- Holly Denise Gagnon
- Jose Santiago Garcia Jr.*
- Ashley Willow Gillies
- Jordon Dacie Nicole Girban **
- Elizabeth Irene Hamilton **

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*Cum Laude (3.25–3.49)  **Magna Cum Laude (3.5–3.74)  ***Summa Cum Laude (3.75–4.0)*

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Melissa Ann Dumas *

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Brittany Landoil
Bobbie Jo Lapradd
David R. Mendez
Katie B. Nanticoke
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Shawn Martin ***
Cziril Johann Patacchi **
Gokul Pisharody **

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Ragen Elaine Ehly **
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Marissa Grey-Schaber
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Mikayla Jane Hayden
Tia Hosler
Marissa Intlahuac

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Acadia M. Heider
Leonnionie Herrington *
Melissa Huddleston **
Kieran Hughes
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Tanner Lapiene ***
Stephanie Lofts **
Erica Madura
Erica Jean Mallette *
Caitlin Marks ***
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Kiera McConnell *
Danielle Marie Mitchell *
Emily Murdock
April Lynn Paul *
Kerri Pellam **
Alexandra Pesold **
Marsha D. Prashaw
Desirae Patricia Preston
Libby Ritchie

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Philip R. Royle **
Allyssa Sabre *
Christina Marie Saravia **
Hannah Seguin
Tara Marie Shea
Taryn I. Sheldon *
Grace C. Smith *
Bailey Stickney ***
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GOLDEN KEY
An international and cross-discipline honor society for those students enrolled in a baccalaureate program. Membership is extended to those junior and senior students that possess a GPA that, when calculated, is within the top 15% of their class.

Brielle Beadle
Daniel Bonilla
Lydia Brown
Sean Conklin
Ashlee Fowler
Megan Fraser
MARIAH GREENMAN
MIRANDA HAVINGTON
Grace Page
Ryan Schubert

ALPHA PHI SIGMA
The only national Criminal Justice Honor Society for Criminal Justice majors. The society recognizes academic excellence of baccalaureate and graduate students of Criminal Justice, as well as juris doctorate. Students are required to complete three full-time semesters, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 with a minimum GPA of 3.2 in Criminal Justice courses, and in the top 35% of their class.

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Brian Davis
Megan Fraser
ASHLEY FURGISON
MARIAH GREENMAN
CHRISTIAN HOJENSKI
CASSANDRA HUGHES
TANYA LOGAN
Brandon Osborne
QUENTIN POWERS
Samantha Ramsey
Peyton Robinson
Ryan Schubert
Jacob Vierno

ORDER OF THE SWORD AND SHIELD
National Honor Society for Homeland Security, Intelligence, Emergency Management, and all Protective Security Disciplines

Joshua Belile
Brian Davis
Megan Fraser
ASHLEY FURGISON
MARIAH GREENMAN
CHRISTIAN HOJENSKI
CASSANDRA HUGHES
TANYA LOGAN
Brandon Osborne
QUENTIN POWERS
Samantha Ramsey
Peyton Robinson
Ryan Schubert
Jacob Vierno

CHI ALPHA EPSILON
A national honor society comprised of Educational Opportunity Program students and other full-time students initially enrolled in post-secondary developmental programs, who have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above for two consecutive semesters.

Nicholas J. Abbott
Ayala A. Banks
AJA H. BARNEY
MARINA A. BROWN
KAYLA M. GOLDMAN
Tyrone C. Jamison
Amery J. Jarrett
ERICA J. MALLETT
Francisca Medina
Joshua Monplaisir
ASHLEY N. PAEZ
John M. Vasquez
Kambree L. White

PHI THETA KAPPA
An international honor society for students at two-year colleges. To be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Lambda Eta, members must have a 3.5 GPA for one full semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA overall thereafter.

Sarah K. Bartlett
KatiE BeArdsley
Taylor Bell
Kayla Bentz
Michael R. Bucholitz
Jessica Cabrera
Kelsey Caruso-Sharpe
Colin Cota
AMANDA M. Dahl
Brittany A. Davidson
Jeffrey Dollinger
Sara Mae Durham
Cheyenne Earlywine
Raegen E. Ehly
Taylor Ann Ellis
Andrew P. Fitch
EMMA-LEE Frary
Thomas Gulfoil
Logan C. Gushea
Melissa Huddleston
Erica Jean Mallette
Reily R. McIntosh
Paige Monacelli
Joshua Monplaisir
Emily Murdock
RACHEL M. PAUGH
Cody A. Peets
Alexandra Pesold
Haley L. Purdy
Christina M. Saraiva
Griffin P. Savard
Grace C. Smith
Isabela De Vasconcelos
Spelta
John M. Vasquez
Andrea M. Wrobel

TAU ALPHA PI
Tau Alpha Pi, New York Mu Chapter is a national honor society consisting of students and alumni of Engineering Technology curricula. Students are required to maintain a 3.75 for three semesters prior to induction. SUNY Canton was chartered in 1981.

Marcan Dickey
Grant Heath
Devon Meunier
Lane Netto
David Pontore
Chris Wentzel

TAU PHI ZETA
First National Honor Society for Students in Veterinary Science.

LINDA J. BARRON
SARAH KAY BARLETT
ALEXIS M. BORST
MATTHEW BROWN
AMANDA M. DHAL
KORTINI DEROIN
RAEGON ELAINA EHLY
LINDSEY LAMARCHE
JACQUELINE S. LAROCQUE
MELISSA MELLO
KAYLA ROSE MORLEY
RACHEL M. PAUGH
HAYLEY PURDY
MIRANDA SMITH
BRISTOL WOODS
RAECHL YOST

HONOR SOCIETIES
DAVID R. MAYNARD
STUDENT ACTIVITIES AWARD
Ashley J. Livingston ’19

Miss Livingston is a Lisbon native who started college with the goal of becoming an architect and focused on the structural side of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Technology program.

As she progressed, she developed a keen interest in the environmental side of her major. She currently has a continuing internship opportunity with the New York Power Authority and career prospects in fields related to her academic interests. Miss Livingston has been a Public Health Inspector for the Department of Health and a Transportation Construction Inspector for the Department of Transportation, in addition to serving as a certified peer tutor, family farm laborer, and self-employed childcare provider.

“Ashley is simply an amazing member of our community,” said Paul E. Todd, a Lecturer in the Canino School of Engineering Technology who nominated her for the award. “Her work with the Society of Women Engineers brings new events to our campus that would otherwise not exist. I cannot think of a student more deserving of this award.”

She has been affiliated with many clubs and organizations, including the Commuter Club, College Activities Board, and the American Society of Civil Engineers Canton Chapter. She is also a founding member and officer of SUNY Canton’s Society of Women Engineers Student Chapter. As an avid volunteer, Miss Livingston represented SUNY Canton and the organizations she’s affiliated with at numerous events both on and off campus.
An international student from Burundi has been selected for his leadership skills, volunteer service, and campus involvement.

Mr. Ntwari, a Management graduate, has provided academic support to his peers through his extensive work as a tutor for the Equal Opportunity Program and in the Business Tutoring Lab, where he specializes in accounting, business law, and finance.

As the College's varsity esports FIFA Team Captain, he led the squad to their first Eastern College Athletic Conference championship title in Fall 2018. He also displayed outstanding leadership abilities and conflict resolution skills as a Resident Assistant in Kennedy Hall and a Student Ambassador in the College's Admissions Office.

“Hughes approaches his role as a student with professionalism—he is reliable, enthusiastic, and easy to work with,” said Director of International Programs Erin E. Lassial. “SUNY Canton is honored to call him our graduate.”

Fluent in five languages, Mr. Ntwari was selected to serve as a volunteer translator for the 2019 International Children’s Winter Games in Lake Placid, where he was assigned to the French delegation.

He has earned President’s List honors every semester by maintaining a 4.0 GPA, and after graduation, Mr. Ntwari plans to continue his education by pursuing a master’s degree in Business Administration.
A Criminal Investigation graduate is being recognized for her academic excellence, athletic achievements, and community service.

As a member of the Order of the Sword and Shield, Alpha Phi Sigma, and Golden Key honor societies, Miss Schubert has completed the bachelor's degree requirements in three years, in addition to earning a Forensic Science and Economics double minor.

A standout athlete, Miss Schubert is described as a leader and role model to her soccer teammates. In 2018, she was the second student in SUNY Canton's history to be named to the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-District Women's Soccer Team, which recognizes the top students in the U.S. and Canada. She was also chosen for the American Collegiate Athletic Association and United States Collegiate Association all-athletic teams.

Miss Schubert has shared her knowledge by serving as a peer tutor, team captain, and student representative on the College's Residence Hall Hearing Board. She has volunteered at numerous community and campus events, including the Special Olympics, the “Hop to Help” Day, and youth soccer clinics.

“Ryan has continually demonstrated her intelligence, competence, and willingness to work hard to achieve her goals,” said Visiting Associate Professor Susan E. Buckley. “She is a tremendous example of everything that we would love for our SUNY students to achieve.”

Following graduation, Miss Schubert plans to enter the work force and aspires to pursue a career with the FBI.
OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD
BACCALAUREATE LEVEL
Tia M. Tassava ’19

A Management major who played hockey and golf for the SUNY Canton Kangaroos has earned one of the College’s top awards.

Miss Tassava came to SUNY Canton from Chubbuck, Idaho, and is earning her bachelor’s degree in Management with minors in both Marketing and Graphic and Multimedia Design. She’s been noted as an exceptionally quick learner who adapts to new situations easily.

“Tia was tasked with a leadership role within her Student Ambassador position with SUNY Canton’s Admissions Office,” said Jacob M. Yaeger, a Senior Admissions Counselor who oversees student workers. “She communicates well, often gives positive feedback to her peers, and always looks for ways to improve herself.”

She’s consistently held the highest GPA in her academic program and received President’s List honors during her entire four years at the College. She also won Student Ambassador of the Year for her hard work and exceptional dedication.

As part of an internship, Miss Tassava ran the Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram accounts for the Actions for Change Food and Music Festival. The event was the grand finale of a weeklong series of concerts across the U.S. held with the goal of providing love, hope, and healing in the wake of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shootings in Parkland, Fla.

She originally came to SUNY Canton to play hockey and then suffered a major injury in 2017. After a full recovery, she picked up women’s golf, where she tied for first place in the SUNY Canton Invitational and had four top-ten finishes in her final season. She was also named to the Colonial Hockey Conference All-Academic Team.

Following graduation, Miss Tassava will work as a Client Advocate for Day & Nite All Service, a commercial refrigeration, kitchen equipment, HVAC, and plumbing company.
OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD
ASSOCIATE LEVEL

Andrew P. Fitch ’19

A standout basketball player and Mechanical Engineering Technology graduate is being recognized for his humble manner and goal-driven attitude.

Mr. Fitch is a world traveler. He was born in Manitoba, Canada, and came to SUNY Canton from Melbourne, Australia.

He has earned President’s List honors and has achieved the highest GPA in his program for two years in a row. He’s been inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honor society for his academic performance.

“Andrew is a leader in the classroom,” said Daniel J. Miller, an Assistant Professor who teaches in the Mechanical Engineering Technology program. “His peers seek his help on group problems and respect his knowledge.”

He’s become an active member of the campus community, serving as a Resident Assistant and as a student representative on the College Association Board of Directors.

Mr. Fitch’s true passion is basketball. He began his athletic career as a standout freshman for the SUNY Canton Kangaroos, when he broke the school record for single season blocks, placing him among the top five players in the NCAA Division III. He earned the American Collegiate Athletic Association (ACAA) All-Second Team honors, three Eastern College Athletic Conference-North Rookie of the Week awards, and an ACAA Player of the Week honor.

In his second season, the seven-foot-tall athlete broke his own record for blocks, placing him in the top five of all divisions in the NCAA. He has a career record of 170 blocks and counting. Most recently, Mr. Fitch has earned North Atlantic Conference (NAC) All-Second Team honors, NAC Defensive Player of the year, and was included on the NAC Sportsmanship Team.

Mr. Fitch plans to further his education in SUNY Canton’s four-year Mechanical Engineering Technology program, while continuing his basketball career at the College.
Throughout his military and civilian careers, Mr. Foley has demonstrated outstanding service to the nation, state, and SUNY Canton.

He enlisted in the Army in 1975 as a private and, after three years of military service, decided to pursue higher education with the goal of joining the officer corps. He enrolled in the two-year Business Management program at SUNY Canton in 1978, and upon graduation in 1980, Mr. Foley was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

He then went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Master of Public Administration degree from Marist College, and a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the U.S. Army War College.

Mr. Foley served in the New York Army National Guard from 1982 until 2006. His key military assignments included serving as Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff for the National Guard’s response to the 9/11 World Trade Center terror attacks, where he organized and directed response and relief efforts in the wake of the disaster. He retired in October 2006 as Facility Director of the Camp Smith Military Training Site.

In 2008, he was appointed as Commander of the New York Guard by then-New York State Governor David A. Paterson and was promoted to the rank of Major General in 2009. He served as Commander until 2014.

In his civilian career, he has held positions as Chief Operating Officer for American Defense Systems and Director of Operations for Guardian Response Systems LLC. He is currently the Senior Property Manager for the U.S. General Services Administration. He is also the Vice Chairman of the Hudson Valley Regional Community Health Center Board of Directors and Chairman of the Dutchess County Veterans Affairs Committee.

In addition to his military service and extensive volunteer work, Mr. Foley has been an incredibly supportive alumnus. He has established an endowed scholarship for students in the Emergency Management program, is a member of the SUNY Canton Alumni Association Board of Directors, and has visited campus several times to discuss his experiences following 9/11.

Throughout his career, Mr. Foley has received numerous honors, including the National Guard Association’s Theodore Roosevelt Leadership Award, the Legion of Merit Award, the New York State Conspicuous Service Medal, and was the Grand Marshall of the 2018 "Year of the Veteran" parade.

He is being presented with a SUNY Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree in recognition of his accomplishments.
The mace is a symbol of dignity and authority that the senior-most faculty member carries at formal ceremonies, convocations, and commencements.

President Emeritus Earl W. MacArthur inspired the College's current mace. Professor Emeritus John G. Boyden and Dale G. Fockler worked with students to design and construct it in 1981. Area companies, including Alcoa and Corning, donated the materials.

Each portion of the 29-inch tall scepter is symbolic of SUNY Canton. The arch at the top represents the overriding authority of the College president. The crystal inset bears the College logo, consisting of a leaf and parallelogram. The chrome studs inset into the copper bowl represent the academic departments of 1981.

It is said that the mace is a mobile time capsule and that students may have inserted materials into the hollow shaft when it was being assembled. Those contents will only be revealed if the mace is ever dismantled for service or redesign.

LEAF AND PARALLELOGRAM

The College emblem consists of a green leaf and blue parallelogram. The leaf represents life, growth, and sustainability. The parallelogram symbolizes the symmetry and exactness of technology.

THE MACE
MEDALLIONS

The commemorative medallion that each graduate receives today is sponsored by the SUNY Canton Alumni Association and serves as a symbol of the students’ entry into the ranks of more than 40,000 alumni. When students look at the medallion, they can reflect on how important SUNY Canton is and will be to their future and to their success.

Each medallion is accompanied by a message from an alumnus containing words of congratulations, praise, and encouragement. These words reassure our students that they will forever be a part of the SUNY Canton family, even after they leave campus.

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