

## THE ONE HUNDRED-SEVENTEENTH

## COMMENCEMENT

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT CANTON

MAY 10, 2025

## SUNY Canton Alma Mater

By Joe Morello, 1939

#### 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

## 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		
MACEBEARER *	Dr. Deborah S. Molnar ofessor/Director, Physical Therapist Assistant	
PRESIDING *	Dr. Zvi Szafran President	
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *		
School of Science, Health, and Criminal Justice, Veterinary Technology, Class of 2025		
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 te President, Student Affairs/Dean of Students	
CLASS ADDRESS	President, Student Government Association Game Design and Development, Class of 2025	
CONFERRING OF DEGREES		
	Sharon E. Tavernier Reader Registrar	
ALMA MATER *	Dr. D. Anthony Beane Soloist ssor Emeritus, Veterinary Science Technology 2017 Distinguished Faculty	
MACEBEARER *	Dr. Molnar	
RECESSIONAL *		

Graduates and guests are cordially invited to a reception which immediately follows Commencement.

<sup>\*</sup> Participants are requested to stand if able.

## ORDER OF PROCESSION

## **MACEBEARER**

DR. DEBORAH S. MOLNAR Professor/Director, Physical Therapist Assistant 2014 Distinguished Faculty

## PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

Dr. Zvi Szafran

## DISTINGUISHED EMERITI

Dr. William J. Fassinger Professor Emeritus, Criminal Justice

## DISTINGUISHED AWARDEES

DR. MAUREEN P. MAIOCCO
Distinguished Teaching Professor
Professor, Early Childhood
Dept. Chair, Social Sciences
2022 - 23 SUNY Distinguished
Teaching Professorship
2014 Chancellor's Award for
Excellence in Teaching
2011 Distinguished Faculty

Dr. Stephen E. Frempong Professor, Electrical Engineering Tech. Dept. Chair, Electrical Technology & Engineering Science 2015 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities

DR. MICHELLE L. JOHNSTON Associate Professor, Criminal Justice Program Coordinator, Criminal Investigation & Forensic Criminology 2016 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service

DR. DIANE J. PARA
Professor, Sports Management
Director, Sports Management/Health
and Fitness Promotion
2016 Chancellor's Award for
Excellence in Teaching

DR. MELISSA E. LEE Associate Professor, English/Humanities 2017 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

DR. LUCAS CRAIG Associate Professor/ Dept. Chair, Mechanical and Energy Technology 2022 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

PRISCILLA L. COLLINS '04
Executive Director of Student
Engagement & Leadership
2023 Chancellor's Award for
Excellence in Professional Service

Dr. Kenneth M. Erickson Professor, Biology 2004 Distinguished Faculty

Dr. Jennifer S. McDonald Professor, Physical Therapist Assistant 2016 Distinguished Faculty

> Dr. Ronald J. Tavernier Associate Professor, Biology 2023 Distinguished Faculty

DARIEN B. CAIN Assistant Professor, Funeral Service Administration 2024 Distinguished Faculty

DR. MARELA FIACCO Associate Professor/Dept. Chair, Health Care Management 2025 Distinguished Faculty

## MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Brandon J. Baldwin Associate Professor, Automotive Technology

LISA E. COLBERT '97 Senior Lecturer, Criminal Justice Program Coordinator, Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Leadership

Dr. P.S. DHANASEKARAN
Associate Professor,
Mechanical Engineering Technology

CULLEN HASKINS Senior Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering Technologies

> DR. ALAINYA KAVALOSKI Associate Professor, English/Humanities

> Samantha McCarthy Assistant Professor, Nursing

DR. EMMA J. OGLEY-OLIVER Associate Professor, Psychology

DR. BRIGHT A. OSEI Assistant Professor, Economics

DR. DAVID R. PENEPENT Associate Professor/Director Funeral Services Administration

> VICKI E. PERRINE Assistant Professor, Health Care Management

STEPHANIE PETKOVSEK Senior Lecturer, History

Kristine D. Potter Assistant Professor, Biology

JAY ROORBACH Lecturer, Criminal Justice DR. ADRIENNE C. RYGEL Associate Professor/Dept. Chair, Civil/Construction Technology

NICOLE SMITH Academic Counselor, TRiO SSS

STACIA SMITH Assistant Professor, Computer Information Systems

JEFFERY M. STINSON Senior Lecturer, Automotive Technology

GINGER THOMAS Adjunct Instructor, Early Childhood

> EDEN TERRELL Assistant Registrar

NICHOLAS S. WILDEY Lecturer, Criminal Justice

Dr. Barat J. Wolfe Associate Professor/Dept. Chair, Applied Psychology

## STUDENT MARSHALS

DR. SAEID HAJI GHASEMALI Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Technology Canino School of Engineering Technology

> CHRISTINA LESHKO Lecturer, Social Sciences School of Business & Liberal Arts

CHARLES E. ROBINSON, ESQ. Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice School of Science, Health & Criminal Justice

## THE CLASS OF 2025

#### STAGE PARTY

#### READER

Sharon E. Tavernier Registrar

#### **VOCALISTS**

Dr. D. Anthony Beane Soloist Professor Emeritus, Veterinary Science Technology 2017 Distinguished Faculty

> VIKTORIA L. PIERRE Soloist Veterinary Technology

#### **COLLEGE COUNCIL**

RONALD M. O'NEILL '63

Chairman

2000 Distinguished Alumnus

KATHLEEN DODGE

JENNIFER STEVENSON 2021 Distinguished Alumna

#### **COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION**

COURTNEY BATTISTA BISH Vice President, Student Affairs/Dean of Students

AMANDA CRUMP Interim Vice President, Administration & College Accountant

> DR. PEGGY A. DE COOKE Provost/Vice President, Academic Affairs

MICHAEL J. NEWTOWN '84 Dean, Canino School of Engineering Technology

DR. KENNETH S. RHEE Dean, School of Business and Liberal Arts

Dr. Michele A. Snyder Dean, School of Science, Health and Criminal Justice 2007 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

TRACEY L. THOMPSON Vice President, Advancement/Executive Director, Canton College Foundation

Dr. Lenore VanderZee Vice President, Strategic Relations and Communications

## 2025 OUTSTANDING GRADUATE BACCALAUREATE

NATALIE E. BARTLE '25 Applied Psychology

> ELI J. LARSON '25 Mechatronics

## 2025 OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ASSOCIATE

Betsy M. Brabant '25
Nursing

#### **CLASS SPEAKER**

EVAN VELASQUEZ
President, Student Government
Association

## **ACADEMIC HERALDRY**

#### 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 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 ScienceGray	
Fine Arts Brown	
MusicPink	
Library Science Lemon	
PedagogyLight Blue	
ForestryRusset	
Commerce	
Public AdministrationPeacock	

ScienceGo	lden Yellow
Physical Education	Sage Green
Humanities	Crimson
Oratory	Silver Gray
Public Health	Salmon
Agriculture	Maize
Economics	Copper
Technology	Gold

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LIBERAL ARTS

## Candidates for Baccalaureate Dearees

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. EMILIE J. ALBERT ZAYNAH BAKER § \* Kerri Barnett § \*\*\* NATALIE E. BARTLE \*\*\* H WINTER M. BESAW Andrea C. Bogart § \*\*\* BEN BOYD § \* Nasiyah Brown § \*\* COLE I. CAMPBELL § KAREN CLAVEL Elyza E. Collins Hailey Cook \*\* NICOLLE P. CUOMO § \*\*\* SHELBY CURRIER \*\*\* H Amber L. Dalland \*\* Nyla M. Dallas Murli Deochan \*\* Scarlet M. Ditoro \*\* H Kylee M. Donnelly \*\* ALEXIS M. FEFEE JOANN M. FOX \*\*\* Amanda G. Freeman EDWARD J. GALLANT \*\*\* Dimitri Gallard \*\*\* SKY G. GARCIA \*\*\* KANDY I. GARROW \* Olga Grajeda-Giske \*\*\* Addy H. Grandy Joseph Guimond \*\*\* Valaree Hale Abby M. Hart \*\*\* JENNIFER M. HARTMAN \*\*\* Marissa Hawkins \*\*\* Kailey Hernandez \*\*\*

Kyria Jones

GUYENNA JUMELLE §

SIERAH LAVALLEY § \*

MACY D. McCumber \*

DANIEL MIDOUIN § \*\*\*

ALEX R. MITCHELL \*

IAN W. MURRAY \*

Julia I. Nace \*\*\*

TARA H. McErleane § \*\*\*

Mellinia Morrison-Perez \*

Precious Mann §

Landry LaPiene

Celina K. Nollez-Brown \*\* ERICA E. PERWITZ EMMA PLUMLEY § \*\*\* Soula Russell \*\*\* ADRIENNE M. SECORE \*\*\* HANNAH SMITH \* RAE L. SMITH § BAYLEIGH A. SPENCER § SHANEKA A. STEPHEN § HEATHER R. STEVENSON-SOVIE \* STARBRINA SULLIVAN § \*\* JAYDELYNN J. TAMBLIN \*\*\* CARCIE T. THOMPSON BIGTREE \* HEIDI R. VARGAS § \*\* ALEC N. WEEKS DOMINIQUE T. WHITE § Gabby M. Whitehurst Mackenzie L. Woodward \*\* JENNA M. WROBEL § \*\*\*

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND MANAGEMENT B.B.A.

HEIDI ALBRO § \*\*\* RASHONDAH G. ANDERSON § VICKY L. BAEZ \*\* Sonia Bravo Angelina Breen \*\*\* Paulette A. Brown \*\*\* STACY DAILEY ALYSSA E. DIBBLE § \*\*\* Sabina J. Dixon \*\* DELANI E. ENNIS \*\*\* Isabella M. Federico Bridget Field RYLEE R. GOTHAM Lia Hemingway Morgan Montgomery Samantha Norton 8 \*\*\* CAITLYNN OLSON \*\* CHELSEA ORTIZ § \* JAIME M. PECK §\*\*\* ROSA E. PIERSON \* JANIRKA POLANCO § \*\*\* Hannah M. Reed JANINE L. ZEGARELLI § \*

#### **ESPORTS MANAGEMENT B.B.A.**

Alexander J. Bieler § IADEN P. KEYES \*\* CHRIS LAGZDINS § \*\*\* MASON L. OLCSVARY ALEXIS D. PAUTE \*\*\* ASHTON M. SAMARA § \*\*\* ADHE E TIBURCIO

Aissatou A. Adamou § \*\*\*

#### FINANCE B.B.A.

ALLEN CASTILLO § TERRENCE J. Cox § \*\*\* WILFRIED FEUKOUO § \*\*\* LIZA L. FISCHER § \*\*\* Abigail Hendrick § \*\*\* Noe Desire Junior Ikoue § \*\*\* ROBERT J. JACOB § \*\*\* Taliya A. Johnson \*\*\* ENDALE E. KOUOKAM TAMGA § \*\*\* JAMES R. LAVERDIERE § \*\*\* DESTINY D. LEROY NICK E. LOVO RUIZ § Lexi Marshall VINY M. MBAKAM § \*\*\* Yves-Armel Mebenga Onana § \*\*\* Brian N. Mokom § \*\*\* AUTUMN MOORE § \* Brandon J. Morris \*\*\* GUYLAINE HONOREE MOTEKA ENANOBEL 8 \*\*\* Melanie Navas Hugues B. Neguem § \*\*\* RUDIE R. NYOM § \*\*\* STEVEN RATLIFF § Frank G. Simeu Ngataha § \*\*\* RABIATOULAH SOULEYMANE IVANA TCHOUALA TIAYACK § \*\*\* Gabrielle D. Vann \*\*\* IENNIFER VAZQUEZ \*\* ALAINA N. WATSON § Bryan Wilfried Yossa Kegwe § \*\*\* Lisa A. Long \*\*

#### HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT B.S.

Rokshana Abedin \*\* LIANA L. AGUILAR § \*\*\* JAMIE BALLARD

IKISHA BENNETTE-MAITLALL § \* KORTNI L. BINNS \*\* JESSICA BUTLER \* Hannah Cadwell Debbie S. Calixte \*\*\* Kymora V. Cameau \*\* NICOLE CARAVELLO \* Melanie E. Castillo CHELSEA CASTRILLO § TANAEIA L. CHEATHAM \* CARA A. CLOKE § JASMINE COLLIER § \*\*\* SHATAVIA S. DAVIS § NICOLE DECRAMER \*\* DOMINIC J. DIMASCIO § \*\*\* LINDSEY B. DINGMAN § \* Adella C. Dockery \*\* SHANICE M. DOUGLAS § AMY K. ERKER § Mosunmola A. Fasehun § \*\*\* Paula Felicien \*\*\* KASEY B. FERNANDEZ LORI A. FLAUGHER § Mykailia-Leigh Fletcher \* Mackenzie I. Flynn \*\*\* VERONICA FORD § \*\* HALIMA E GOODINGS BETH A. GRAY § \*\*\* Kristen A. Grimm § \*\* ATIYA A. HAQQ § \*\* Suhaillah A. Haqq-qadri § \*\*\* Britny D. Harmer \*\* CHELIESE C. HELMER \* Diana Hernandez § JASMINE HERNANDEZ § \*\*\* JULIA HERNANDEZ MASSA § \*\*\* Mya D. Hodge JENIYAH HOWARD § \*\*\* JENNIFER I. HUBBARD § ANECIA KELLMAN § CHYANNE S. KELLY § Jailyn Lord LATITIA B. LYDE § \*\*\* Dante T. Marin STEPHANIE R. MARTINEZ \*\*\* JACKIE MASTRONICOLA § \*\*\*

KELLEY S. McDougal \*\*\*

Lauren Meier \*\* KARLA P. MERCHAN \*\* ZAIRE MINCEY § AUDREY MINTER Emma R. Morris \*\*\* Anika Mundle \*\*\* SARAH J. NORTON § \*\*\* Darbelis Ojeda-Martinez § \*\* Danya Kaye Palmer \*\* GAHEYSHA PAUL \* Monique Powell LINDSEY D. REYNOLDS § \*\*\* LATEEFAH RHINES \*\* Elisabeth D. Riley \*\* Khadija I. Rinaldi \*\* CHRISTINA M. ROGERS § \*\*\* Marie Rudick \*\*\* IODIANE RUSSELL \*\* LISA M. SCHLEISNER § Samya S. Shewatjon \* Adrian Shufelt § \*\* HAWA SILLAH Rebecca A. Smith \*\* TIFFANY SMITH 8 Amber Smithers § \*\*\* Samantha A. Stanton § \*\*\* Ariel Stewart JEREMIAH L. SULLIVAN § \*\*\*

STACEY TAVAREZ \$
SHAKERIA M. THOMAS \*
FRANCES UTTER
LYNN A. VACCARO
ASH N. VANDERWEGE \*\*\*
GUADA T. VESTIL \$ \*\*\*
KRISTOFER E. VORFI \$ \*\*
EMILY WALSH \$ \*
TRACY A. WARNER \$
CLYDE L. WILLIAMS
SONIA WILSON \$ \*\*\*
SARAH WRIGHT

#### LEGAL STUDIES B.S.

NICOLE A. ANDREWS
BROOKE A. BRADLEY § \*\*
JOSEPH A. BRENDEL § \*\*\*
PHENYX R. BROWN §
YESIKA M. CARRASQUILLO \*\*\*
JENNIE CHASE \*\*
ELDA CRUZ-RAMOS
ALISON DAVITT SWEENEY § \*\*\*
LAQUONNA A. FIGUEROA §
ERICA L. GANNS \*\*\*
ELENA V. GLENN §
LINDSEY GREEN § \*\*
JACIE GUTIERREZ § \*\*
ASHLEY HENDRICKSON § \*

Madison E. Henning ASHLEY M. HYNES § ESTHER M. KALULU § \*\*\* Marie E. Khan \*\*\* HAILEY LADY § \*\*\* Annu K. Mangat \*\*\* GLORIA DENISE MANTHOS \*\*\* Caitlyn M. Mayrand ASHLEY MURPHY YISROEL PEARLMAN \*\*\* Amy Rahaman \* CHELSI N. RAPPLEYE \*\*\* HEATHER M. TRASK \*\*\* McKenna Waffle Alison E. Wilson-Moss § \*\*\* Caitlynn B. Woodward \*\*\*

#### MANAGEMENT B.B.A.

DILLON ALEXANDER \$
TANNER R. AMELL \*\*
SAMUEL M. ANGELO
STUART M. AYERS
KELSEY R. BEYER \$ \*\*\*
TYLER J. CARLSON \$
JORDAN CARTER \*
ANTHONY M. CORT \$
EUNICE DEFFO \$
JOSEPH DIMATTEO \$

STEVEN D. ERVIN KEEGAN S. FRANKLIN \* Shannel R. Garrow § \*\* Maria M. German-Marino \*\* Coty J. Honyoust \*\* CARLOS B. JAMES § SAGE P. LUCAS WILLIAM MAYNARD § \* DANNY D. MEJIA § MILENA MILLER § Danielle J. Nguimbous § Nikolas C. Rauch JAZEL RODRIGUEZ Danny Santana COLTON SIPPERLEY \* MASON D. SLADE \*\*\* HANNAH SOLOMON 8 \*\*\* EGYDE TAGNE TEBEU : STEVE F. TEBEU §

## TECHNOLOGICAL COMMUNICATIONS B.S.

MARCUS A. BELL AQUATEY E. LEDLUM

## Candidates for Associate 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.

## BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING A.A.S.

PAIGE R. JACOBS \*\*\*

CRISTIAN MENDOZA \$

JACK SEAMANS \$ \*\*\*

#### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION A.A.S.**

DESTINEE L. BOWEN-WIGGINS &
BAILEY M. BRATTON
GRACE G. BRUNET &
JESSICA D. CONNORS \*\*
JOEL DIPERSIO & \*\*
TAYLOR M. EWING &
JANELLE FLACK & \*\*\*
JASON M. GENTHNER &
D. MARIA GERMAN-MARINO \*\*
DELANEY M. GRENON &
JENNIFER I. HUBBARD &
CHAMONIX N. JACKSON \*
JULIAN G. LAPIERRE & \*

Trystan Mughal § \*
Lashira I. Oakes
Jordan Prepszl § \*\*\*
Demitri I. Rogers-Ramon §

## **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION A.S.**

Shaydi Oakes \*
Lydia R. Wangerin 8 \*

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD A.S.

Cassidy Antwi \*
Courtney Batson \*\*\*
McKenna J. Brooks
Fatou Camara
Emily Crossway \*\*\*
Zoey T. Cunningham \*\*\*
Marykathryn Frego \$
Ashley A. Galindo \*\*\*
Vajiha S. Iqbal § \*\*\*

TARA L. JOHNSON \*\*\*
RACHAL S. PALMER
ANDI PISTON \*
DARLIN C. RODRIGUEZ DE REYES §\*\*
GIANNA L. SERVIDER
MELISSA SMITH
JENNIFER L. TOLBERT \*\*\*
LINDSAY R. WALKER \*

#### **INDIVIDUAL STUDIES A.A.S.**

SIERRA A. PATTON SORAIYA PITTS §

## LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES: GENERAL STUDIES A.A.

Claudia A. Babb Holly L. Benware \*\*\*

## LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES: GENERAL STUDIES A.S.

WINTER M. BESAW §
NOLAN R. BOYEA § \*\*\*
AUSTIN BROWNE
ALI J. CISSE
JOSEPH R. CONSIGLIO
CHELSEA A. FOOTE §
RACHEL GARCIA \*
AUNDREA M. HARGRAVE \*\*\*
ELIJAH MORSE \*\*\*
JOSEPH S. ZITO

# CANINO SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## 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.

## CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY B.TECH.

Patience V. Dawson \*\*\*

Jake C. Erskine

Leo J. Golden § \*\*

Mathew Greene \*

Raiden J. Hansen \*

Dominic E. Hauptman

Cameron J. Hodson §

Logan S. McCargar § \*\*

Brendan A. Morrow \*\*\*

Waleed Safdar §

Ronnie J. Wood-Terrance \*\*\*

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY B.TECH.

Jeffrey P. Crump § \*\*

Madeline G. Derouchie \*\*

Matthew G. Grosso § \*

Lucas Harper

Aaron Mejia

Jorge A. Meraz De Santiago

Anikko D. Serrano

## GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT B.S.

Jonathan D. Bentivegna \*
Sebastian E. Boyer § \*\*
Logan R. Breneman-Pennas
Robert E. Chapman \*
Thomas R. Costello \*
Nick A. Dustin § \*\*\*
Christian J. Heyl \*\*\*
AJ J. Lukan § \*\*
Patrick B. Nicholson \*\*\*
Jacob Romeo § \*\*\*
Daniel T. Ryhal
Evan Velasquez
Ali B. Walker \*\*\*
Rowan L. Wysocki \*\*\*
Jonathan T. Zimmermann \*\*\*

## GRAPHIC AND MULTIMEDIA DESIGN B.S.

COLLEEN D. CHENEY \*\*\*

JOSHUA A. CONTE \*\*\*

QUIN J. DEMERS

DEKOTA L. GREEN \*\*

# FINN I. HEATH \*\* SKY M. HOUSE § \* KELLY HU § NICK H. LARUE \* DJ J. PALYO §

ONIKEN J. PEREIRA \*
MICHAEL TUBBS § \*
NICHOLAS VOLPE \*

## INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT B.TECH.

EASTON BUTTERFIELD §
KEVIN GOODE

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY B.TECH.

Donovan Clark
Jeff W. Dumas \*\*\*
Jasper M. Kindberg \*\*\*
Blake McKellar-Jones
Joseph M. Moore \*
Julian P. Potter \*
Tyler Robinson \*\*\*

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY B.TECH.

Javyon M. Bryan
Ryan Burgos
Caeden R. Goodnough
Matthew R. Magaldi \*\*
Chandradat Rampat \*
Samuel A. Servati \*
Jack E. Storms §
Issac A. Sufyan
Trina M. Thompson
Owen C. Walley \*
Timothy A. Woolschlager
Natasha A. Wray

## MECHATRONICS TECHNOLOGY B.S.

Eli J. Larson \*\*\*

Daryll L. Walker \*\*\*

## **Candidates for Associate 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.

## AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.

NAI J. CARR
CAL L. EBERSOL
NICHOLAS W. EMBRY \*
CHRISTOPHER C. KUCIPAK \*\*
ALEX L. MASON
JAKOB J. PENDERGRAFT \*
JAMES B. PRESCOTT \*\*\*
DOM C. QUINTAVALLE

## CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.

RORY P. McCabe §
NINA M. ROURKE
SETH M. THOMAS \*

## COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS A.A.S.

AIDEN DONAH \$
CORY LIU \*\*\*
CONOR C. O'BRIEN \*\*
DAVID POKU

## CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY: MANAGEMENT A.A.S.

Jackson W. Drysdale \*
Richard J. Lebel
Finnley W. Walker \*\*\*
Ryan D. Willard \*\*\*

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.

STEPHON L. BESANCON ETHAN M. BUSH CAIDEN J. CARTIER \*\* CONNOR P. DISHAW
AIDEN M. LAFLAIR
AUSTIN W. LATIMER \*\*
MIKE J. NEWCOMB
CAEDMON J. RUEHLE \*\*\*
GEORGE R. UZDAVINIS

#### **ENGINEERING SCIENCE A.S.**

Marley Nembhard §
Timothy A. Woolschlager §

#### **GENERAL TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.**

Manny L. Salas

## HVAC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.

DOMINIC B. DOWLING \*
CADEN J. STORIE \*

#### **HVAC TRADES A.O.S.**

CAYLOB A. BOYKIN
MATTHEW DESCHENES §
JIMMY J. HAYDEN
KADEN M. KINGSTON
ERIC J. McCall § \*
HEAVENLY E. MOORE
SEBASTIAN RAMOS \*

DOMINIC R. ST. HILAIRE §

LANDON R. SHARLOW DEE H. SMITH

## MECHANCIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.

Manny L. Salas

## **Candidates for Certificates**

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

## ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Dustin R. Agen \*\*\*

MATTHEW J. BARRICK \*\*\*

Robert Beaudin \*

CATHLEEN A. BELL

Kyle J. Bowen \*

TROY A. BRABANT \*\*

Isaac L. Childs

LEON M. CONVERSE \*\*

CURTIS P. DEBIEN

ALPHONSE J. FUCA

Nolan J. Goolden \*\*\*

DEVIN W. GREEN \*

Alejandro E. Guevara \*

AIDAN D. JAMES

JONNEY MCLEAR

GAVIN McNAIR

CONNOR PROVOST \*

SULLIVAN M. RUMBLE \*\*\*

JEVONTE WILLIAMS

# SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, HEALTH, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## 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.

#### CRIME ANALYSIS B.S.

ALYSSA R. ACETI \*\*

MELANIE R. BOSTICK § \*\*

ABBY DURR § \*

JAYDA GRANT \*

GINNA HENSEL § \*\*

ABBY JOHN § \*\*\*

NOAH A. KELSEY § \*\*\*

NEVAEH PEARSON-LEMUEL \*\*\*

MUHAMMAD S. RAJA § \*\*

KC C. SAMOLESKI \*

#### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION B.TECH.

NATALIE A. BROWN \*\* Lailah T. Emad \*\* Beni A. Feliz \*\*\* EVAN J. FELT \*\*\* CAMRYN C. FOLEY \*\* SARAH M. KAROUM \*\*\* Jenna M. Linehan \*\*\* ABIGAIL LORENZO-LOPEZ \*\* OLIVIA A. McLennan § \* Iulia I. Morvillo \*\* GRACIE E. O'HARE § \*\*\* Brendan M. Padgett \* NATALEE P. REESE § \*\*\* Geiberail Sasu MOLLY SIMMS \*\*\* Anna Thorne Dylan Troche § SKYLAR N. WILLIAMS \*\*

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE: LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERSHIP B.TECH.

Yana T. Bridgeman
Martha E. Cedeno-Ross
Wolfgang O. Chojnicki §
Garrett R. Dunsmore § \*\*\*
Isaac Knapp \*\*
John T. LaPorte
Shinshin Grace Leiva \*\*\*
Josafat Moreira
Brooke Moss § \*\*
Michael A. Sandarr \*\*\*
Johnathon Shannon \*\*\*
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#### 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.

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## DAVID R. MAYNARD STUDENT ACTIVITIES AWARD

## Cassidy Asiamah '25



Cassidy is an Early Childhood Studies graduate who has made a significant impact on the campus community through her involvement in student government and numerous clubs and organizations.

As President of African Student Union, the Sister 2 Sister club, and Road 2 Riches club, she has organized many events, namely several fashion shows, that were among the most well-attended student activities of the year.

Cassidy became further involved by running for, and being elected as, Student Government Association Budget Director two years in a row.

"She is a very good steward of the students' money and approaches all her responsibilities with careful consideration and consistent communication," said

Assistant Director of the Student Activities, Involvement and Leadership Office Robert Bruce. "Cassidy has left a mark on this school, and I believe her contributions make her the best candidate for this award."

Beyond her extracurricular work, she has served as a Resident Assistant and Peer Mentor, was selected as a Presidential Intern, and is active in the Educational Opportunity Program. She was chosen as the 2022 SUNY Canton Outstanding Baccalaureate Graduate upon earning a prior degree in Criminal Investigation and minor in Forensic Science.

Cassidy has been accepted into the Columbia School of Nursing's Masters Direct Entry Program and aspires to be a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

# CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Sarah P. Balcom '25



Sarah is a Health and Fitness promotion graduate who has expertly balanced community service, academics, and athletics.

She is a licensed Physical Therapist Assistant and previously completed degrees in Individual Studies (2022) and Physical Therapist Assistant (2023). She has consistently maintained outstanding grades, earning President's List Honors and graduating Summa Cum Laude.

Her professors and coaches describe her as a model of leadership and dedication.

"Sarah helped elevate the standards of her class," said Associate Professor Dr. Janet L. Parcell, PT, DPT, ATC, CSCS, lead faculty member for the Health and Fitness Promotion program. "She is responsible, dependable, caring, and has the

vital ability to not only be smart on paper; she can also apply her knowledge to real life outside of a textbook."

An outstanding two-sport athlete in Volleyball and Softball, Sarah has earned multiple All-Academic team honors. She was named a National Fastpitch Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete.

She served her campus community as a Peer Mentor and a Special Olympics volunteer.

Following graduation, Sarah will continue her studies at SUNY Cortland.

# CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

## Sonia Wilson '25



Sonia is a Health Care Management graduate who has demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, and community service.

While studying full-time and earning President's and Dean's List honors, she has simultaneously been employed full-time as a Ward Clerk with the Northwell Health System.

In addition to excelling in coursework related to health services management, public health issues, and legal and ethical issues in healthcare, she completed an internship at New York-Presbyterian Hospital's Women's Health Center. Inspired by a strong desire to help others, Sonia is pursuing a future in hospital leadership.

"Sonia's leadership qualities and community service make her truly exceptional," said Associate Director of Career Services and Internship Programs Kathryn L. Kennedy. "She has spent many late nights and personal time supporting people in need. Sonia is one of the unsung heroes in our world, and I am so proud to know her."

Sonia has led numerous community initiatives, including clothing, coat, food, and toy drives that supported families in both New York and Guyana. Her efforts abroad included mobilizing local resources to assist those in need. She credits these experiences with teaching her the value of strategic planning, communication, and teamwork. In recognition of her service, she received the 2023 Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Outstanding Community Service from Northwell Health.

Following graduation, Sonia plans to continue her education to earn a Master of Business Administration.

# OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD BACCALAUREATE LEVEL

Natalie E. Bartle '25



Natalie is an Applied Psychology graduate and mental health awareness advocate who has conducted scholarly research about student wellness.

She presented her study "Sport Psychology Experiences and Interests Among SUNY Canton Athletes" at the 2024 SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference and completed a follow-up study in 2025 titled "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Campus Interventions for Student-Athletes."

"Natalie has been a key player in helping to establish mental health and sport psychology resources on campus," said Applied Psychology Associate Professor Barat Wolfe, Ph.D. "As a direct result of her advocacy, we were able to establish a dedicated Counseling Office liaison for athletics, as well as bring experts to campus to speak to student-athletes."

She has maintained a 3.9 GPA, is a recipient of the Stanley Cohen Endowed Scholarship, and served as a Captain on the Women's Basketball team.

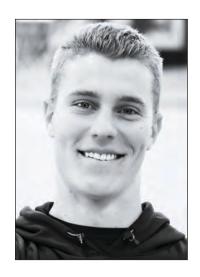
Natalie led the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) in scoring during the 2024-2025 season, averaging 14.8 points per game and 3.8 steals. She had one of the most prolific single games in SUNY Canton history in 2023, scoring a career-high 46 points and adding a career-best 26 rebounds in a 74-72 win versus Clarkson. Her accolades include being named to D3hoops.com All-Region Second Team and First Team All-SUNYAC.

"She is one of the most talented players to ever play for this program and is a relentless worker," said Head Women's Basketball Coach Chris Klassen. "Watching her dedication and determination has been inspiring to not only me, but to our team as well."

Natalie previously received a bachelor's degree from SUNY Canton in Health and Fitness Promotion and plans to continue her education in sports psychology.

# OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD BACCALAUREATE LEVEL

Eli J. Larson '25



Li has been a cornerstone of leadership and community-building on campus, while excelling academically.

As a Mechatronics major with minors in Mathematics and Applied Physics, he has maintained a 3.95 GPA and earned multiple President's List honors. He was also selected by the Dean of Students to receive the 2022-2023 Leaders of Tomorrow Award.

In addition to academics, Eli has distinguished himself through his professional roles. As an Equipment Engineer Intern and independent contractor at Corning Inc., he supported plantwide equipment breakdowns and process improvements, showcasing his aptitude for hands-on problem-solving and innovation.

On campus, Eli served as an Interim Residence Hall Director, supervising 120 students and leading a team of Resident Assistants. He is the President and Founder of Axios at Canton, a Christian club that hosts Bible study gatherings and organizes community outreach initiatives that emphasize compassion and inclusivity.

His commitment to excellence extends to athletics, where he is a standout member of the Men's Basketball team. His accolades include being named to the North Atlantic Conference All-Academic Team and being selected as the NAC Defensive Player of the Week.

"Eli's ability to excel across such a diverse range of domains—academic, professional development, leadership, community service, and athletics—is a testament to his unparalleled work ethic, adaptability, and passion for growth," said SUNY Canton Residence Hall Director and Title IX Coordinator Nicodeme Auguste. "His contributions to SUNY Canton have left an indelible mark, and he embodies the highest ideals of our college."

Following graduation, Eli will be employed with Corning Inc. as an Equipment Engineer.

# OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD ASSOCIATE LEVEL

Betsy M. Brabant '25

 $B_{\text{etsy}}$  is a Nursing graduate who returned to school in 2022 to pursue her lifelong dream to work in healthcare.

During her first year at SUNY Canton, she earned the highest GPA in her major. In addition to earning both President's and Dean's List honors, she completed a minor in Applied Psychology.

Due to her impressive academic achievements, she was awarded the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild Nursing Scholarship, the Eurto Family Endowed Scholarship, and the Future Face of Healthcare Endowed Scholarship.

"My meetings with Betsy have revealed that she has an outstanding work ethic and is incredibly resilient," said Associate Director of Career Services and Internship Programs Kathryn L. Kennedy. "I am so proud of the work she has

done to realize her dreams, and I know that she will be a wonderful nurse."

She has been offered a Graduate Nurse position at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, and following graduation, Betsy plans to continue her studies at SUNY Canton to earn a bachelor's degree in Nursing.



# NORMAN R. McCONNEY, JR. AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Kylee M. Donnelly '25



Kylee is an Applied Psychology graduate who has earned this statewide award for her exceptional academic performance and perseverance.

She is one of only 50 Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) scholars throughout SUNY who were selected to receive this year's honor, which was created by SUNY in memory of Norman R. McConney, Jr., a graduate of the University of Albany and former SUNY Assistant Dean for Special Programs. He and former Assembly Deputy Speaker Arthur O. Eve created EOP in 1967 to assist students from underprivileged backgrounds.

Kylee is highly determined and has exceptional listening and communication skills, according to SUNY Canton EOP Program Director Matthew D. McCluskey.

"In my first year as director, I have felt moved by her professionalism, engagement, and warmth," McCluskey said. "She has a very bright future, and I feel privileged to have been able to join her for a small part of her journey. Kylee is a deeply positive presence in our office and reflects the high hopes of EOP."

In addition to being a co-founder of the EOP club and an intern with the SUNY Canton Personal Counseling Center, she's worked as a home health aide in Massena for the last two years.

Kylee plans to enter the mental health field following graduation.



## 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



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.

## **MEDALLIONS**

The commemorative medallion given to each graduate 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 will be to their future and to their success.



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