

*Paula Bouchard Jacques*



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CONVOCATION

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CANTON, NEW YORK

The 2023 Honors Convocation will honor Professor Emerita Paula Bouchard Jacques.



Professor Emerita Jacques was a nursing faculty member at SUNY Canton and had great camaraderie and respect for her co-workers. She was hired in 1970 by her mentor and College legend Virginia M. McAllister, following a brief post at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center in Ogdensburg. She taught various courses, including medical-surgical, pediatrics, obstetrics, and fundamentals of nursing. She emphasized the importance of confidence, caring, and competence for students. She received the SUNY Canton College Council's Distinguished Faculty Award in 2000.

Professor Jacques was active in academic standards and student affairs committees. She retired in 2007 after 37 years of teaching. She is active in the Ogdensburg area Zonta Club, is a Eucharistic Minister at Notre Dame Church, and volunteers for The Gabriel Project and Friends of the Ogdensburg Public Library.

She lives in Ogdensburg with her husband, Phillip. The couple enjoyed traveling to all 50 states while visiting their four children and seven grandchildren.

# PROGRAM

**PROCESSIONAL\*** ..... Pomp and Circumstance by Elgar

**MACE BEARER** ..... Ms. Christine Brassard  
*Professor, Nursing*

**FACULTY MARSHALS** ..... Jonathan Thompson  
*Lecturer, Mathematics*

Dr. William Rivers  
*Assistant Professor, Science*

Vicki Perrine  
*Assistant Professor, Healthcare Management*

**PRESIDING** ..... Dr. Peggy De Cooke  
*Vice President of Academic Affairs*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM\*** ..... Erik Armstrong, 2022  
*Student, Automotive Technology*

## **RECOGNITION:**

**PAULA BOUCHARD JACQUES** ..... Dr. Peggy De Cooke  
*Vice President of Academic Affairs*

**RESPONSE** ..... Paula Bouchard Jacques  
*Professor Emeritus*

**COUNCIL CHAIR'S REMARKS** ..... Mr. Ronald O'Neill  
*President, College Council*

\* Participants and guests are requested to stand.

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**ACADEMIC AWARDS** ..... Dr. Peggy De Cooke, *Provost*  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
AND LIBERAL ARTS.....Dr. Kirk Jones, *Interim Dean*  
CANINO SCHOOL OF  
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ..... Mr. Michael J. Newtown, *Dean*  
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, HEALTH  
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ..... Dr. Michele A. Snyder, *Dean*

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

THE DAVID R. MAYNARD STUDENT ACTIVITIES AWARD.....Ms. Courtney Bish  
*Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students*  
YEARBOOK DEDICATION..... Kisho T. McDonald  
*SGA President*

**CLOSING REMARKS** ..... Dr. Peggy De Cooke

**ALMA MATER** .....Dr. D. Anthony Beane  
*Soloist*  
*Professor, Veterinary Science Technology*

**MACE BEARER** ..... Ms. Christine Brassard

**RECESSIONAL\*** ..... *Largo* by Handel

A reception follows the ceremony.

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# ACADEMIC AWARDS RECIPIENTS

*These awards are based on the highest cumulative average as of January 2023 by program within an academic school.*

## **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS and LIBERAL ARTS**

Accounting .....	John Seamans, 2024
Business Administration, AAS .....	Ashten Ann Morris, 2025 Cameron O'Neil, 2024
Business Administration, AS.....	Owen R. Larrow, 2024 Charles Alexander Murray, 2023
Early Childhood.....	Haley Park, 2024 Jennifer J. Schieble, 2023
Liberal Arts: General Studies, AS .....	McKenna Rose Christiansen, 2024 Kelson M. Hooper, 2025
Agribusiness Management.....	Gennifer Boyer, 2024
Applied Psychology.....	Hannah Elizabeth Castro-Lozano, 2023 Brooke Ann Foster, 2025 Jenna M. Froio, 2026 Edward J. Gallant, 2025 Rebecca L. Gonyea, 2026 Jaelynn Jessmer, 2026 Ashley M. Oliver, 2026 Leslie Teriele, 2026 Caydence Vale Zalwsky, 2026
Early Childhood Care & Management .....	Angelina Breen, 2025 Fatima A. Hassad-Khan, 2024 Raven E. Murphy, 2026 Jaime Marie Peck, 2025 Hannah M. Reed, 2025
Esports Management.....	Harry James Browne, 2026 Alexis Daniel Paute, 2025 Ashton M. Samara, 2025
Finance .....	Zachary Cameron Davis, 2025 Ruth Marie DeVeronica, 2026 Conner M. Flynn, 2024 Eden Joelle Lockwood, 2026 Emily Rebecca Musingo, 2026 Megan Woodard, 2024
Health Care Management.....	Katie Lynn Bartlett, 2026 Lisa M. Lawrence, 2025

	Alexis Nicole Rifkin, 2026
	Sarah Jessica Sankey, 2025
	Jeremiah Lee Sullivan, 2025
	Kayla L. Tripp, 2025
Legal Studies.....	Carol Alagna, 2026
	Claudia Diana Benitez, 2024
	Nelson Bricker, 2025
	Sonny Allyn Buffalo, 2024
	Anthony A. Driscoll, 2024
	Leslie Diane Eklund, 2024
	Debora Lusma Hall, 2024
	Madison E. Henning, 2025
	Matteson Hoehn, 2025
	Genna Ihlenburg, 2025
	Yisroel Pearlman, 2025
	Jennifer J. Sydow, 2025
Management.....	Tanner Robbie Amell, 2025
	Pierce Mitchell Diamond, 2024
	Shannel Roberta Garrow, 2025
	Elisa Morgan, 2026
Technological Communications .....	Anthony Michael Cantando, 2023
	Shelby Currier, 2025
	Erin Stickney, 2025

**CANINO SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

Electrical Construction and Maintenance .....	Joshua Arnold Hall, 2023
Automotive Technology .....	Eric Armstrong, 2025
Civil Engineering Technology .....	Mathew T. Dean, 2024
Computer Information Systems .....	Christopher T. Gensler, 2024
	Spencer Lawrence, 2025
Construction Technology: Management .....	Reilly Jayden McKinnon, 2025
Electrical Engineering Technology, AAS .....	Lucas J. Saumier, 2024
	Lawson Matthew Snell, 2025
Engineering Science 2+2.....	Peter W. Parrish, 2023
	Will R. Taylor, 2024
HVAC Engineering Technology.....	Dominic Bryan Dowling, 2025
HVAC Trades, AOS .....	David Phillip Necaise, 2024
	Reed Alan Nichols, 2025

Mechanical Engineering Technology, AAS ..... William Joseph Churchill, 2023  
 Claire Cayley Noftell, 2024

Civil & Environmental Engineering Technology ..... Kenan Riva Bilong, 2026  
 Brendan Andrew Morrow, 2025  
 Sebastien Paquette, 2024  
 Lucas Roy, 2024

Electrical Engineering Technology ..... Kirk Enrique Black, 2024  
 Jeffrey P. Crump, 2025  
 Mahala Kacey Victoria McIntosh, 2026  
 Van Eldar Oden Moussavou Moussavou, 2024

Game Design and Development ..... Kyle Stephen Chen, 2023  
 Karissa Rose Collins, 2025  
 Nicholas Andrew Dustin, 2026  
 Daniel Matthew Folk, 2025  
 Brandon Freeman, 2026  
 Tobias N. Hall, 2024  
 Christian J. Heyl, 2026  
 Jennifer Grace Homrighaus, 2026  
 Lea Anne O'Brien, 2026

Graphic and Multimedia Design ..... Lydia Austin, 2026  
 Charlotte Baldwin, 2024  
 Joshua A. Conte, 2025  
 Jonathan Christian Oakes, 2024

Industrial Technology Management ..... Kyle Fingar, 2023

Information Technology ..... Zachary David Ammann, 2026  
 Dylan T. Bradley, 2023  
 Jeffery W. Dumas, 2025  
 Patrick Micheal Madonna, 2024

Mechanical Engineering Technology ..... Ryan Burgos, 2025  
 Richard Blake Joiner, 2023  
 Ethan James Leibeck, 2026  
 Nathan R. Spooner, 2024

Mechatronics Technology ..... Calista J. Fraser, 2024  
 Eli Jon Larson, 2025  
 Matthew T. Passaretti, 2023  
 Daryll L. Walker, 2026

# SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, HEALTH and CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Investigation, Microcredential.....	Joseph Douglas Mastro, 2026 Nicholas C. Oddey, 2026 Alexis Pitts, 2026
Death Investigation, Microcredential.....	Paige R. Jegierski, 2026
Practical Nursing .....	Breanna Marie Taraska, 2023
Criminal Justice .....	Alec James Gorman, 2024 Brady Parker Morrison, 2023
Individual Studies.....	Betsy Marie Cronk, 2025
Nursing, AAS .....	Kaitlynn Long, 2023 Cassidy Michalicka, 2025
Physical Therapist Assistant.....	Sarah P. Balcom, 2023 Caleb Knowles, 2024 Hailey M. Matthews, 2025 Justin Michael Walsh, 2025
Veterinary Science Technology.....	Tylan Paige Emch, 2025 Molly S. King, 2023
Crime Analysis .....	Megan Elizabeth Cowles, 2026 Abigail John, 2026 Kimberly Lugo, 2026 Rouba Jamil Saleh, 2026
Criminal Investigation .....	Hannah M. Phillips, 2026
Cybersecurity .....	Kevin Robert Clary, 2026 Xavier Jeffery Collins, 2025 Lisa Devens, 2025 Vincent DeVito, 2025 Tyler Hardial, 2026 Jeremy D. McHatton, 2023 Kyle Meagher, 2023 Sarah Mohamed, 2026 Andrew D. Muha, 2025 Daniel Parker, 2026 Domenico Priante, 2026 Natalee Ricca, 2025
Emergency Management .....	Ryan Michael Murphy, 2025 Paula E. Wilson, 2025
Forensic Criminology.....	Jonah R. Black, 2023 Jaina Gibbons, 2025 Isabella J. Joy, 2025 Nevaeh Destani Seabron, 2026 Sommer Dawn Shmidl, 2025



Funeral Services Administration .....	Elizabeth McKenzie Brennan, 2026 Miranda J. Mejia, 2023 Marianna C. Morgan, 2026 Tessa Leanne Strauch, 2025
Health and Fitness Promotion .....	Alexis M. Sullivan, 2024 Callee Lynn Zulauf, 2022 Christopher Shane Hall, 2025 Justin Omega, 2024
Homeland Security .....	Mark Harold McGrath, 2026 Alyssa Lee Pitcherale, 2025 Adam A. Szlamczynski, 2024 Brittany Taylor, 2024
Law Enforcement Leadership .....	Emma Elaine Hicks, 2026 Shinshin Grace Leiva, 2025 Chad N. Mason, 2024 Emilie Jo O'Donnell, 2026 John Francis Piccione, 2025
Nursing, BS .....	Michael B. Jent, 2023 Dekoda Leigh Matthews, 2026 Maraiyah Andralyn Perez, 2026 Emma Sue Rupert, 2026 Nayrouz Sadoun, 2025 Martha Jane Stiles, 2023 Marley Yerdon, 2024
Sports Management.....	Brandon A. Averitt, 2023 Brogan Patrick LaRose, 2024 Kyra OKeefe, 2026 Cadin Catherine Taggart, 2025
Veterinary Service Administration .....	Jaynne R. Alcock, 2024 Sarah Messinger, 2025
Veterinary Technology.....	Roxanne J. Auger-Thompson, 2024 Emma S. Clark, 2023 Violet Olivia Reyes, 2026 Madalyn Marie Seguin, 2025
Undeclared Major.....	Jace A. Robert, 2026

## **RECIPIENTS OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

The David R. Maynard Student Activities Award .....	Danielle Giron Reyes
Richard W. Miller Excellence Award .....	Mahala McIntosh
Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence General Award.....	Jonah Black Samantha Dayter

# ALPHA PHI SIGMA

*National Honor Society for Students in Criminal Justice*

Erin Bellamy  
Victoria Biegel  
Jonah Black

Edward Gallant III  
Lindsey Monica  
Brandon Montroy

Leslie A. Perri  
Ashley Schillinger  
Karli St. Ann

Mycah Stuckey I  
Mary Townson  
Jasmine Vallien

# GOLDEN KEY

*International Honour Society for Students Enrolled in a Baccalaureate Program*

Michelle Bedworth  
Kara Deweese  
Victoria Ingels

Joseph Johnston  
Kegan Norquist  
Sommer Shmidl

Erin Tassie  
Mary Townson  
Paula Wilson

# HONORS PROGRAM

*Students who have taken one or more Honors courses*

Carter Aldridge  
Jonah Black  
Benjamin Boyd  
William Gerne  
Kyle Chen

Emma Clark  
Joie Culkin  
Shelby Currier  
Scarlett Ditoro  
Raquel Francis

Gabrielle Gyampoh  
Lorianna Hall  
Asha Hanson  
Erin McCarthy  
Mycah Stuckey

Taylor Cady  
Rebecca Willdigg  
Caydence Zalwsky

# TAU ALPHA PI

*National Honor Society for Students in Engineering Technologies*

William Churchill  
Forest Hall

Sara Lynch  
Michael Osterhautt

Lucas Saumier  
Muhammad Shabbir

# TAU PHI ZETA

*First National Honor Society for Students in Veterinary Science*

Roxanne J. Auger-  
Thompson  
Matthew R. Blance  
Emma S. Clark

Madison S. Graham  
Nicole K. Jones  
Shianne R. Just  
Dorothy M. Moffitt

Elizabeth C. Nichols  
Nicolette P. Saladino  
Sidney G. Shields  
Jenna C. VanAllen

Rebecca L. Willdigg

## **Alma Mater**

*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*

*Like the gleam from a beacon light,  
Shining forth thru the darkest night,  
Thy colors of "blue and gold"  
Set the standards of truth and right.*

### **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*

## **Special Thanks To**

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Joe Kelly

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Matt Mulkin  
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Travis Smith  
Sharon Tavernier  
Shelly Thompson

Michaela J. Young, '11  
College Association  
Information Systems  
Maintenance &  
Operations  
University Police