“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

- B.B. King
The Program

Greetings
Dr. Lane Glenn .......................................................... President

Presentation of Co-Curricular Awards
Dr. Paul Beaudin....................................................... Provost, Academic & Student Affairs
Suzanne Reyes........................................................... Students Activities Program Coordinator

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Professor Ginger Hurajt................................. Commonwealth Honors Program Coordinator

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY

Awards Convocation Committee
Sharon McDermot, Chair
Jason Arey, Deirdre Budzyna, Karen Correll, Pamela Donahue,
Allison Gagne, Patricia Gosselin, Dermot Luddy, Habib Maagoul,
Winfred Mbogo, Michel Penta, Danny Rivera, Phil Wysocki

Ushers
NECC Students

Professional Interpreters
Esther Leonard
Mary Stys

Special Thanks to:
Quality Catering, Haverhill MA
Linda Fagan

ALPHA BETA GAMMA
Business Honor Society
BETA OMICRON CHAPTER
Thirty-Seventh Annual Induction Ceremony Honor

Jeremy Beaton
LeXuyen Chi Bui
Alexandra Cazmay
Elijah J. Contrino
Jennifer Dockham
Michael J. Fabiano
Yareliz Yazaira Guillermo
Abigail M. Hutchings
Brady Landry
Xavier McDermott
Jakob Moon
Rechelly Paula
Fernanda Luna Reyes
Lauren Jocelyn Roy
Kyoya Sasaki
Emir C. Sutlu
Janmarcos Villa
Rebecca M. Beacher
Carrie B. Cabral
Jaydon Church
Carol-Ann Daniels
Cade D. Dones
Dilson Garcia, Jr.
Logan Hardcastle
Anny Irizarry
Ryan LeGrow
Jacob J. Mercedes
Matheus Moreira
Karen E. Pena
Shirley V. Rosales
Edwin A. Sam Mbaka
Grace Simpson
Charles C. Van Kirk
Spencer A. Zbitnoff
Zachary Brock
Noah Castine
Jeremy Conlin
Jonathan Diaz
Lorraine Duvall
Maxwell J. Gould
Aaron N. Holscher
Alayna T. Jones
Paola D. Mateo
Nicholas Mitchell
Gisela Ozoria
Adam Rader
Brendan Rosenthal
Anthony D. Sanchez
Ava Marie Surette
Diego Vargas
**Phi Theta Kappa**  
International Honor Society of Two-Year Colleges

Skye Augustonovich  
Sopah Dom  
Cristian Gomez  
Halie Nault

Mariah Shaw  
Victor Van  
Krystine Watterson

**Lambda Beta National Honor Society**  
For Respiratory Care

Mery Reyes  
Erin Dufficy  
Alexander Hadik

**Co-Curricular Awards**  
For Outstanding Leadership or Contribution

**President’s Cup**  
American Sign Language (ASL Club)

**Club with the highest cumulative GPA**: Kayla Bardell, Tavis Cline, William Cogswell, Jessica Collier, Michael DiFruscia, Eliel Hernandez, Joelle Mather, Amy Matson, Valerie Ortiz, Andrew Pelzer, Lisa Purdy, Grace Silverstein, Nicholas Sousa, Rochelle Tejada, Stacey Therrien, Rachel Thornton, Brandon Vazquez, Adrian Walker

**Student Life**

**Student Government Association**

Elijah Antunes

Elijah has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to advocating for student needs, inclusivity, collaboration and innovation making him the perfect advocate and role model for students. He has shown remarkable organizational skills, strong communication abilities and a genuine passion for serving the student body.

**Student Trustee**

Zeke Vasquez

Zeke is an integral part of the SGA. As the Student Trustee, he keeps the SGA informed of NECC trustee agenda items and solicits their feedback. He's not only a strong positive influence on members of SGA but to all students that interact with him. Zeke is passionate and proactive about the issues affecting students directly. He brings fresh ideas and perspective to each SGA meeting, and we are so grateful to his contributions to the association.

**Student Clubs and Organizations**

**American Sign Language (ASL) Club**

Andrew Pelzer and Adrian Walker

Andrew and Adrian are Co-Presidents. They both have demonstrated proactive leadership and have made significant contributions to the club's success. Their commitment and effectiveness in leading club activities related to the ASL Studies program have been exemplary.

**Best Buddies Club**

Emma Ruggiero

Emma currently serves as the President and is a positive and upbeat leader for the NECC Best Buddies Club. She is helpful in organizing and publicizing our events. She is patient and kind in her interaction with the students in the club. She is a great asset to NECC.
Community Outreach Group (COG) .... Kishaya Brown, Cameron DiMarco and Jia Elis

Kishaya is president of the COG. She has contributed significantly and consistently to our club’s projects to benefit our communities. Kishaya has really gone beyond her comfort zone and is blossoming as a college student and COG participant bringing her positive outlook to her leadership role and the collaborative tasks of the group to benefit our clubs’ community partners this year.

Cameron thrives by giving to others and supporting those who are less fortunate in our communities. He has been a proactive contributor to not only the COG’s projects but also collaborates with his family to support additional NECC and community endeavors. Cam will be transferring to Mass Maritime Academy where he will continue to progress toward his life goals beyond NECC.

Jia has been a contagiously cheerful and proactive participant of our student club, both in high school and now at NECC. Jia has consistently been engaged with her communities and she conceptualizes positive outcomes and follows through to their completion. Her communications with our partner organizations have proven to be integral to the success of our projects.

Nursing Club..........................................................Laurie Hashem

Laurie enthusiastically works to keep the nursing club board leaders engaged in community activities and fundraising, she has demonstrated leadership skills outside of her duties in the nursing club and has shared resources and time to help other students in her class be successful.

Radiologic Technology Club ........................................Sarah Allen

Sarah was unanimously nominated as the club president and is someone whom the advisors can count on. She always has a positive attitude and volunteers to help the club whenever needed. Her organizational skills and successful contributions allow the club to meet its goals with fundraising along with keeping all members involved.

PACE Program Award .............................................Rosa Nelly Conn

This award is given to active participants in PACE who exemplify the TRIO mission of expanding educational opportunities for our students, have demonstrated an ability to overcome obstacles in pursuit of higher education, and have shown resourcefulness, grit, and a positive attitude.

Rosa is an outstanding student and hard-working small business owner. She leveraged both of these skill sets to organize a fundraiser for a fellow student who was selected for a study abroad program but needed financial assistance to ensure she could go. It was inspiring to see Rosa enthusiastically step up and help her fellow student in need.

Department of Behavioral Science Awards

Outstanding Scholar
David Repetto

Outstanding Research Paper
Julia Annenberg
Nicholas Racca

Outstanding Early College Student
Gracie Woodburn
Alejandra Lopez Garcia

Department of Global Studies
Outstanding Achievement Awards

Economics
Charles Van Kirk
Joseph R. O’Connell

Government and Political Science
Kim Zappala
Priya Kaur

History
Madison Monahan
Luca Miller
Nellie Chan

Philosophy
Bea Hutchings
Cristian Gomez

Spanish Language
Bennett J. Leahy

World Religions
Danielle Stratori
Spring 2024 Honors Projects

Commonwealth Honors Program (CHP) students at NECC can complete an Honors project in a course to receive honors credits on their transcript. Students work closely with faculty mentors to develop an independent research project, write a paper, and present their work. Students who complete all the honors requirements graduate as CHP Scholars. Congratulations Honor Project Students!

-Ginger Hurajt, CHP Program Coordinator

Cristian Gomez
“How Do Catholics and Evangelicals Differ in Political Ideology in the 21st Century United States?”
World Religions – Faculty mentor: Meredith Gunning

Joan Shauri
“How Examining the Relationship Between Third Spaces and Student Happiness: A Statistical Analysis”
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Department of English Writing Awards

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Tiffany Everett - Honorable Mention

English Composition II
Grace Simpson - First Place
Rebecca Beaucher - Honorable Mention

Literature
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Dakota Iverson - Honorable Mention

Creative Writing
Connor Lee - First Place
Nasrin Musa - Honorable Mention

Journalism
Daniela Valdivia - First Place
Idalmis Camilo - Honorable Mention

Academic Awards

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In nominating Daniela, a NECC journalism student, President Lane Glenn wrote, “Daniela has a strong work ethic and is a persistent and enthusiastic advocate for her community. She leads by example and is a self-starter.”

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Academic Awards for High Honors and Excellence Award Recipients

High Honors – Overall GPA of 3.50 or higher at the end of the fall 2022 semester
* Denotes Excellence Award recipient - Determined by program faculty based on accomplishments in community service, college contributions, proficiency in applied skills, outstanding achievement and/or exceptional creative or critical thinking.
+ Denotes dual enrollment

Commonwealth Honors Program Scholar
Rebecca Charabaty
Guy Raymond Zwiebel
Scott S. Silva

Accounting Associate in Science
Priscilda Cardona *
Pilar Oleaga

Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counseling Certificate
Martin Hanlon *
Cathleen Gatej
Jenna Leva
William Schaufenbil

American Sign Language Studies Associate in Arts
Jacob Heal *
Shauna McCord

Baking and Pastry Certificate
Carlos Pizarro

Biology Associate in Science
Andrew Mulcahy *
Caroline Burns
Steevie Litchfield-Groves
Akira Matos
Cassandra Texter

Business Management Associate in Science
Giselia Torres *
Sarah Bellerose
Aimee Feliciano
Jason Herook
Kerri Karcz
Tatiana Rodriguez Almonte

Business Management: Healthcare Practice Option Associate in Science
Darleny Valvert *

Paramedic Technology Certificate
Eric Hanson

Paramedic Technology Associate in Science
Michael Ogden *
Devon Wildes

Peer Recovery Specialist Certificate of Completion
Jennifer Clayton **
Martin Hanlon+
Sunil Marwaha

Practical Nursing Certificate
Maria Alazzam
Kleopatra Goncalves Monteiro
Erica Racki
Tammymynn Saben

Public Health Associate in Science
Erin Archambault *
Jessica DeBenedetto

Radiologic Technology Associate in Science
Sarah Allen *
Joshua Garcia
Claudia Klinger
Kassandra York

Respiratory Care Associate in Science
Mery Reyes *
Erin Dufficy
Alexander Hadik

Sign Language Interpreting Certificate
Sydney Albrecht *
Maura Lyons
Andrew Pelzer
Adrian Walker

Sleep Technologist Certificate of Completion
Marcie Falconero *
John Consigli
Steven DiGiovine
Nissy Dolores
Crystal Dubuc
Janet McLeod
Michelle Moloney

Test B Electronic Equipment Technology Certificate-Raytheon Certificate of Completion
Nga Ly *
Jennifer Acosta
Elias Bacon
James Florez
Diana Grullon
Benigno Guilfu
Maureen Hegarty
Tina Lee
Marcos Lezcano
Tiffany Nguyen
Liberal Arts: Psychology Option
Associate in Arts

Derek Iversen *
Alyssa St Onge *
Jasmine Almanzar
Luisa Arno Marte
Chris Bousleiman
Eskarlyn Breton
Caroline Calla
Aliyah Cuevas
Geranny De La Cruz Vargas
Ella DeStephano
Aragorn Horton
Gabriel Martins
Gianna McColley
Kamrynn Pastorello
Tatiana Rodriguez Almonte+
Scott Silva+
Laney Towle-Desroches
Larissa Valdera

Medical Assistant Certificate
Paola Bianco *
Adelina Hernandez *
Mariam Bah
Jameson Caron
Kylie Eaton
Lindsay Latchford
Julie-Anne Richard
Veronica Rodriguez Hernandez
Yoleidy Rosario
Samuel Ssentomero

Medical Billing Certificate of Completion
Rosa Rojas Regalado

Medical Billing and Coding Certificate of Completion
Jaime Adams *

Nursing (ADN)
Associate in Science
Laurie Hashem *
Kelly Armstrong
Brenda Cooper
Celia Gaskin
Antonia Murphy
Vanessa Robe
Shannon Ryan
Taylor Schena

Nursing (LPN/ADN)
Associate in Science
Katherine Fillipon
Samuel Njubi

Business Transfer
Associate in Science
Rosa Conn *
Spencer Zbitnoff *
Leidy Alvarez
Christopher Bear
LeXuyen Bui
Isabella Cannata
Michelle DiGregorio
Jennifer Dockham
Matthew Glynn
Yareliz Guillermo
Madison Janvrin
Cody Johnson
Andy Kentel
Seth Kpalou
Duncan Langone
Taymaris Marin
Olivia McQuesten
Julia Mendonca
Jaydhen Nolasco
Joseph O’Connell
Sternin Santana
Wildalis Tejada
Anita Ulfelder
Charles Van Kirk

Community Support
Human Services Certificate
Paola Carpio *
Erika Raynowska

Computer Aided Drafting
Certificate of Completion
Lana Viola *

Computer Information Sciences:
Computer Science Option
Associate in Science
Alexandra Fabian *
DJ Chase
Jacob Lambert
Roberto Mercado
Anh Nguyen +
Casey Shiepe

Computer Information Sciences:
Information Technology Option
Associate in Science
Anh Nguyen *

Computer Information Sciences:
Network and Security Option
Associate in Science
Victoria Abreu
Noel Badia
Daniel Lara-Quiros

Chemistry, Physics, and Environmental Science
Associate in Science
Christopher Drew
Emily O’Bara

Community Health Worker Certificate of Completion
Luz Rodriguez *

Computer Information Sciences:
Transfer Option
Associate in Science
Charles Sparrow
General Studies: Health Specialization Option
Associate in Arts
Zoe Jezierski *
Jaime Adams+
Nicole Havanidis

Educational Studies
Associate in Science
Bree Rampulla *
Joshua Buffum
Caitlyn Burns
Brittany Chaput
Jennifer Estrada
Devan Roberge
Sarra Saidane

Electronic Equipment Technology
Certificate of Completion
Thuhoa Truong *

Engineering Science
Associate in Science
Ivanna Montilla Tejada *
Scott Bixby
Gabriela Doratt

Exercise Science
Associate in Science
Luke O’Donnell *

General Studies: Art and Design
Associate in Arts
Olyvia Lambroukos *
Cassandra Kussad
Yomerly Rodriguez
Madyson Trombly

General Studies: Music Option
Associate in Arts
Andrew Parente *
Katherine Albrecht
Jackson Bonfiglioli
Michael DePamphilis
Austin Parent

Healthcare Technician
Certificate of Completion
Anna Perrin *
Paola Bianco
Sorilenny Paredes Almonte
Nicole Powers

Hospitality Management
Associate in Science
Glory Trelfa *

Human Services
Associate in Science
James Mambo *
Liliana Bishop
Paola Carpino+
Jennifer Clayton
Erika Raynowska+

Law Enforcement
Certificate of Completion
Carrie Fajvan *+
Dennis Leach+
Emma McCracken+
Lucianny Rondon Rodriguez+
Tyler Thomas+

Liberal Arts
Associate in Arts
Madison Monahan *
Shaye Rampulla *
Katherine Albrecht+
Eliza Evensen
Taylor Gagne
Lily Martino
Luca Miller
Heidee Rios
Noelia Suchecki
Victoria Young

Liberal Arts: Journalism/Communication Option
Associate in Arts
Zachary Cutter *

Liberal Arts: Philosophy Option
Associate in Arts
Guy Raymond Zwiebel *