UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

COMMENCEMENT

May 19 and 20, 2018
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About the University of Hartford

The University of Hartford provides a distinctive educational experience across seven schools and colleges for one of the most diverse student bodies in New England, comprising approximately 5,000 undergraduate and 1,500 graduate students from 48 states and 48 countries. The University’s faculty are attracted by the opportunity to mentor, challenge, and support students as they pursue degrees in more than 100 programs in the arts, humanities, sciences, business, engineering and technology, education, and health professions.

The University’s charter was signed in 1957, but its roots go back to 1877 when one of the three founding schools, the Hartford Art School, opened. With encouragement from local community and business leaders, the Hartford Art School came together with the Hartt School of Music (now The Hartt School) and Hillyer College in 1957 on a 150-acre stretch of farmland on Bloomfield Avenue known as the Gabriel farm, the last farm in Hartford. In the ensuing 61 years, the campus has more than doubled in physical size and the University has matured in ways that its founders may not have dared to imagine.

Honorary Degrees

The tradition of bestowing honorary degrees can be traced back to universities in Europe during the Middle Ages, becoming commonplace at institutions of higher learning across the globe long before the University of Hartford was chartered in 1957. Through the years, the University of Hartford has awarded honorary degrees to distinguished scholars, artists, musicians, leaders, and dignitaries. Past recipients include Dizzy Gillespie, Arthur Miller, Benny Goodman, Theodor “Dr. Seuss” Geisel, George Burns, Ann Landers, Arthur Ashe, Carl Sagan, Steve Allen, Jeffrey Bezos, Charles Gibson, Edward Albee, Wolf Blitzer, and Joe Torre. For a full list of honorary degree recipients, visit hartford.edu/honorarydegrees.

The University Mace

The University Mace precedes the president and board of regents in academic processions. Maces originated as weapons but in modern times have become symbols of authority. The University Mace (shown at left) is 41 inches long and is crowned by a sterling silver globe, engraved with the name of the University and bearing its seal in 24-karat gold. The poplar shaft bears sterling silver bands on which are engraved the names and dates of service of the University’s presidents, and the names and founding dates of the three institutions that came together to form the University in 1957. The base is made of sterling silver and bears the name of the donor, Charles Condon, University secretary and general counsel emeritus. He donated the mace in 1987 on the University’s 30th anniversary.
Graduating students and faculty wear academic regalia tracing back to traditions at some of the world’s oldest colleges and universities. This academic garb adds to the colorful pageantry of the Commencement ceremony, and also indicates the wearer’s academic discipline and, in the case of faculty, the institution that granted the degree. Colors associated with different disciplines are listed below.

**UNIVERSITY PAGEANTRY**

- Agriculture
- Architecture
- Arts, Letters, Humanities
- Commerce, Accountancy, Business
- Dentistry
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Fine Arts
- Forestry
- Health Sciences
- Journalism
- Law
- Library Science
- Music
- Nursing
- Oratory
- Pharmacy
- Philosophy
- Physical Education
- Physical Therapy
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Science
- Social Work
- Theology
- Veterinary Science

**FACULTY MARSHALS**

**Special Marshals**
- Robert H. Davis, University Marshal
- Michael Wininger, Processional Marshal (Saturday)
- Anne Pidano, Processional Marshal (Sunday)
- Patricia Jaeger, Marshal for the Academic Deans and Administration
- Maria Feeley, Marshal for the Regents
- Jane Horvath, Marshal for the President’s Party (Saturday)
- Laura Pence, Marshal for the President’s Party (Sunday)
- Joshua Russell, Marshal for the Faculty
- Gabor Viragh, Marshal for the Faculty
- Donna Menhart, Marshal for the Students (Saturday)
- Paige Bray, Marshal for the Students (Saturday)
- Katharine Owens, Marshal for the Students—Reader (Saturday)

**Barney School of Business**
- Jerry Katrichis, Chief Marshal
- Andy Hao
- Lillian Kamal
- Hyunjung Lee
- Celia R. Lofink
- Gina L.S. Pines
- Narendra Sumukadas

**College of Arts and Sciences**
- Natalie Politikos, Chief Marshal
- Tony Crespi
- Olga Clark
- Sarah Ketay
- Eric Mahan
- Mala Matacin
- Jack Powell
- Larissa Schroeder
- Natasha Segool
- Margaret Tarampi

**College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture**
- Saeid Moslehpour, Chief Marshal (Saturday)
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- Imdat As
- Krista Hill
- Theodore Sussman

**Hartford Art School**
- Amanda Carlson, Chief Marshal

**The Hartt School**
- Demaris Hansen, Chief Marshal (Saturday)
- Ralph Perkins, Chief Marshal (Sunday)
- Annmarie Davis
- David Watson

**Hillyer College**
- Renwick Griswold, Chief Marshal
- Stephan Bullard
- Jonathan Daigle
- Rebecca Townsend

**University Studies**
- Regina Graziani, Chief Marshal

**STUDENT BANNER CARRIERS**

- Michael Knight-Allder, College of Arts and Sciences
- Joe Giuffre, Barney School of Business
- William Cotsalas, College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions
- Brandon Fuentes, College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
- Paulina Modestow, Hartford Art School
- Alexis Gardiner, The Hartt School
- Devon Lott, Hillyer College
- Jimmy Doucette, University Studies
- Caroline Zeiser, Golden Hawks
The Red and the White

words: Henry Fonte
music: Stephen Michael Gryc

Rebecca Bernardo, trombone (Sunday)
Brandon Dicks, trumpet
Samuel Hausman, trombone (Saturday)
Carla Hulcy, horn
David Paff, trombone
Griffin Weber, trumpet
AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Gregory S. Woodward became the University of Hartford’s sixth president on July 1, 2017. He has already transformed our campus in many ways thanks to his energy and resolute focus on the success of our students. A composer, musician, athlete, and scholar, he has spent nearly four decades working in almost every conceivable role in higher education.

From 2012 to the end of the 2016–17 academic year, he served as president of Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin. In this role, he worked to strengthen campus-wide engagement and collaboration, fostering a college culture that values collegiality and a spirit of hospitality toward others.

President Woodward moved to Carthage from Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York, where he led one of the premier undergraduate music conservatories in the country as dean of the School of Music, served as interim provost/vice president for academic affairs, and created and served as the inaugural dean of the Division of Graduate and Professional Studies.

He joined Ithaca’s Department of Music Theory, History, and Composition as a composer in 1984, becoming a full professor in 2000. While earning his Doctor of Musical Arts from Cornell University, Woodward was a student of Pulitzer Prize-winning Czechoslovakian composer Karel Husa. He earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Connecticut and master’s degree from Ithaca College, having also studied composition with Donald Martino, Steven Stucky, and Charles Whittenberg.

President Woodward was a fellow in higher education at Harvard University’s Graduate School of Education and is a graduate of Harvard’s New President Institute. He previously served on the music faculty at Cornell and at Valparaiso University, and was an ongoing guest lecturer in the School of Music at Yale University.

He is married to Penelope, a decorated public school music teacher, and they have three adult children.

Lucille M. Nickerson has served as chair of the University of Hartford Board of Regents since May 2013, having first become a regent in 2006. She is the first woman to chair the Board in the institution’s history. Previously a trustee of Hartford College for Women (HCW), a constituent college of the University, Nickerson was instrumental in transitioning the HCW legacy into The Women’s Advancement Initiative, of which she became the founding chair. Today, Women’s Advancement is a vibrant part of the University, offering educational and leadership opportunities to students, faculty, and staff with a primary emphasis on the LEAD (Leadership Education and Development) program for undergraduate women.

Nickerson’s contributions to the University are many and she is a visible presence on campus. Over the years, she has served in progressively more senior Board leadership roles and, most recently, played a pivotal role in the selection of Gregory Woodward as the University’s sixth president. She also provided leadership vital to a successful presidential transition.

Nickerson’s professional career has largely centered around her roles as legal counsel, trusted adviser, and business executive at Aetna, Inc. Following her retirement from Aetna, determined to give back in meaningful ways, she resuscitated and ran a Connecticut nonprofit dedicated to providing elementary-age children from low-income families with scholarships to attend private or parochial schools. Nickerson is president and co-founder of Nickerson-Zegarelli Consultants, LLC, which is dedicated to providing strategic, technical, and governance solutions to small businesses and nonprofits.

She earned her JD degree with honors from the University of Connecticut School of Law. Nickerson also holds a Master of Science in Physiology from UConn. She earned her bachelor’s degree from Connecticut College.
Leonard Garvey Pitts Jr.  
Doctor of Letters

In a career spanning more than 40 years, Leonard Pitts Jr. has been a columnist, a college professor, a radio producer, and a lecturer. But if you ask him to define himself, he will invariably choose one word. He is a writer—period—author of one of the most popular newspaper columns in the country and of a series of critically acclaimed books, including his latest, a novel titled Grant Park. His lifelong devotion to the art and craft of words has yielded stellar results, chief among them the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for Commentary.

His career is filled with prizes for literary excellence. In 1997, Pitts took first place for commentary for newspapers with a circulation of more than 300,000 in the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors’ ninth annual writing awards competition. He is a three-time recipient of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) Salute to Excellence Award, and he was chosen NABJ’s 2008 Journalist of the Year. Pitts is a seven-time recipient of the Society of Professional Journalists’ Green Eyeshade Award.

Twice each week, millions of newspaper readers seek out his rich and uncommonly resonant voice. In a word, Pitts connects with them. Nowhere was this demonstrated more forcefully than in the response to the initial column Pitts wrote after the events of Sept. 11, 2001, unfolded, “We’ll Go Forward From This Moment,” an angry and defiant open letter to the terrorists, which circulated the globe via the Internet. It generated upwards of 30,000 emails and has since been set to music and reprinted in poster form.

Author Tavis Smiley called Pitts “the most insightful and inspiring columnist of his generation.” Publisher’s Weekly described his 2009 first novel, Before I Forget, as a “rare, memorable debut,” and The Washington Post dubbed his 2012 novel Freeman “a uniquely American epic.”

Pitts earned a bachelor’s in English from the University of Southern California.
Marion A. Bills Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Supports two years of graduate study at the prestigious University of Oxford in Oxford, England.

“Yonatan Shavit ’18 is one of the most gifted and mathematically advanced undergraduate students that I have encountered in 30 years of teaching,” says Professor of Mathematics Robert Decker.

Decker’s praise is echoed throughout the Mathematics Department in the College of Arts and Sciences, where Shavit has made a lasting impression on the faculty and his fellow students. He is known for his academic excellence, problem-solving acumen, and mathematical insight.

“I was stunned by how readily Yoni absorbed, as if they were second nature, some of the basic concepts and structures of analysis, algebra, and topology,” says Associate Professor of Mathematics Diego Bernardete, who taught Shavit in two classes. “It is an uncanny natural gift.”

Shavit has a passion for several other fields of mathematics, including geometry, number theory, and logic. It was his interest in nonlinear partial differential equations that led to a research project with Professor Decker. Shavit and his classmates presented their findings at the Hudson River Undergraduate Research Conference, and Decker praised him for taking advanced concepts and presenting them to an audience. That ability to simplify complex ideas helped Shavit in his role as a math tutor and during math club meetings, when he would often solve the puzzles and explain the solutions to the other members.

Through the Marion A. Bills Scholarship, Shavit will pursue a graduate degree in mathematics at the University of Oxford. He then plans to earn a PhD and go on to a career in academia or in an industry fundamentally connected to mathematics, such as cryptography.

John G. Lee Medal

Awarded annually to an exemplary graduating senior based on academic excellence, community service, and a permanent (home) address in one of 30 designated towns in Greater Hartford.

Scott Veilleux ’18 is renowned among Barney School of Business faculty for mentoring and tutoring his fellow students. It is this contribution and his success in the classroom that make him the ideal candidate for the John G. Lee Medal, awarded for academic excellence and a deep commitment to the community.

As a sophomore, Veilleux, who majored in economics and finance and minored in data analytics, mentored seven students in Professor James Fairfield-Sonn’s Introduction to Business class. Most recently, he mentored students in Associate Professor Charles Canedy III’s marketing course.

“He is a cosmological seeker-of-knowledge, willing to challenge the conventional wisdom of the course content, be it delivered by textbook or lecture,” says Canedy. “More than that, Scott exercises his leadership gravitas and supportive empathy of others in group learning projects.”

Veilleux was an economics tutor for all undergraduate economics sections, as well as microeconomics classes in the MBA program. He says he now defines his success not only by achievement, but also by how connected he is with those around him.

“Although I will be starting full-time at Aetna in June, I am almost certain I will become a college professor one day,” Veilleux predicts. “I love working with people. Passing on knowledge to others is an admirable purpose and I hope to be able … to continue the cycle that my professors began by teaching me.”

Veilleux is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, the international business honor society for AACSB-accredited schools, which are the top 5% of business school programs around the world. He is also the recipient of the Junior Regents’ Honor Award and an endowed Charles R. Canedy III prize.
Belle K. Ribicoff Prize

Awarded annually to an exemplary graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, originality of thought, and a commitment to extracurricular activities and community service.

Jarrett Lagler ’18 has a cumulative 3.98 GPA and is a University Honors student. But he says it is the “simultaneous breadth and depth” of his involvement outside the classroom for which he is most proud.

Lagler, who majored in acoustical engineering and music and minored in mathematics, consistently sought out opportunities to enhance his education. As a first-year student, he researched mathematical models for acoustic wave propagation in neurons and presented his findings at a mathematics conference. After his sophomore year, he interned at Longman Lindsey, an architectural acoustics consulting firm. The following summer, he secured a highly competitive hardware engineering internship at Apple and will return there as a full-time engineer after Commencement.

Assistant Professor Eoin King, Lagler’s faculty advisor, says those experiences will help him succeed. “It is important that students see acoustical engineering in a larger context with connections to, and impacts on, many other disciplines,” explains King. “Jarrett has repeatedly shown a deep understanding of how engineering fits into this greater context.”

King and Lagler worked together extensively in and out of the classroom. Lagler is helping King develop a vehicle system that recognizes the sound of an emergency siren and then alerts the driver to the emergency vehicle’s relative location. King expects to publish their work and Lagler will be credited as a co-author. King also supervised Lagler’s honors thesis, which grew into a collaboration and technology licensing agreement with the UK-based company Ultrahaptics.

In addition to his research projects and internships, Lagler was a physics teaching assistant, an engineering tutor, president of the student chapter of the Acoustical Society of America, and a resident assistant.

Special Awards

All-University Curriculum Award
Rachel Lloyd-Taylor
The Hartt School

Ernest A. Dudley Award
Patrick Mehigen
Barney School of Business

Solomon Elsner Award
Kendra Brown
College of Arts and Sciences

Hillyer Associate Honor Award
Rachel C. Drost
Hillyer College

Alexandros N. Kyriakides
Hillyer College

Part-Time Associate Honor Award
Patricia O’Donovan
University Studies

Part-Time Bachelor’s Honor Award
Patricia A. Fitzpatrick
University Studies

Alan S. Wilson Award
Laura L. Davis
University Studies

Regents’ Honor Awards

Seniors

College of Arts and Sciences
Yonina Bykov
Catherine M. Gleason

Barney School of Business
Daniel J. Rombola
Scott R. Veilleux

College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions
Enjood Abdulaziz Alajaji
Mikaela A. Nelson

College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Ibraheem Saad Kamona
Jarrett B. Lagler

Hartford Art School
Olivia M. Bosson
Audrey M. Bowen

The Hartt School
Hope L. Aubrey
Keith J. Sisterhenm

Juniors

College of Arts and Sciences
Courtney E. Krepps
Chandra Devi Persaud
Kyle D. Vaccaro

Barney School of Business
Kara M. Ormsbee
John G. Tittarelli

College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions
Amanda N. Bowen
Madison E. Markey

College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Patrick L. Dubiel
Lucas Sapin

Hartford Art School
Paulina L. Malestow
Darcy Peterson

The Hartt School
Angelica R. Ansbacher
Talia B. Schulman
Roy E. Larsen Award for Excellence in Teaching

Presented each year to one of the University’s most outstanding teachers. This award is intended to assist the recipients in their personal endeavors, and serves to underscore the centrality of teaching at the University of Hartford.

Lillian Kamal’s innovative, engaging, and supportive teaching methods have earned outstanding evaluations from students and colleagues every semester since her arrival at the University in 2008.

Of special note is that Kamal earns high marks from students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Their evaluations speak to her strengths:

“Professor Kamal was my favorite professor. She was funny, engaging, and so caring. I really felt like she cared about my success in the class.”

“My first semester with Dr. Kamal taught me the value of discipline and perseverance. Although her exams were challenging, she gave all her students the opportunity to excel. What makes Dr. Kamal such an accomplished professor is her dedication to her students and the desire to watch them succeed.”

Kamal’s mentorship of students does not end with the classroom. Keeping an open-door policy, she takes time to advise and guide the progress of her students through to graduation and beyond.

In addition, she contributes to the enrollment and retention of students by developing and teaching the Barney School’s contribution to Summer Bridge, the University’s transitional program for freshmen; presenting during Hawktober Weekend; and teaching classes for the new Summer Business Institute at Barney.

Her effectiveness has earned honors and recognition, including the Barney School of Business Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching in 2014 and 2017 and the Barney Leadership Council Best Professor Award in 2012 and 2017.

Kamal earned a PhD in economics at West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia, and her master’s and bachelor’s in international business at the United States International University in Nairobi, Kenya.

Humphrey R. Tonkin Award for Scholarly and/or Artistic Creativity

Presented each year to a faculty member who has displayed unusual creativity and innovation in the pursuit of his or her scholarship.

Alan Rust is an internationally recognized professional actor, director, producer, and educator. He joined the University of Hartford 20 years ago, recruited by then-President Humphrey Tonkin, to establish and build the Theatre Division of The Hartt School of Music and help transform the distinguished school of music into what is now an internationally recognized performing arts college.

Rust began the Theatre Division with 14 students in facilities that were makeshift, at best. He has since gathered a distinguished faculty of professional theatre artists who now work in the state-of-the-art Mort and Irma Handel Performing Arts Center in training programs that are highly competitive and considered among the best in the country. He has established professional partnerships between the University of Hartford and the renowned Hartford Stage Company, Goodspeed Musicals, and TheaterWorks of Hartford that are without peer for training programs at the undergraduate level.

Among his accomplishments as a leader, he served as president and board member of the National Theatre Conference, board member of the World Theatre Institute, and dean of the North Carolina School of the Arts. There is no item on his extensive resume that speaks more profoundly to his enormous influence on the American theatre than his 39-year tenure as artistic director of the Monomoy Theatre on Cape Cod.

Rust has continued a professional acting career in theaters throughout the country and has directed more than 100 productions in university and professional theaters in the United States as well as Sydney, Australia; Goteborg, Sweden; Birmingham, England; and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
Caryn Christensen
Associate Professor of Psychology
and Associate Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Caryn Christensen brings exceptional talents and dedication to the All-University Curriculum (AUC) and interdisciplinary learning throughout the University.

She has been an invaluable member of the University community for more than 25 years and a tireless champion of interdisciplinary studies for more than seven. In roles ranging from associate professor to AUC program director to psychology department chair, she has inspired colleagues, students, and parents alike with her thoughtfulness, support, and inclusive good-natured approach.

Her work ethic is legendary. As the interim dean of Undergraduate Learning, while shouldering commitments in the School of Psychology, her responsibilities included oversight of the AUC and First-Year Interest Groups; revision of the AUC; design of a support structure to sustain University-wide Strategic Plan initiatives; and linking undergraduate academic programs, like the Honors Program and the Writing Center, to key strategic initiatives.

The AUC program revision she undertook was a thorough process that engaged the campus community in meticulously refining the 31-year-old program to meet the modern demands of interdisciplinary general education.

As Douglas Dix, professor of biology in the College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions, wrote in nominating Christensen, "It would be impossible, in my opinion, to spend more than a few minutes listening to Caryn and not be inspired to be more interdisciplinary."

Christensen has served on numerous University committees and task forces, including The Women’s Advancement Initiative, University Graduate Council, Council of Associate Deans, and the NEASC Standard 4 Committee.

She earned her PhD and master’s in experimental psychology from Ohio University and her bachelor’s from St. Lawrence University.
Belle K. Ribicoff
Junior Faculty Prize
Recognizes an outstanding junior faculty member—an assistant professor in a tenure-track position, but not yet tenured—who demonstrates combined excellence in teaching, scholarly or creative activity, and service.

Since 2013, Yingcui Li has distinguished herself through her infectious enthusiasm for teaching, scholarship, and service.

Known for a passion that transcends the classroom, Li motivates students in the lab and in life. As alumna Asiona Findletar ’16 wrote in nominating her, Li is one of the great professors who “dares to go beyond the duties of a regular professor, becomes a friend, and captures all of your respect. One who happens to teach that class you enjoy and genuinely want to go to even if it’s at 8 a.m. One who cares not only about your growth as a student but as a person as well.”

In five years, Li has accumulated many accomplishments, including creating a new developmental biology lecture and lab course for which she won an Innovations in Teaching and Learning Award, and teaching a first-year seminar (FYS) on birth defects for which her class won the Alumni Award for Most Professional Presentation at the FYS Symposium.

Her scholarship includes numerous peer reviewed journal articles and several prestigious grants, including The Women’s Advancement Initiative Faculty Fellowship, Greenberg Junior Faculty Grant, and Vincent B. Cofin Grant.

She has co-chaired the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Residential Learning Community and served on the University’s pre-med committee and the College of Arts and Sciences curriculum committee.

Li earned her medical degree at Hebei Medical University in China; a master’s in cell and genetics at Peking University; and a master’s and a doctorate in cell and developmental biology at Temple University. Her post-doctorate fellowship in cartilage biology was completed at UConn Health.

Distinguished Alumni Award
Presented to an alumna or alumnus who has demonstrated excellence in his or her professional endeavors, as well as in personal and civic involvement.

A recognized insurance professional and risk management expert with extensive senior management and board level experience, Stephen “Steve” M. Mulready M’77 is executive vice president and chief operating officer at Crum & Forster, a leading property and casualty company with more than 2,000 employees across the United States.

At Crum & Forster, he is responsible for eight profit centers and oversees operations, information technology, human resources, legal, business development, and marketing and communications.

With his strong track record of achieving profitable financials, and a solid reputation for managing change, he has held senior management positions with AIX Holding Co., Inc.; Royal & Sun Alliances; and Orion Specialty. He began his insurance career at Aetna, advancing to senior vice president and business leader of national commercial accounts.

At the University, he has contributed his time to the Barney School of Business Board of Visitors since 2002, serving as chair from 2011 to 2012. He has also served as an adjunct professor and was named the first executive-in-residence at Barney in 2007, mentoring the next generation of insurance leaders. In 2009, he was the recipient of the University’s Anchor Award.

Mulready’s civic affiliations include serving as president of the Greater Hartford Arts Council from 2008 to 2010, and on the boards of Jubilee House, the Hartford Symphony, and St. Augustine School.

Mulready received his bachelor’s in insurance administration from the University of Connecticut in 1973 and his MBA in management systems from the University of Hartford in 1977. He attended Fairfield University’s Advanced Management Program in 1989 and the Wharton School of Business Advanced Executive Program in 2000.
Linda J. Kelly served as president of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving from 2005 to 2017. During her tenure, the foundation, which is among the oldest and largest community foundations in the country, reached a record of nearly $1 billion in assets; set grant-making records; expanded outreach to communities of color; and collaborated with businesses, public policy leaders, and local and national nonprofits to improve equity, access, and opportunity for residents. She was the first female and first person of color to lead the organization since its establishment in 1925.

Previously, Kelly was a commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (now Public Utilities Regulatory Authority), the agency charged with regulating Connecticut-based utility companies, where she participated in international regulatory meetings and served in leadership positions with local and national committees. Her work on gas pipeline safety led to appointment by the U.S. Secretary of Transportation to chair a federal advisory committee on safety standards, and election to the board of directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. She also served on Connecticut’s Public Defender Services Commission.

Kelly completed a 20-year banking career as senior vice president and general counsel of Shawmut Bank Connecticut and assistant secretary and regulatory counsel of its holding company, Shawmut National Corporation. Earlier, she served as Connecticut’s deputy commissioner of banking.

Kelly’s longstanding commitment to diversity, inclusion, and healthy communities is reflected by decades of volunteer and board service with nonprofit organizations, addressing education, affordable housing, voter registrations, the arts, healthcare, youth employment, families of the incarcerated, and community development. She has also served on the board of directors of the Connecticut Bar Foundation, University of Connecticut Law School Foundation, Connecticut Council for Philanthropy, and MetroHartford Alliance.

A Hartford resident and native of North Carolina, Kelly received her bachelor’s degree from the University of North Carolina—Greensboro and her juris doctor from the University of Connecticut School of Law.

Walter Harrison is president emeritus of the University of Hartford, where from 1998 until 2017, he oversaw a period of growth, vitality, and transformation of the University.

As the University’s longest-serving president, he oversaw dramatic improvement in the University’s financial stability; growth in the University’s endowment, which almost tripled during his presidency; and the construction or renovation of 17 University buildings. Most importantly, he oversaw significant growth in the undergraduate and graduate student population, new professional programs in architecture and health sciences, and improvement in the quality of the University’s academic offerings. The University’s libraries are named for him to recognize his devotion to the life of the mind.

Harrison has held volunteer leadership positions in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), serving on the NCAA Division I Board of Directors, as chair of the NCAA Executive Committee, and as chair of the Division I Presidents’ Advisory Committee. During his tenure as chair of the NCAA Committee on Academic Performance, the NCAA strengthened its commitment to the academic success of student-athletes, and improved the graduation rate significantly in all sports. In recognition of his leadership and advocacy for intercollegiate athletics, he was honored with the prestigious NCAA President’s Gerald R. Ford Award in 2014.

Harrison is also devoted to the greater Hartford community. Under his leadership, the University began its active commitment to the Blue Hills and Upper Albany neighborhoods of the city, opening the Mort and Irma Handel Performing Arts Center—home to the dance and theatre divisions of the University’s Hartt School—there, and building two nationally recognized magnet schools on campus. He continues to serve on not-for-profit boards in Hartford.

Harrison received his bachelor’s degree from Trinity College in 1968; his master’s in English from the University of Michigan in 1969; and his doctorate in English from the University of California, Davis in 1980. He served as an officer in the United States Air Force, reaching the rank of captain, from 1969 to 1972.
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GRADUATE CEREMONY

Saturday, May 19
GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY  
Saturday, May 19, 2018, 10 a.m., University Green

Processional  
Hartt Ceremonial Brass Quintet  
Please clear all aisles for procession.  

The audience will rise.

Order of Procession  
Processional Marshal, Graduates, Faculty, Administrators, Collegiate Deans, Regents and Trustees, President’s Party

Announcement of the Convocation  
Robert H. Davis  
University Marshal, Presiding  

The audience will remain standing.

Invocation  
Bishop Jonathan Ramsey Jr.  
Rehobeth Church of God  
Bloomfield, Connecticut

National Anthem and Alma Mater  
Meng-Chieh (Mavis) Hsieh  
Soprano  
The Hartt School

(Please turn to page 4 in this program for the lyrics and music to “The Red and the White.”)  

The audience will be seated.

Greeting  
Lucille M. Nickerson  
Chair, Board of Regents

Remarks  
Gregory S. Woodward  
President

Remarks  
T. Clark Saunders  
Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

Conferring of Honorary Degree  
Linda J. Kelly  
Doctor of Humane Letters  
Presented by David Gordon, Regent

Commencement Address  
Robert H. Forrester ’66 (Hon.’17)

Presentation of Degree Groups  
H. Frederick Sweitzer  
Provost

Conferring of Degrees  
Gregory S. Woodward  
President

Congratulations  
Carolyn Reibling Bligh ’87  
President, Alumni Association

Recessional  
Hartt Ceremonial Brass Quintet  
Reception will follow in Gengras Student Union.
College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts
Matthew James Aszman
Kingwood, Texas
Malini Basdeo
Danbury, Connecticut
Jeanette Rose Beaudet
Amherst, Massachusetts
Hayley Sylvia Burke
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Stonington, Connecticut
Emanuel James Dillon
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Akash Gejjagaraguppe
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Victoria Eloise George
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Brittany Dawn Gladden
Waterford, Connecticut
Sofia Goltsberg
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Chelsea Lynn Hall
Windsor, Connecticut
Jesse Alexander Imse
Simsbury, Connecticut
Kyla Frances Kachinsky
Middletown, Connecticut
Kelly Warene Mays
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Mereden, Connecticut
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Glastonbury, Connecticut
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Naugatuck, Connecticut
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Jamesport, New York
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Alesha Nicole Young
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Ulaamaban, Mongolia
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Jeffery Adam Chism
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Wallkill, New York
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West Suffield, Connecticut
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Burlington, Connecticut
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Isabela, Puerto Rico
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Emily Marie Guynn
Prospect, Connecticut
Barbara Haines
Avon, Connecticut
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Westfield, Massachusetts
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Bristol, Connecticut
Jaunetta Jeannine Hill
New London, Connecticut
Eric Winston Iseley
Raleigh, North Carolina
Matthew Jan Krakowski
Windsor, Connecticut
Hayley Danielle Labrecque
Gloucester, Massachusetts
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Ulyanovsk, Russia
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Jaiyss Moreno
Bronx, New York
Shannon Marie Mumley
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Henrietta Marie Mumley
Middletown, Connecticut
Nicholas Okonoboh
Benin-City, Nigeria
Alison Marie Packer
Scotia, New York
Julia Lindsey Pelletier
West Hartford, Connecticut
Ana E. Peña-Garcia
New York, New York
Rachel Pendergast
Orange, Connecticut
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Orange, Connecticut

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Oakdale, Connecticut

Lina Tomassian
New Britain, Connecticut

Rebecca Pauline Wilcox
Montville, Connecticut

The Graduates, Saturday, May 19

Doctor of Psychology

Jennie Helaine Bernstein
Pittsford, New York
Dissertation: A Mindfulness-Based Group Treatment Manual for College Women with Other Specified Feeding or Eating Disorder (OSFED)
Advisor: Dawn Neese, PhD

Shykina Brown
Bronx, New York
Dissertation: A Race Against the Odds: The Historical Influences on Modern-Day Racism and Structural Discrimination and the Impact on Black Men
Advisor: Kathy McCloskey, PhD, PsyD

James Michael DiLoreto
Plainville, Connecticut
Dissertation: The Relationship Between Anxiety Sensitivity and the Symptom Domains of Hoarding Disorder
Advisor: John Mehm, PhD

Amanda J. Donlon
Hornell, New York
Dissertation: An Empirical Study Examining College Students’ Communication of Sexual Consent
Advisor: Anne Pidano, PhD

Joshua Menachem Dredze
Chicago, Illinois
Dissertation: Mindfulness: Facet Relationships with Anxiety and Depression in College Students
Advisor: Olga Sharp, PhD

Jennifer Ann Espinoza
Wethersfield, Connecticut
Dissertation: A Psychoeducational Group Between Two Cultures: Navigating Ethnic Identity for Parents of Internationally Adopted Children
Advisor: Anne Pidano, PhD

Lauren Marie Golla
Plover, Wisconsin
Dissertation: Success Through Athletics: Program to Assist Collegiate Student-Athletes’ Transition
Advisor: John Mehm, PhD

Cassandra Lyn Goodyear
Columbus, Ohio
Dissertation: Emotion Regulation and the Neuroendocrine and Physiological Effects of a Positive and Negative Stimulus
Advisor: Lourdes Dale, PhD

Clinesha Danielle Johnson
Springfield, Massachusetts
Dissertation: The Role of Father Involvement with African American and Latino Children: Implication for the Development of a Children’s Storybook
Advisor: Anne Pidano, PhD

Peter Charles Lucchio
New York, New York
Dissertation: Energy-Based Medicine: A Critical Review for Mental Health Professionals
Advisor: Lourdes Dale, PhD
Keelin Ryan Milligan  
Central Valley, New York  
Dissertation: The Use of Bibliotherapy to Treat Children with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: A Guide for Parents  
Advisor: Alice Cheng, PhD

Janine O'Brien  
Massapequa, New York  
Advisor: Alice Cheng, PhD

Michael Reiss  
Rockville Centre, New York  
Dissertation: Primary Care Physician Treatment of Mental Illness: Bridging the Knowledge Gap  
Advisor: John Mehm, PhD

Anthony Robert Rinaldi  
East Hartford, Connecticut  
Dissertation: Procrastination as Evidence of Executive Functioning Impairment in College Students  
Advisor: John Mehm, PhD

Elizabeth Alison Rosenthal  
Stamford, Connecticut  
Dissertation: An Adapted Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Program Manual for Female Adolescents with History of Being Bullied  
Advisor: John Mehm, PhD

Rebecca Lynn Rowland  
Rockville, Maryland  
Dissertation: Restraint Usage with Adolescents: Therapists' Perceptions of Their Impact on the Therapeutic Alliance  
Advisor: Kelly Weber, PsyD

Jessica Silva  
East Hartford, Connecticut  
Dissertation: Yoga as an Adjunctive Treatment for Youth Who Have Experienced Complex Trauma  
Advisor: Lourdes Dale, PhD
Barney School of Business

Master of Business Administration

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Richard M. Arroyo
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Dissertation: The Role a Mentoring Program Plays on the Professional Growth of Novice Urban K-12 Administrators
Advisor: Karla I. Loya, PhD

Jessica Lee Ben-David
Manchester, Connecticut
Dissertation: Novice Educators Reports of Strategies Teacher Education Programs Use to Promote Self-Efficacy in Classroom Management
Advisor: Karen Case, PhD

Lori Lyn Blake
Andover, Connecticut
Dissertation: Early Childhood Teachers’ Practices in Fostering Self-Regulated Learning Associated With College and Career Readiness
Advisor: H. Kenny Nienhusser, EdD

Martha Carol Brackeen-Harris
Bloomfield, Connecticut
Dissertation: Parallel Professions: A Comparison of the Experiences of African American and Caucasian, Female Heads of Coeducational Independent Schools
Advisor: Donn Weinholz, PhD

Brittney Carol Curcio
Stratford, Connecticut

Melanie Kaye Davidson
Groton, Connecticut

Katherine Rose Farrell
Sayville, New York

Laura Faubion
Amarillo, Texas

Elizabeth Katherine Flow
Durham, North Carolina

Desiree Fredericks
North Haven, Connecticut

Richard James Greevy
Hackettstown, Delaware

Holly Michelle Hendrix
Palmdale, California

Philip Michael Henry
Kansas City, Kansas

Nicole Violette Heroux
York, Maine

Glenn Angus Kilhenny
Albuquerque, New Mexico

James Kevin Lau
Long Island City, New York

Sarah Lucia Martinez
Falls Church, Virginia

Lindi A. Mitsou
Newport, Vermont

Brittany Megan Moores
Albany, New York

Gina Elise Morin
East Hartford, Connecticut

Emily Nicole Rock
West Brookfield, Massachusetts

Vivian Lorraine Rose
Houston, Texas

Roosevelt Charles
Lansham, Maryland
Advisor: H. Kenny Nienhusser, EdD

Jeff Damiano
Watertown, Connecticut
Dissertation: Assigning Responsibility for Student Engagement: A Grounded Theory on Community College Science Faculty Members’ Approaches to Supporting Students Academically at Risk
Advisor: Karla I. Loya, PhD

Bruce Nicholas Elliott
Putnam, Connecticut
Dissertation: Clinical Instructors’ and Doctor of Physical Therapy Students’ Reports Regarding Effective Strategies for Teaching and Evaluating Professionalism During the Clinical Education Experience.
Advisor: Donn Weinholz, PhD

Valerie Pattavina Fenn
Glastonbury, Connecticut
Dissertation: Connecticut Superintendents’ Reports of District-Level Implementation of Scientific Research-Based Interventions
Advisor: Karen Case, PhD

Sharale Walker Golding
Hartford, Connecticut
Dissertation: An Exploratory Case Study of a Community College System in a New England State: Community College Science Faculty Reports Regarding Effective Instruction in Traditional and Hybrid Formats
Advisor: Karla I. Loya, PhD

Master of Science in Prosthetics and Orthotics

Reid Aaron Beauchemin
Concord, New Hampshire

Raymond Robert Beaulac
Branford, Connecticut

Sarah Michelle Caragian
Hudson, Massachusetts

Megan René Chamis
Rocky Hill, Connecticut

Chad Lynn Chappuis
Loon Rapids, Minnesota

Nicholas Cirillo
Hanson, Massachusetts

Brent Allen Clark
Marietta, Georgia

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West Brookfield, Massachusetts

Vivian Lorraine Rose
Houston, Texas

Christopher Andrew Route
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Gabrielle Maria Sinotte
Manchester, New Hampshire

Allison Rebecca Snooks
Framingham, Massachusetts

Mitchell John Swanson
Monticello, Minnesota

Ryan Tyler Sapilka
Sayville, New York

Barbara Stewart Werbe
Indianapolis, Indiana
College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions continued

Tamara Joan Holland
West Hartford, Connecticut
Dissertation: Weaving Empathy into Simulation Pedagogy: Nursing Simulation Faculty Strategies and Barriers for Cultivating Empathy in Nursing Simulation Pedagogy
Advisor: Donn Weinholdz, PhD

Qing Lin Mack
Ellington, Connecticut
Dissertation: Exploring the Role of Community College Faculty in Implementing Developmental Education Reform Policy
Advisor: H. Kenny Nienhusser, EdD

Stacy Warner Maddern
Simsbury, Connecticut
Dissertation: Writing Across the Curriculum in Higher Education: A Paradox of Student Meaning Making
Advisor: Karen Case, PhD

Kristina Jane Martineau
Guilford, Connecticut
Dissertation: Ways of Leading: A Phenomenological Study of Women Superintendents in the United States
Advisor: Karla I. Loya, PhD

Jonathan Paul Maule
Farmington, Connecticut
Dissertation: Novice, Urban, High School, Special Education Teachers’ Reports Regarding Initiating Instructional Change
Advisor: Donn Weinholdz, PhD

Sara Kate Tamborello
Newington, Connecticut
Dissertation: The Impact Fourth-Graders’ Participation in a Reading Education Assistance Dog® (R.E.A.D.®) Program Has on Overall Reading, Vocabulary, Comprehension, and Lexile® Scores
Advisor: Karen Case, PhD

Linda Carol Wiener
Sandy Hook, Connecticut
Dissertation: The Relationships Between Early Childhood Teachers’ Leadership Style and Their Approaches to Managing Children with Challenging Behaviors
Advisor: Karen Case, PhD

Lorie A. Woodson
Enfield, Connecticut
Dissertation: Classroom Practices Influence on Persistence of Women in STEM: A Case Study
Advisor: Karla I. Loya, PhD
Project: To Determine a Correlation Between the Mobility Score (MScore) to the Performance-Oriented Mobility Assessment (POMA) and Activities Specific Balance Confidence (ABC) for Future Clinical Use
Advisors: Catherine Certo, PT, ScD and Walter Gorack, PT, DPT, GCS

Ryan Archer Edgar
Avon, Connecticut

Kevin Paul Evitts
Naugatuck, Connecticut

Olga Kolomiets
Cheshire, Connecticut

Kayleigh Fay McGregor
Wappingers Falls, New York

Kaila Rose Morin
Wethersfield, Connecticut

Julie Anne Tolento
West Warwick, Rhode Island

Project: Exercise Programs to Promote BMD in Children with Cerebral Palsy
Advisor: Mary E. Gannotti, PT, PhD

Erica Lynn Breive
Oakville, Connecticut

Rebecca Ann Cameron
Westfield, Massachusetts

Robert George Mobyed
Westbury, New York

Omosefe Precious Oronsaye
Baldwin, New York

Hanna Ruth Tarbox
Block Island, Rhode Island

Project: Video Gaming to Elicit, and Study, Motor Learning
Advisor: Adam Goodworth, PhD

Julia Jain Baiju
Newington, Connecticut

Phillip Edward Garrett
Ossining, New York

Tyler James Hewett
Wethersfield, Connecticut

Colleen Margaret Menard
New Milford, Connecticut

Alyssa Marie Pisani
Shoreham, New York

Project: A Description of the Functional Movement Screen in Collegiate Baseball Players
Advisors: Adam Goodworth, PhD and Tricia Prokop, MS, PT, EdD, CSCS

Stanley C. Aguh
Windsor, Connecticut

Morgan Ashlee Berry
Loudonville, New York

Jeffrey Patrick Wilber DeLucia
Norwich, Connecticut

Corey Matthew Hoffner
Oxford, Connecticut

Kenneth Charles King
Enfield, New Hampshire

John Michael Webber Jr.
Higganum, Connecticut

Project: Quantifying Asymmetries During a Drop Jump
Advisor: Kristamarie Pratt, PhD, MEng

Daniel James Barker
Morris, Connecticut

Kyle Daniel-Cass DiRoberto
Worcester, Massachusetts

Dylan Michael Fallis
Southbridge, Connecticut

Austin Jones
Sandy Hook, Connecticut

Jonathan Omar Ramirez
Wolcott, Connecticut

Project: Targeted Training for Children with Cerebral Palsy
Advisors: Sandra Saavedra, MS, PT, PhD and Danielle Bellowa, PT, MHS, PCS

Brittany Joyce Ainsworth
Glen, New Hampshire

Katherine Porter Compton
West Hartford, Connecticut

Sarah Ellen Couture
Vernon, Connecticut

Aaron Peter Schwabacher
Milford, Connecticut

Deanna Zysman
Hebron, Connecticut

Project: Development of Sensory Function and Postural Control in Infants with Sensorineural Hearing Loss
Advisors: Sandra Saavedra, MS, PT, PhD and Donna Snowdon, DPT, MSPT

Jamie Marie Calamari
Windham, New Hampshire

Katelyn Elizabeth Donohue
Danbury, Connecticut

Kerian S. Duncan
Cedar Hill, Texas

Demetrios Peter Michel
Brooklyn, New York

Alexandros Petridis
Norwalk, Connecticut
College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture

Master of Architecture
Sawadi Ali Al Qurishah
Najran, Saudi Arabia
Mohammed Ali O Alghamdi
Al Baha City, Saudi Arabia
Timothy John Applebee
East Hampton, Connecticut
Ayca Ate
Ankara, Turkey
Alicia Ann Conti
Brewster, New York
Timothy Hamilton Digan Jr.
Portland, Connecticut
Nicholas Francis Fucci
New Fairfield, Connecticut
Ryan Charles Glick
Naugatuck, Connecticut
Lance Garfield Green
Windsor, Connecticut
Afrina Haque
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Joseph James III
Manchester, Connecticut
Michael Anthony Kenmer
Mahwah, New Jersey
Maria Khan
Karachi, Pakistan
Daniel Thomas King
Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Thomas Merritt Lane
West Hartford, Connecticut
Alaa A. Mahmoud
Danbury, Connecticut
Steven Michael Niele
Watertown, Connecticut
William James Preskenis
West Simsbury, Connecticut
Christina Victoria Sgambelluri
Wappingers Falls, New York
Mitchell Edeward Sharnick
Oxford, Connecticut
John Edwin Vitti
Wilton, Connecticut
Ronald William Wassmer Jr.
Wallingford, Connecticut
Benjamin Russ Wisniewski
Plainfield, Connecticut
Jonathan Zwick
Northfield, Connecticut

Master of Engineering
Sebghatullah Abdullah
Herat, Afghanistan
Ahcene Ait Abed
Akbil, Algeria
Emmanuel Nicholas Alexis
Hartford, Connecticut
Marwan Saad Alhussain
Almarah, Saudi Arabia
Haider Fadhil Al-Mamoury
South Windsor, Connecticut
Daryoush Babaian-Koopaei
Enfield, Connecticut
Amy Lynn Busko
Milford, Connecticut
Geoffrey Frolich Cheston
North Kingstown, Rhode Island
Zachary Dean Coppola
Bristol, Connecticut
Patrick David Couture
Tolland, Connecticut
Hamid Dirami
Bristol, Connecticut
Mirwais Fazl
Herat, Afghanistan
Michael Lewis Frost
Tolland, Connecticut
Manoj Gaddam
Guntur, India
Scott Andrew Harley
Clinton, Connecticut
Ali Ahmad Keshawarz
Bloomfield, Connecticut
Chandrakant Siddharam Kotale
Pune, India
Matthew James Merkent
Colchester, Connecticut

Master of Science
Anil Miriyam
Hartford, Connecticut
Fasi Mohammed
Hyderabad, India
Mounika Nimmagadda
Hartford, Connecticut
William Patrick Nitsch
Sunrise, Florida
Ibrahim Fadoul Othman
Hartford, Connecticut
Jonah Isaac Schwartz
West Hartford, Connecticut
Brian Park Scully
Plainville, Connecticut
Sai Prasad Sethamsetty
Guntur, India
Lyle Brandon Siegall
Melville, New York
Masilamani Sivakholundu
Chennai, India
Murali Krishna Reddy Sure
Guntur, India
Bhavani Shankar Thota
Guntur, India
Balaji Tirumalasetti
Bantumilli, India
Charles J. Wiepert
Bristol, Connecticut
Baogang Wu
Shanghai, People’s Republic of China
Hamid Zouhri
Meriden, Connecticut

Kimberly Hidé Colavito
Sayville, New York
Brian Michael Colonnese
Charlotte, North Carolina
Jayesh Maheshkumar Rathod
Ahmedabad, India
Hartford Art School

Master of Fine Arts*

Angel Miguel Alvarez
Hialeah, Florida

Rita Baunok
South Salem, New York

Leila Carvalho Beverleigh
San Jose, California

Tracie L. Bolack
Newington, Connecticut

Benjamin T. Brody
Southampton, Massachusetts

Charles William Byrne
San Francisco, California

Angel Miguel Callahan
Los Angeles, California

Nathan William Earley
New Ipswich, New Hampshire

Joseph Matthew Genitempo
Katy, Texas

Garrett Linwood Grove
Ventura, California

John Steven Gurney
Brattleboro, Vermont

Kelly Lynn James
Austin, Texas

Seth Michael Johnson
Lompo, California

Kevin Kunstadt
New York, New York

Dillon McGuire
Springfield, Massachusetts

Nicole Renee Oquendo
Athol, Massachusetts

Katherin Marie Peal
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Emma Louise Phillips
Victoria, Australia

*The Hartford Art School low-residency graduates celebrate Commencement at the conclusion of their summer residency.

The Hartt School

Master of Music

James Alexander Aldridge
West Des Moines, Iowa

Justin James Asher
La Cresent, Minnesota

Didac Barber-Aluart
Mataro Barcelona, Spain

Grant Michael Blaschka
Oregon, Wisconsin

Jennifer Amanda Bolmer
Maple Grove, Minnesota

Max David Caplan
Niskayuna, New York

Michael Anthony Carlson
Prospect, Connecticut

Hannah Marie Gebhard
Saratoga Springs, New York

Justin Tyler Gregg
Newark, Delaware

Julie Christine Haring
New Lenox, Illinois

Samuel Adolph Hausman
Plainville, Connecticut

Amanda Elena Hernandez
Midland, Texas

Allison Makenzie Hughes
West Simsbury, Connecticut

John Cesar Kelly
River Edge, New Jersey

Noah Jedidiah Lundgren
Lamontville, New York

Ryan Daniel McPherson
Charlestown, New Hampshire

Thomas Julius Milligan
Fairfield, Connecticut

Daniel Martin Minogue
Patchogue, New York

Samuel Webster Moffett
West Hartford, Connecticut

Kristia Beatriz Molina
Paramount, California

Annalise Moschella
Southborough, Massachusetts

Ariel Elyssa Nathanson
Needham, Massachusetts

Andrew Franklin O’Connor
Wichita, Kansas

Christine Elizabeth Ramos
St. Louis, Missouri

Jon Adam Rhan, II
Londonerry, New Hampshire

Diego Avery Smith
Najayo Arriba, Dominican Republic

Joshua Russell Sparkman
Pelham, New Hampshire

Yuanlue Sun
Daging, People’s Republic of China

Joshua Hugh Sussman
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Yang Tai
Nanjing, People’s Republic of China

Joseph Thomas Van Doran
Goshen, New York

Master of Music Education

Priscilla Appiagyei
Plainville, Connecticut

Gillian Kay Archer
Perth, Western Australia

Emily Anne Blanchard
Coventry, Connecticut

Jessica Lynn Brehm
Scotia, New York

Amanda Marie Burgess
Coram, New York

Emily Ann Caravella
Bayport, New York

Melissa Anne Clark
Tolland, Connecticut

Hannah Elizabeth Cole
Avon, Connecticut

Kyle Jeffrey Calbertson
Bethany, Connecticut

Margaret Grace Dagon
Belmont, Massachusetts

Taylor Ann Dziekan
Croghan, New York

Katrina LeGendre Faulstich
Melrose, Massachusetts

Claudia Ceaon Feeney
Mastic, New York

James Michael Haertel
Latham, New York

Cody Lee Hampton
Champlain, New York

Melanie John
Hicksville, New York

Mallory Jean Legman
Wallingford, Connecticut

Kelly Lyn Leibensperger
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Christian Frank Loftus
Vernon, Connecticut

Michael Jordan McAvaney
Ilion, New York

Sara Kathleen Militano
Scotia, New York

Jessica Lola Nix
West Hartford, Connecticut

Jamie L. Odell
Cheshire, Connecticut

Aniella De Los Angeles Silva-Berrios
Kissimmee, Florida

Elisabeth Ellen Stevens
Guilford, Connecticut

Leah Christine Thompson
West Hartford, Connecticut

Jenna Valliere
Newton, Connecticut

Paige Grace Williams
Newark, New York

Kaitlin David Young
Stetson, Maine

Matthew Robert Zydell
Elma, New York
The Hartt School continued

**Artist Diploma**

Jimin Han  
Seongnam-Si, South Korea  

Luka Grace Oida-Duda  
Malibu, California  

Landon Shane Rathburn  
Burnsville, North Carolina  

**Graduate Professional Diploma**

Yohan Kim  
Hwa-seong, South Korea  

Seuli Koo  
Columbia, South Carolina  

Zitao Lu  
Jiang Xi, People’s Republic of China  

Bobby Luan  
Granger, Indiana  

**Doctor of Musical Arts**

Gary Anthony Capozziello  
Fairfield, Connecticut  
Doctoral Essay: Bela Bartok’s Sonata for Solo Violin: A Study of Variant Readings in the Sources  
Advisor: Kenneth Nott, DMA  

Kyle Robert Grimm  
Kirkland, Washington  
Doctoral Essay: lifted out to float on its own  
Advisor: Kenneth Steen  

Alexander Samuel Kollias  
Wheaton, Illinois  
Advisor: Akane Mori, PhD  

Jessica Mae Rugani  
Concord, California  
Doctoral Essay: The Forerunner  
Advisor: Robert Carl, PhD  

Andrey Stolyarov  
Verona, New Jersey  
Doctoral Essay: Symphony No. 1 “Talisman”  
Advisor: Larry Alan Smith, DMA  

Owen Harte Weaver  
Bemidji, Minnesota  
Advisor: Kenneth Steen  

Aaron James Wyanski  
Scotia, New York  
Doctoral Essay: And Yet You Have Seen  
Advisor: Kenneth Steen  

**Doctor of Philosophy**

John Thomas Hart Jr.  
Wallingford, Connecticut  
Doctoral Essay: Authentic Conducting and Rehearsing Experiences for Preservice Music Teachers  
Advisor: Joshua Russell, PhD  

Andrey Stolyarov  
Verona, New Jersey  
Doctoral Essay: Symphony No. 1 “Talisman”  
Advisor: Larry Alan Smith, DMA  

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Bemidji, Minnesota  
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UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY
Sunday, May 20
ORDER OF EXERCISES, Sunday, May 20

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
Sunday, May 20, 2018, 10 a.m., University Green

Processional
Hartt Ceremonial Brass Quintet

Please clear all aisles for procession.
The audience will rise.

Order of Procession
Processional Marshal, Golden Hawks,
Graduates, Faculty, Administrators,
Collegiate Deans, Regents and Trustees,
President’s Party

Announcement
of the Convocation
Robert H. Davis
University Marshal, Presiding

The audience will remain standing.

Invocation
The Reverend Michael J. Dolan
Pastor, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Hamden, Connecticut
Former University of Hartford Catholic Chaplin

National Anthem
and Alma Mater
Graduating Seniors of The Hartt School's
Music Theatre and
Vocal Performance Programs
Conducted by Phillip Rittner
Theatre Division
The Hartt School

(Please turn to page 4 in this program for the lyrics
and music to "The Red and the White.")
The audience will be seated.

Greetings
Lucille M. Nickerson
Chair, Board of Regents

Remarks
Gregory S. Woodward
President

Presentation of the Student
Government Association Gavel
Bryson Owens ‘18
College of Arts and Sciences
Presented by President Woodward

John G. Lee Medal
Scott Veilleux ’18
Barney School of Business
Presented by Patricia A. McKinley A’72, Regent

Belle K. Ribicoff Prize
Jarrett Lagler ’18
College of Engineering, Technology,
and Architecture
Presented by Michelle Carden ’90, Regent

Marion A. Bills
Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Yonatan Shavit ’18
College of Arts and Sciences
Presented by Paul Sittard ’85, Regent

Distinguished Alumni Award
Stephen “Steve” M. Mulready M’77
Presented by Arnold C. Greenberg (Hon. ’89),
Life Regent

Roy E. Larsen Award for
Excellence in Teaching
Lillian T. Kamal
Associate Professor of Economics
Barney School of Business
Presented by Robert H. Forrester ’66 (Hon. ’17),
Life Regent

Humphrey Tonkin Award
for Scholarly and/or
Artistic Creativity
Alan Rust
Professor of Theatre
The Hartt School
Presented by Eliot Williams, Regent

Oscar and Shoshana
Trachtenberg Award
for Sustained Service
to the University
Deborah Kidder
Professor of Management
Barney School of Business
Presented by Rasy Kapur, Regent

Donald W. Davis All-University
Curriculum Award
Caryn Christensen
Associate Professor of Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences

Belle K. Ribicoff
Junior Faculty Prize
Yingcui Li
Assistant Professor of Biology
College of Arts and Sciences
Presented by Bobbi McNeil ’94, Regent

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
Walter Harrison
Doctor of Humane Letters
Presented by Lucille M. Nickerson, Regent

Leonard Garvey Pitts Jr.
Doctor of Letters
Presented by Dominic Falco III ’81, Regent

Commencement Address
Leonard Garvey Pitts Jr.

Charge to Graduating
Class of 2018

Presentation of Degree Groups
H. Frederick Sweitzer
Provost

Conferring of Degrees
Gregory S. Woodward
President

Congratulations
Carolyn Reibling Bligh ’87
President, Alumni Association
The audience will rise.

Recessional
Hartt Ceremonial Brass Quintet

Diploma presentation ceremonies follow at separate
sites as listed on the opposite page.
University of Hartford
Golden Hawks
A Celebration
Honoring 50 Years

Since 2007, members of the 50th reunion class have convened on campus during the University’s spring Commencement exercises to be recognized as Golden Hawks.

This year, we are pleased to welcome members of the Class of 1968 to campus for Commencement Weekend. These graduates have a full three days of activities planned for them, including a formal induction ceremony on Saturday afternoon and walking with the Class of 2018 on Sunday.

Please help us welcome the 50th reunion class of 1968 into the Society of Golden Hawks.

Diploma Presentation Locations Following Main Ceremony

Arts and Sciences
Chase Arena, Reich Family Pavilion, Sports Center

Barney School of Business
Harry Jack Gray Center Amphitheater (tent)

Education, Nursing and Health Professions
Main Site

Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Auerbach Hall Lawn (tent)

Hartford Art School
Art School Courtyard
(Rain site: Gengras Student Union Cafeteria)

The Hartt School
Lincoln Theater

Hillyer College
Millard Auditorium, Fuller Music Center

University Studies
Gengras Student Union Cafeteria
(Rain site: Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center)

For building locations, see Commencement Map opposite inside back cover.

Requirements for Graduating with Honors

*Cum laude: Grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or above

**Magna cum laude: GPA of 3.50 or above

***Summa cum laude: GPA of 3.75 or above

#University Honors: Overall GPA of at least 3.0 in the required honors coursework and the GPA required by the student’s college

##University Honors with Thesis (A&S only): Overall GPA of at least 3.0 in the required 18 credits of honors coursework, a 6-credit thesis, and an overall GPA of at least 3.25
College of Arts and Sciences

Associate in Science
Marshagae Anthonette Sharpe
Cape Coral, Florida

Bachelor of Arts
Nafisa Amani Abdur-Razzak
Queens, New York
Emilysia Almonacy**
Islip Terrace, New York
Oloruntoyosi Olorunkeemi Alomaja*
Newtown, Pennsylvania
Myrani Alvarado
Waterbury, Connecticut
Spencer Robert Andrews
Sayville, New York
Allie Marie Antonucci*
Canton, Connecticut
Stephen Joseph Arcidiacono
River Vale, New Jersey
Meghan Lyn Auffhammer
Syracuse, New York
Brianna Marie Austin
Harwinton, Connecticut
Brittany Marie Bachleda
Beacon Falls, Connecticut
Danielle Marissa Balducci*
Thomaston, Connecticut
Brittany Lynne Balek*
Southington, Connecticut
John O’Shane Baugh*
Hartford, Connecticut
Emily Margaret Beers
Trumbull, Connecticut
Cameron Hartley Belliveau*
Stratford, Connecticut
Elena Benoit
Weehawken, New Jersey
Paige Mulcahy Bestle
East Berne, New York
Ravi Bhardwaj**
Simsbury, Connecticut
Michael Ernesto Bibens
West Haven, Connecticut
Dennis Rolando Biddy
Dorchester, Massachusetts
Bianca Cristina Bobadilla**
Wethersfield, Connecticut
Aymé Marie Braga
Windsor, Connecticut
Nelson O. Bravo***
Stamford, Connecticut
Robert Cole Brewer
West Hartford, Connecticut
Peter Edward Broughal
New York, New York
Kendra Anne Brown***
Cheshire, Connecticut
Mitchell Ryan Brown**
East Hampton, Connecticut
Tifani Marie Buchanan
Windsor Locks, Connecticut
Rachel Catherine Burger
Boston, Massachusetts
Natalie F. Butler**
Bronx, New York
Alanna Eileen Calabro
Coventry, Rhode Island
Christopher Victor Calderon
Greenwich, Connecticut
Daniel Campollo*
Fort Lee, New Jersey
Samantha Lynne Carley
Duxbury, Massachusetts
Kassandra Marie Carraquillo
Hartford, Connecticut
John P. Carroll
Dublin, Ireland
Angeliz Noemi Centeno
Hartford, Connecticut
Gabriella Anne Cerutti
Pound Ridge, New York
Juwan Hakeem Chambers
Queens, New York
Alyssa Nicole Cipriano***
Wood-Ridge, New Jersey
Patrick Michael Clancy-Geske***
Northampton, Massachusetts
Hannah Cohen***
Brooklyn, New York
Yanna Colon*
New City, New York
Sean D. Connolly***
South Windsor, Connecticut
Kionna Shakai Copes
Hartford, Connecticut
Christopher James Tremain Cowie*
Scarborough, Maine
Jacqueline Marie Crockwell
Springfield Gardens, New York
Nicholas Newell Cross
Winter Park, Florida
Daniel Patrick Crozier
Hamden, Connecticut
Emily Daly
Long Valley, New Jersey
Lubny N. Daniel
Bridgeport, Connecticut
Alexandra Jeannine Dash***
Saffield, Connecticut
Shawna A. Davis
Poughkeepsie, New York
Logan Alexia DeBeatham*
Tolland, Connecticut
Christopher Thomas DeGray**
Somers, Connecticut
Joseph J. Del Rio**
Norwood, New Jersey
Nicole Ashley Demara***
Beverly, Massachusetts
Kayla Elizabeth DePara*
Woburn, Connecticut
Jack Riley DeSormier***
Gales Ferry, Connecticut
Katie Marie Dickey*
Middlebury, Connecticut
Ellen Theresa Donlon*
Dover Plains, New York
Jared Matthew Dumont
Bristol, Connecticut
Olivia Elyse Echelson*
Enfield, Connecticut
Akilah Sherie Evans-Smith
Bostrom, Massachusetts
Laura Stephanie Faria
Carmel, New York
Shanell Bettrina Farmer*
Brooklyn, New York
Antoinette Marie Fearon-Eugene*
Hartford, Connecticut
Griffin John Feiner
Syracuse, New York
Joshua Ethan Feuer
Manalapan, New Jersey
Timothy Richard Fitzgerald
Princeton, Massachusetts
Markanie Fleurgin
Brockton, Massachusetts
Jessica Ashley Floyd***
Valley Stream, New York
Obed Sebastian Fonder***
Hartford, Connecticut
Lauren Alicia Fontanez*
Manhattan, New York
Dejah Denise Ford***
Bolton, Connecticut
Richelle Luan Frederick*
Gros Islet, Saint Lucia
Gerina Katiana Fullwood
Hartford, Connecticut
Katie-May Rose Fumosa**
Toms River, New Jersey
Nicholas A. Garcia
Soutbrington, Connecticut
Matthew Glenn Gafaro***
Middletown, Connecticut
Patti Ann-Marie Garwood**
Bloomfield, Connecticut
Catherine Mary Gleason***
Saffield, Connecticut
Matthew Jacob Gomes
Milford, Connecticut
Jenique Althea Gray*
Kingston, St. Andrew, Jamaica
Aaron Michael Greene*
Beachwood, Ohio
Liliana Gudino
Stamford, Connecticut
Jenna Nicole Guercio
Bronxville, New York
Michael Nelson Guimond*
East Hartford, Connecticut
Samantha Kay Gutner
West Chester, New York
Vincent Cullen Hackett
Greenwich, Connecticut
Joseph Brian Hafey
Torrington, Connecticut
Janelle Denise Harrison*
Cromwell, Connecticut
John William Hartnett
Livingston, New Jersey
Vanessa Brooke Hayes*
Grafton, Massachusetts
Jacqueline Wendi Heathe**
Monroe Township, New Jersey
Shawyn C. Hebert
Hudson, New Hampshire
Kathryn Elizabeth Henchy***
Ventura, California
Barrett James Heyde, Jr.**
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**Automatic Teller Machines (ATM)**
Three Bank of America ATMs are conveniently located on campus: on the main level of Gengras Student Union, on the lower level of University Commons, and in Konover Campus Center.

**Campus Store**
The University of Hartford Campus Store, offering a full line of University giftware and apparel, is open extended hours during Commencement Weekend. Hours are Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Dining**
Einstein Bros Bagels, on the main floor of Gengras Student Union, is open Saturday, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., and Sunday, 8 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Starbucks at the Goodwin Café in Harrison Libraries is open Sunday, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. A food concession tent is open at the main ceremony site Sunday beginning at 8 a.m.

**Emergencies/First Aid**
A medical services station is located at the main ceremony site near the walkway on the east side of Dana Hall. Certified first responders—UHart Public Safety supplemented by American Medical Response—are situated throughout campus during the main and individual college ceremonies in the event of an emergency.

**Flowers**
Flowers will be available for purchase beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the main site adjacent to the information tent near the front entrance to Gengras Student Union.

**Information**
Information tents are located on the lawn near the front and west entrances to Gengras Student Union.

**Mobility Limitations**

**Saturday**
Golf carts are available to help guests with mobility limitations. The main dispatch station is adjacent to the handicapped parking area (Visitor Lot K).

**Sunday**
The University offers accessible shuttle bus service between parking areas, the main Commencement site, and diploma presentation ceremonies at Lincoln Theater and the Sports Center. Golf carts offer additional assistance to transport guests with mobility limitations. The main dispatch station is located next to the handicapped parking area (Visitor Lot K).

**Restrooms**
Public restrooms are located in all academic buildings surrounding the main site and in Gengras Student Union. Single-occupant, accessible handicapped restrooms are located near public restrooms on the main level of Gengras Student Union, on the first floor of the Beatrice Fox Auerbach Computer and Administration Center, and in the Dana Hall lobby (main level).

**Simulcast Locations**
Indoor viewing is available Saturday in Hawk Lounge on the main floor of Gengras Student Union. On Sunday, in addition to Hawk Lounge, a simulcast of the main ceremony will be shown at the following locations: Mali I and II Lecture Halls in Dana Hall, the tent on the Auerbach Hall lawn, the Sports Center, and Lincoln Theater (ticketed Hartt School guests only). In the event of inclement weather on Sunday, additional classrooms on the main floors of Hillyer Hall and Dana Hall will be open to view the main ceremony.

**Smoking on Campus**
Smoking is prohibited in all University buildings and within 20 feet of doorways. Outdoors, smoking is not permitted within 20 feet of tents and seating areas. The entire Harry Jack Gray Center quad area is smoke free.

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**Video and Graduate Photos**
Graduates and guests may view a video replay of Saturday’s graduate ceremony and Sunday’s undergraduate main ceremony on demand via the University of Hartford’s Commencement website, hartford.edu/commencement, beginning May 23. A professional photography company, GradImages, will take individual photos of graduates as they are called onto the stage at Saturday’s graduate ceremony and at many of Sunday’s undergraduate diploma presentation ceremonies (A&S, Barney, ENHP, CETA, Hartt). Proofs will be available as early as 48 hours after the ceremony and can be viewed online at gradimages.com.