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GENESEO

NEW YORK'S PUBLIC
HONORS COLLEGE

Ira S. Wilson Arena
Merritt Athletic Center
Geneseo, New York

A Message from the President

To our graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this important milestone! Your dedication, perseverance, and the support of those around you have propelled you through a rigorous and rewarding academic journey at SUNY Geneseo.

We celebrate your success with great pride. You now join a distinguished community of Geneseo alumni whose contributions span generations and the globe. For more than 150 years, graduates like you have carried forward Geneseo's tradition of excellence, leadership, and service.

You are leaving not just a campus, but a community—a place where learning, discovery, and connection thrive. Geneseo is defined not only by its scenic village and stellar reputation as a public honors college, but by the people who believe in the power of education to shape a better future. It has been a privilege to be part of your journey during a time of growth and transformation for our college.

Throughout your time here, you have demonstrated the talent, determination, and spirit that define Geneseo students. Whether excelling in academics, research, athletics, the arts, or service, you have made significant contributions to the life of our campus that will be remembered and celebrated.

As you step forward to new opportunities, you carry with you the strength of a liberal arts education and the confidence of a community that believes in your potential. Our alumni

have consistently demonstrated that a Geneseo degree opens doors to meaningful careers, innovative leadership, and lives of purpose. You will be no exception.

Wherever your path leads, Geneseo will always be part of your story. I hope you stay connected to your classmates, mentors, and the traditions that have helped shape you. Whether you return for a reunion, for a stroll through campus, or simply in your memories, know that you will always be welcomed back as a member of the Geneseo family.

It has been an honor to serve as president during your time here. I look forward, along with the entire college community, to celebrating the impact you will make in the world. Congratulations once again—you have much to be proud of, and even more to look forward to.

Sincerely,



Denise A. Battles, President



Commencement Speaker

Denise A. Battles, PhD, is the outgoing president of SUNY Geneseo, a role she has held since July 1, 2015. After nearly a decade of service, she will step down from the presidency later this year. During her tenure, Battles led the College through a global pandemic; oversaw significant improvements to the campus facilities and physical plant; advanced diversity and equity initiatives; launched a bold vision for SUNY Geneseo to become the nation's first equity-centered honors college; and strengthened the institution's position as a national leader in public liberal arts education.

A native of Oswego County in Central New York, Battles graduated from Paul V. Moore High School (Central Square, NY) in 1981. She received her baccalaureate degree in geology from Colgate University (Hamilton, NY) in 1984 and her PhD in geology from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1990.

Battles served as a geology faculty member in the Department of Geology and Geography at Georgia Southern University from 1990 to 2005. In 1994, she moved into the first of several administrative roles, eventually serving as assistant dean and later associate dean in that institution's Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology. During the 2000-01 academic year, she served at Auburn University as an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow, where she was mentored by former Auburn president William V. Muse. In 2005, she was recruited to be the first (founding) dean of the College of Natural and Health Sciences at the University of Northern Colorado. She held that position until 2012, when she was named provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, leaving that role to assume the presidency at SUNY Geneseo.

In addition to her faculty and administrative appointments, Battles has held leadership positions in multiple higher education associations. Her roles have included president of the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (2008-09), a national organization serving academic deans of arts and sciences, and vice president and president-elect of the Association of Chief Academic Officers (2014-15), an entity for which she was a co-founder. During her Geneseo presidency, she has served as chair of the board of the ACE Council of Fellows, the alumni organization for the ACE Fellows program; president of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC), an international consortium of public higher education institutions with liberal arts-centered missions; and president of the Rochester Area Colleges (RAC), an association of 19 higher education entities in the greater Rochester, NY, area. Battles has also served on the board of directors and the executive committee of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and the board of the ACE Council of Fellows. She continues to serve on the COPLAC board of directors.

Battles has an ongoing scholarly interest in science education and STEM gender equity issues and has been the primary investigator/project director for multiple grants through the National Science Foundation, including a collaborative project supported through NSF's ADVANCE program. Related to those interests, she previously served for six years (2011-16) on the editorial board of the *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*, a publication of the American Psychological Association and the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education.

Senior Orators

The Senior Oration is an important opportunity for seniors to share reflections on the Geneseo experience with the graduating class. "Student-to-student communication represents what the graduates take with them into the world and demonstrates the results of the excellent teaching and learning that distinguish a Geneseo education," says President Denise A. Battles.

Members of the Class of 2025 were invited to compete for the honor of Senior Orator in a multi-stage process. From this year's excellent entries, **Gaetan Jean Louis '25** will speak at the morning ceremony. A native of Haiti, he is graduating with a double major in sociology and Spanish and a minor in French. **Sophia Sabatino '25** will speak at the afternoon ceremony. She is graduating with a major in communication and has served on the Student Association Executive Committee.

Order of Exercises, Morning

- Prelude:** Fanfare from *La Péri* by Paul Dukas—Brass Ensemble
- Processional:** *Pomp and Circumstance* by Edward Elgar—Brass Ensemble
- National Anthem:** Robert Michael Beirne Jr. ’25
- Welcome and Introductions:** Denise A. Battles, President
- Greetings:** Keith Landa, SUNY Trustee, UFS President
- Presentation of the Richard Roark Award:** Robert Doggett, Chair, College Senate
- Commencement Address:** President Battles
- Senior Oration:** Gaetan Jean Louis ’25
- Recognition of the Graduates:** President Battles
- Conferral of Baccalaureate Degrees:** Mary C. Toale, Provost
- Welcome to New Alumni:** Larkin Kimmerer Podsiedlik ’09
- Concluding Remarks:** President Battles
- Alma Mater:** Robert Michael Beirne Jr. ’25 (music and lyrics on the last page)
- Recessional:** *Canzona* by Samuel Scheidt—Brass Ensemble

The international flags on the stage indicate those countries or territories represented by graduates in the Class of 2025: Canada, China, Japan, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, and Vietnam.

Also on stage is the Haudenosaunee flag, which recognizes the land upon which the campus now stands as the historic homeland of the Seneca Nation of Indians and the Tonawanda Seneca Nation.

- Grand Marshal:** Graham Drake, Professor of English
- Head Marshals:** Jeanne Galbraith, Interim Dean of School of Education • Lerong He, Dean of School of Business
Karen Mach, Dean of Students • Amy Sheldon, Interim Dean of School of Arts and Sciences
- Marshals:** Kristina Barsema, Student Life • Sarah Brookes, Communication • Andrew Herman, Communication
Enrico Johnson, Academic Affairs • Jeffrey Koch, Political Science and International Relations
Paul Pacheco, Anthropology • David Parfitt, Academic Affairs • Meg Reitz, Residence Life
- Readers:** Justin Behrend, History • Melanie Blood, Academic Affairs
Karleen West, Political Science and International Relations
- Flag Bearers:** Members of the Geneseo Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and American Legion

Order of Exercises, Afternoon

- Prelude:** Fanfare from *La Péri* by Paul Dukas—Brass Ensemble
- Processional:** *Pomp and Circumstance* by Edward Elgar—Brass Ensemble
- National Anthem:** Mariah L. Taylor ’25
- Welcome and Introductions:** Denise A. Battles, President
- Greetings:** Keith Landa, SUNY Trustee, UFS President
- Commencement Address:** President Battles
- Senior Oration:** Sophia Lydia Sabatino ’25
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Karen Mach, Dean of Students • Amy Sheldon, Interim Dean of School of Arts and Sciences
- Marshals:** Kristina Barsema, Student Life • Elizabeth Felski, School of Business
Scott Giorgis, Geological, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences • Chinmay Jain, School of Business
Enrico Johnson, Academic Affairs • Pallavi Panda, School of Business • David Parfitt, Academic Affairs
Meg Reitz, Residence Life
- Readers:** Justin Behrend, History • Melanie Blood, Academic Affairs
Dori Farthing, Geological, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences • Jani Lewis, Biology
- Flag Bearers:** Members of the Geneseo Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and American Legion

Graduation Honors

Final Graduation Honors, December 2024-January 2025

summa cum laude (3.80 to 4.00)

Miranda G. Bartkowiak
Brennan David Borden
Noah Ryan Brosnick
Gabrielle Elizabeth Carr
Laya A. Davis
Abigail Elizabeth Falta
Claire Anna George
John Patrick George
Abigail G. Grzeskowiak
Lauren E. Harisis
Kieran T. Kelley
Kaila Marie Lattuca
Marissa G. Leeman
Daniel Hunter Lemon
Kyle T. Mele
Maxwell William Mesi
Sheridan Hope Morgan
Abigail R. Owens

Claire Elizabeth Rahuba
Allison Elaine Tober
Corina P. Tulevech
Elinore Rose Voss
Alexandra M. Wallace
Audrey E. Williams
Kevin T. Wu

magna cum laude (3.65 to 3.79)

Jessica Ellen Adams
Dylan J. Collings
Benjamin Robert Desjardins
Jenna Marie Drapala
Serena G. Drobnack
Rachel Fedison
Nina M. Fichera
Robert Edward Hager
Emma R. Hatcher
Jane C. Leader
Claire Jane Lewis

Jamie Nicole Lionetti
Emily C. Loper
Joel G. Mukkatt
Zoe C. Navratil
Cora C. Orego
Megan C. Powers
Carilena R. Schreader
Alexa Paige Shulder
Erin Colleen Tinklepaugh
Ethan John Topencik

cum laude (3.50 to 3.64)

Sophia H. Altman
Courtney E. Benson
Davina Alyssa Birch
Emma Kate Danowski
Meghan Elizabeth Dittmar
Brenna Carolyn Dunn
Kimberly Paige Fisher
Megan E. Grierson

Henry C. Kembrowski
Emily Ann Leonard
Cameron Michael Lombard
Emma B. Madore
Jasmine Kaur Mathoan
Matthew Murphy
Layden Robert Ochs
Hanna Rose Proaper
Aven M. Regan
Charlotte P. Salotto
Brody P. Van Buren
Arianna S. Whittaker

Tentative Graduation Honors, May 2025-December 2025

summa cum laude (3.80 to 4.00)

Atik Ahmad
Ashley M. Ames
Veronica N. Arcoraci
Bryan Christopher Armpriest
Julia Jane Avery
Cordelia Caitlyn Bair
Kelsey Madison Baker
Natalie McKenzie Barrows
Erin Grace Battaglia
Piper Jean Beckwith
Adele Theresa Beltrani
Hailey Elizabeth Bernet
Alexis L. Bertrand
Hannah C. Besley
Lauren E. Braun
Jocelyn Marie Bunster
Anna S. Burdick-Biernbaum
Adelia Jesse Dumond Callear
Jack W. Caravella
Kaitlin Alexis Carbone
Kelly Alyssa Cassidy
Matthew Coleman
Mollie Claire Collins
Kaden J. Colt
Mia C. Connock
Ryan D. Coons
Jason Thomas Copella
Caitlin Elizabeth Crowe
Sarah F. Daniels
Taryn Aislin DeFusco
Janelle E. Eckl

Alannah C. Egan
Zachary John Ehret
Sean Elliott
Shannon Elizabeth Ervay
Kaelin Faery
Cooper Harry Fensterstock
Cassandra Fernandez
Jacob A. Fields
Haley Noelle Fisher
Madison E. Forcier
Kayla Gabrielle Forthman
Kaitlyn M. Grossman
Tori C. Guary
Margaret Ann Guilfoyle
Abbey R. Hanes
Samuel Horgan Harding
Adam Harris
Ethan G. Harris
Jeffrey Mark Herberger Jr.
Lauren Grace Hughes
Catherine Mary Huntley
Muwafaq A. Ibrahim
Sarah Jarosinski
Joan A. Karron
Riley K. Kawola
Abigail Jessie Kennedy
Cris Kenney
Lauren M. Kimes
Carly A. Kretchmer
Cameron LaRosa
Gianna R. Lauciello
David John Lawler Jr.
Cameron Ace Ledgerwood

Aidan Lewis
Tarra M. Lindsay
Kaitlyn Renee Lounsbury
Amanda Jane Ludlam
Cienna Joy Lugares
Sophie Anna Lyko
Nieve Anita Mahood
Jacqueline R. Malizia
Aimee Rose Maoriello
Anna Grace Marchionda
Matthew Domenic Martini
Leah Elisabeth Mathis
Lindsey Marie Matthews
Jayden Grace McClurg
Lauren Grace McCormick
Mollie Clare McMullan
Emily J. Meisenzahl
Grace M. Messineo
Abigail Sarah Miller
Bailey M. Miller
Milo Robert Keith Miller
Liza Mitchell
Elizabeth Marie Franzone
Moriarity
Michael James Murphy
Marie P. Naudus
Joseph G.A. Nesser III
Alexis Christine Ochs
Olivia J. Okoniewski
McKenna K. Oley
Emily Marie Peters
Katherine D. Peterson
Dalton M. Powers

Carolyn G. Przybycien
Grace J. Quagliana
Mackenzie Reigle
Lauren H. Reilly
Hailey Brooke Roethel
Victoria Sabel
Bryce Anthony Santos
Kurt William Leis Schirrmacher
Talia G. Senall
Kaleigh Samantha Silverstein
Ava M. Spottek
Sadie B. Stadler
Emma Reese Sullivan
Christian Tomoki Tewksbury
Aurelia R. Tice
Natalie M. Turecek
Alexandra A. Ventresca
Madison White
Ethan J. Whitehead
Allison E. Wilde
Olivia Anne Williams
Genevieve Wright

magna cum laude (3.65 to 3.79)

Michael Ellis Abrams
Sarah Anne Alfiero
Jake William Appler
Anna Arehart
James Timothy Atkinson
Alexandra Elaine Ayers
Jayden Thomas Balcarczyk
Nicole Barnes
Julianna L. Barosa

Julie Bartoszek
Elizabeth Lillian Bender
Sarah E. Bhasin
Maggie Jeanne Bracken
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Britt
Taylor Alexis Calus
Tristan Cascio
Mandy Lynn Cavanagh
Benjamin R. Cook
Lauren E. Daniels
Kelsey M. DeMillo
Cody T. Dickinson
Dasha Dranovsky
Alexandra N. Driesen
Edward J. Eforo
Casey Elvers
Dylan K. Emler
Grace Melina Esce
Camden William Falkner
Sophia A. Frisiras
Maeve M. Frost
Hayley Margarete Gambale
Madison Brooke Gamberg
Sarah C. Gill
Kera A. Gillette
Braidan V. Halbert
Justin Prescott Hanover
Spencer A. Haughney
Aidan Samuel Hellman
Morgan Joanne Hofheins
Jillian Vinetta Honness
Lexus T. Hummer
Rachel Elizabeth Jessie
Megan E. Jurain
Shannon Rose Keenan
Taylor Elizabeth Kelly
Hannah Mackenzie Kenward
Anna Angelina Kerr
Natalie Elizabeth Kershner
Sophia Rose Lamendola
Matthew Andrew Loglisci
Evan Scott Maniscalco
Daniel Gregory Maskovsky
Rhiannon McCarthy
Caden Leo McCormack
Maxwell J. McNally
Alexandra Messerklinger
Karly T. Minder
Hope Li Mirabito
Anna Skye Morrongiello
Timothy George Mowrer
Megan E. Newcombe
Daniel Alexander Noone

Molly Margret O'Brien
Julia C. Occhi
Lindsey Marie O'Hern
Hannah Catherine Olejniczak
Ian Anthony Palmieri
Jack M. Podanoffsky
William Michael Pratt
Olivia Jacqueline Randolph
Kayla Ann Roberts
Abigail Grace Rosato
Gracie Jean Ryan
Kaylie M. Sage
Olivia N. Santos
Mae Jessica Sayre
Kaitlyn R. Schmitz
Thomas Joseph Seymour
Ethan J. Shaw
Hannah Nicole Slawson
Lilly Marion Spitz
Katelyn Ann Stancliffe
Natalie Diantha Mary Thurston
Angela R. Totaro
Chelsea M. Tucker
Elizabeth L. Vivenzio
Mary Elizabeth Vullo
Ariana C. Vuskalns
Spencer Wagner
Morgan R. Whitney
Ryan James Wienczorkowski
Karly Williams
Charles Morris Wilson
Lauren Grace Witting
Hiroki Yoshida

cum laude (3.50 to 3.64)

Katelynn Elizabeth Abshire
Isabella G. Algieri
Shannon E. Altman
Heather Grace Ashton
Jacey Deborah Balcarczyk
Berkay D. Baris
Nicholas T. Bauman
Alexander David Berg
Benjamin Thomas Bouton
Evan M. Boyle
Shannon R. Breton
Savannah L. Burley
Julia L. Candee
Joshua L. Catanese
Alexis Maria Cipriani
Daniel Douglas Coffey
Ireland Elizabeth Conrow

Emily Rose Cortese
Alexandra Caroline Dahl
Allison Decancq
Florence Emily Denz
Tyler J. DiPonzio
Grace Nicole Dorgan
Colby K. Drechsler
Melike Damla Ekiz
Emma Catherine Fon
Micah K. Ford
Daniel Gregory Fox
Makayla Jesse French
Maria J. Frontera
Dogucan Ganidagli
Nyna E. Garduno
Paige A. Garger
Mia Catherine Gennaro
Alexander Michael Gent
Victoria Rae Grann
Ryan Michael Hacker
Mackenzie Killeen Harrington
Matthew Jefferson-Zagarella Hoch
Ella MacGloin Hoskins
Sara K. Ippolito
Madalyn Olivia Johnson
Colton R. Judd
Sage Heather Kearney
Kayleigh Marie Kenney
Imam Shamil Khanzada
Emilee T. Klein
Katherine Grace Kujawa
Sophia Alison Lanter
Zoe M. LaVallee
Alannah G. Lewandowski
Luke James Lloyd
Abigail Faith Lynch
Hannah R. Madden
Morgan Elizabeth Mahoney
Kevin James Malone
Tyler John Marsh
Isabel M. Marzec
Griffin Weber Merklng
Benjamin Michlinski
Ian Michael Mistretta
Alyse Taylor Mueller
Emelie Victoria Muller
Sierra Rose Naples
Lily Pearl Nelson
Stefen Jon Nikolic
Valerie Alexa Norden
Rachel Dumlebabari Ntor
Meg Marie Pappalardo
Katherine M. Parkhurst

Maya Ann Paul
Julia S. Philipps
Hanna Mae Pochobradsky
Payton Marlene Poczwiwinski
Caroline Grace Pond
Zachary Christopher Purcell
Zander Arthur Purcell
Samantha F. Pynn
Kaylee Autumn Rains
Sean P. Roberts
Hailey Ann Rowell
Sophia Lydia Sabatino
Marianna Santabarbara
Devin Seidel
Anna Lynn Shepard
Aidan J. Simms
Rachel C. Springer
Joshua Ryan Martin Stachelski
Tyler Steinberg
Brendan J. Style
Justin Thang
Dawson Tooker
Melanie Rose Torcivia
Naomi L. Tsang
Natalie Rey Utz
Neleah Dora Walker
Samantha R. Walker
Stephanie Marie Warner
Natalie R. Wayman
Catherine Beatrice Weber
Dominique Wicik
Rachel Marie Williams
Connor Michael Willitt
Thomas Patrick Winn
Juliana E. Wright
Emily J. Wynne
Melanie Paige Wysocki
Daniel Xu
Ariella Eden Yonaty

Academic Accolades

The **Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence** honors State University of New York students who have best demonstrated and been recognized for their integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives, which may include leadership, campus involvement, athletics, career achievement, community service, or creative and performing arts.

Joseph Kiernan Vogt

The **Norman C. McConney Award** recognizes 50 outstanding students in SUNY’s Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) for their academic merit and perseverance.

Valeria Espinosa

The **Presidential Scholar** honor is awarded to fewer than 20 Geneseo rising seniors each year. The distinction recognizes the highest level of accomplishment in academic study including creative achievement, along with community service, athletics, and other co-curricular activities. Presidential Scholars represent the ideals of SUNY Geneseo and serve as ambassadors for the College throughout the year.

Madison E. Forcier	Sarah C. Gill	Abigail Sarah Miller	Victoria Ann Stucchi
Makayla Jesse French	Gaetan Didier Jean Louis	Rachel Dumlebabari Ntor	
Jenna Leigh Garvey	Nia Shanyce Jones	Alexis Christine Ochs	

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation’s oldest and most widely known liberal arts and sciences honor society. Less than 10% of seniors (along with a few exceptional juniors) are selected by faculty members for membership into the organization. Geneseo is the only undergraduate SUNY college with a Phi Beta Kappa chapter, one of only 286 chapters in the nation.

Atik Ahmad	Jacob A. Fields	David John Lawler Jr.	William Michael Pratt
Ashley M. Ames	Madison E. Forcier	Daniel Hunter Lemon	Aven M. Regan
Bryan Christopher Armpriest	Makayla Jesse French	Matthew Andrew Loglisci	Kayla Ann Roberts
Alexandra Elaine Ayers	John Patrick George	Nieve Anita Mahood	Marianna Santabarbara
Piper Jean Beckwith	Kaitlyn M. Grossman	Aimee Rose Maoriello	Kurt William Leis Schirrmacher
Alexis L. Bertrand	Margaret Ann Guilfoyle	Lauren Grace McCormick	Talia G. Senall
Sarah E. Bhasin	Ryan Michael Hacker	Griffin Weber Merkling	Ethan J. Shaw
Kathryn Diane Bowes	Abbey R. Hanes	Alexandra Messerklinger	Kaleigh Samantha Silverstein
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Britt	Samuel Horgan Harding	Abigail Sarah Miller	Christian Tomoki Tewksbury
Jocelyn Marie Bunster	Ethan G. Harris	Liza Mitchell	Natalie Diantha Mary Thurston
Jack W. Caravella	Jeffrey Mark Herberger Jr.	Timothy George Mowrer	Alexandra A. Ventresca
Kaitlin Alexis Carbone	Hermei Herman	Joel G. Mukkatt	Ryan James Wienczorkowski
Tristan Cascio	Muwafaq A. Ibrahim	Rachel Dumlebabari Ntor	Allison E. Wilde
Allison P. Clark	Rachel Elizabeth Jessie	Alexis Christine Ochs	Lauren Grace Witting
Daniel Douglas Coffey	Riley K. Kawola	Hannah Catherine Olejniczak	Genevieve Wright
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Shannon Elizabeth Ervay	Monica Josephine Krym	Ian Anthony Palmieri	

Edgar Fellows are members of the Geneseo honors program. They were selected for the program as first-years and sophomores in recognition of their high level of motivation and academic success. The program includes interdisciplinary seminars, research opportunities, and close work with honors advisors.

Ashley M. Ames	Ashley E. DeNysschen	Benjamin Michlinski	Sophia June Turturro
Hailey Elizabeth Bernet	Shannon Elizabeth Ervay	Rachel Dumlebabari Ntor	Allison E. Wilde
Jocelyn Marie Bunster	Micah K. Ford	Julia C. Occhi	Emily J. Wynne
Jack W. Caravella	Ethan G. Harris	Grace J. Quagliana	
Tristan Cascio	Aimee Rose Maoriello	Lauren H. Reilly	
Samantha Lynn Conrow	Emily J. Meisenzahl	Naomi L. Tsang	

Special Awards

The **Richard Roark Award** was first presented in May 1970, less than two months after Roark, a professor of anthropology at Geneseo, was presumed drowned off the Island of Guadeloupe in the French West Indies. The endowed award is given to a graduating senior whose excellence in scholarship and community service emulates Roark’s. The recipient will receive a stipend to purchase books and will have their name inscribed on a plaque in the Robert MacVittie College Union.

Academic Attire

Academic attire generally consists of cap, gown, and hood worn on formal occasions at institutions of higher learning. This attire reflects the ecclesiastical garb of the medieval period when scholars were nearly all members of the clergy.

The bachelor’s gown is worn closed, distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves; the master’s gown is designed to be worn open and has long sleeves with an arc cut in front and square base in the back. The doctoral gown is worn open or closed and has velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the round, full sleeve.

A distinguishing feature of academic attire is the hood. Its size, shape, and color designate the degree earned and the college or university. Bachelor’s

The **President’s Cup** is given annually to a graduating senior who exemplifies superior service and dedication to the Student Association through involvement in and leadership of the association and its funded organizations. Students receiving this award must have at least a 2.7 grade point average. Recipients are selected by the newly elected executive committee, and the award is presented by the incoming Student Association president at the Commencement rehearsal.

hoods are rarely used, but they are similar in design to master’s hoods and are three feet long. The master’s hood measures three and a half feet. The doctoral hood is rounder and four feet long. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree, such as blue and gold for the State University of New York. The binding around the hood is velvet and the color indicates the major field of study.

Caps are normally black and the most common is the four-pointed mortarboard, but tams are also worn. Tassels are worn over the left front quarter after the degree has been conferred. Tassels were historically black although doctoral degree holders may wear a shorter gold tassel.

The Mace

The faculty and staff procession is led by the Grand Marshal, who carries the Geneseo mace. The mace dates to medieval times and is a symbol of authority. Geneseo’s mace is carried only at the New Student Convocation and Commencement.

The mace and a companion medallion were designed and created by Professor Willard Peterson in 1971 in response to a commission by a committee of students and alumni chaired by Robert Redden. Peterson’s design for the Geneseo mace fashions New York State cherry wood into the handle and the traditional spikes. The ornamentation features a blue lapis lazuli gemstone (found in the US only in New York State) and honors the Geneseo blue. The sunburst surrounding the stone alternates twelve gold and silver shafts, reflecting the light of learning.

The mace was a gift to the College by the Alpha Clonian Corporation. The medallion, worn by the president as a seal of office, was given by the Class of 1969.

A new lanyard for the medallion was designed and created by Professor Patrice Case in 2016. A cabinet to house both was designed and constructed by Professor Paul Hepler and presented to the College by the Alumni Association. It stands in the Tower Room of Doty Hall, where the mace and medallion are permanently displayed.

Candidates for Degree, Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology

Tia L. Blossomgame
Dylan T. Brown
Caitlyn Dupont
Valeria Espinosa
Starr Esther Ford
Braidon V. Halbert
Gillyan Enya Haynes
Jack Thomas Preston
Seth R. Vanderbilt

Biology

Bryan Christopher
Armstrong
Thomas Chapell Back ++
Jacey Deborah Balcarczyk
Fatima Petrona Bartley
Lesley Bustamante
Jacob Calus
Lindsey Nicole Clar
Matthew Coleman +
Samantha R. Coluccio
Dylan R. Conroy
Jackson David Correia
Breanna Nicole Dorion
Brett Keegan Doxsee +
Jenna Marie Drapala
Kaelin Faery
Jacob A. Fields
Juliana Rose Flick
Maria J. Frontera +
Luke S. Genewick
Zachary M. Gilly
Aidan J. Glynn
Jayden Grube
Zain A. Hameed
Mackenzie Killeen
Harrington
Emma R. Hatcher
Jackson Landys Hislop
Ella MacGloin Hoskins
Sara K. Ippolito
Cris Kenney
Samuel George James Lee
Daniel Hunter Lemon +
Julia E. Lingenfelter
Maria Isabella Loughlin
Skylar Neil Lumadue

Hannah R. Madden
Nathan M. Mahoney
Madisyn McManus
Nathan Hunter Micillo
Timothy George Mowrer
Kara Marie Pullen +
Samantha F. Pynn
Aidan Anthony Reese
Nicholas Tyler Rose
Caitlin L. Schirmer
Devin Seidel
Matthew B. Sheehan
Katrina R. Shepard
Brooke Sikora
Kristin Leigh Simon
Katelyn Ann Stancilffe
Justin Thang
Madeline E. Ugin
Connor Michael Willitt

Chemistry

Casey M. Low
Liam Mulholland
Jeffrey Petrie
Vincent Roffe

Communication

Tariq A. Alsaffar
Danielle Avila
Kathryn Diane Bowes
Baylee Rose Carlson
Sara Cicero
Olivia Pearl Comunale
Maryann Connolly
William Sabin Elliott
Peyton E. Fitzgerald
Devon Victoria Fox
Elizabeth Grace Glynn
Joshua N. Goldberg
Grace C. Hansen
Emma Joan Hayes
Philip S. Jo
Jillian E. Kelley
Taylor Elizabeth Kelly
Richard M. Kelso
Alexander Daniel LaSalle
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We are a distinctive public liberal arts college that welcomes and inspires students to develop their knowledge and skills to build a better world. Our supportive, inclusive community is exceptional in cultivating creativity, engagement, and discovery. We find strength in diversity, joy in growth, and fulfillment in lifelong learning.

Our Vision

We will cultivate a distinctive, equity-centered, public honors college experience that propels learners to positively impact society.

Our Values

The Geneseo campus community is guided by our beliefs in and commitments to the following values:

- **Learning:** embracing high expectations for intellectual inquiry, critical thinking, scholarly exploration, and personal growth
- **Creativity:** empowering a spirit of innovation that inspires intellectual curiosity, self-expression, and problem-solving
- **Belonging:** welcoming a diverse campus community that supports and celebrates different identities, promotes equity and inclusion, and respects the ideas and contributions of each individual
- **Civic engagement:** encouraging active participation grounded in self-reflection, empathy, and an ethical commitment to the common good of our local and global communities
- **Sustainability:** building a culture of well-being that integrates and applies principles of environmental, social, and economic stewardship informed by an understanding of the past and our obligations to the future

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May 17, 2025

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On behalf of the Office of Alumni Relations and the SUNY Geneseo Alumni Association (SGAA), congratulations on your graduation, and welcome to the Geneseo alumni community! You are now part of a powerful network of more than 67,000 alumni worldwide—Knights who support one another and make an impact wherever they go.

Your connection to Geneseo doesn't end here; it's just beginning. Get involved with the SGAA to maintain friendships and connections with faculty and former classmates. Learn more about upcoming events and programs, and update your contact information.

Again, congratulations on this milestone! We can't wait to see what you will accomplish. And if you're ever in the area, stop by our offices at Campus House on Main Street—we'd love to welcome you back!

Sincerely,



Dave Miller '90
President, SUNY Geneseo Alumni Association



Amanda M. McCarthy
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Academic Department Gatherings

The College has planned gatherings for graduates and guests to offer you the opportunity to mingle with the faculty from the department. Please attend the gathering in the academic area from which you are receiving your degree. Thank you.

- Following the ceremony, please meet your graduate at the gathering. Please do not wait outside the arena. This will help alleviate congestion and long waits.
- A shuttle will run from the Merritt Athletic Center after each ceremony, with stops near the Visitors Loop and upper campus for gatherings.
- Restrooms are available in each of the buildings where gatherings are scheduled.
- Buildings are equipped with elevators for those who cannot utilize stairs.

Department Gathering Locations— Morning Ceremony (locations highlighted on map)

Anthropology	Bailey Hall, Atrium (◆)
Sociology	Bailey Hall, Atrium (◆)
Sociomedical Sciences	Bailey Hall, Atrium (◆)
Geography	Bailey Hall Atrium, second floor (◆)
Sustainability Studies	Bailey Hall Atrium, second floor (◆)
Art History	Brodie Hall, Atrium (◆)
Music	Brodie Hall, Atrium (◆)
Musical Theatre	Brodie Hall, Atrium (◆)
Theater (including Theater/English)	Brodie Hall, Atrium (◆)
Access Opportunity Program (AOP)	College Union, Fireside Lounge
American Studies	College Union, Ballroom
Black and Africana Studies	College Union, Ballroom
Comparative Literature	College Union, Ballroom
English	College Union, Ballroom
Neuroscience	College Union, Ballroom
Psychology	College Union, Ballroom
Women’s and Gender Studies	College Union, Ballroom

Communication	Milne Library, Multipurpose Room
History	Milne Library, second floor
International Relations	Milne Library, third floor
Political Science	Milne Library, third floor
Philosophy	Welles Hall, Walter Harding Lounge
Global Languages & Cultures	Welles Hall, Room 211, Lounge Area

Department Gathering Locations— Afternoon Ceremony (locations highlighted on map)

Geochemistry	Bailey Hall Atrium (◆)
Geological Sciences	Bailey Hall Atrium (◆)
Geophysics	Bailey Hall Atrium (◆)
School of Business	College Union, Ballroom
Biochemistry	ISC, first floor
Chemistry	ISC, first floor
Applied Physics	ISC, second floor
Astrophysics	ISC, second floor
Biophysics	ISC, second floor
Physics	ISC, second floor
School of Education	Mary Jemison Dining Hall
Applied Mathematics	Milne Library, Multipurpose Room
Mathematics	Milne Library, Multipurpose Room
Biology	Milne Library, third floor

General Ceremony Information

- Smoking is not permitted inside the Merritt Athletic Center at any time. Individuals who wish to smoke must do so 25 feet from any campus building.
- As a courtesy to all spectators, the use of cell phones is not permitted during the ceremony. Please silence your cell phone and refrain from using it for calls during the ceremony.
- Ushers (in STAFF apparel) and University Police are available at all times for assistance and information.
- Family picture-taking is welcome from your individual seat. As a courtesy to all spectators, please do not approach the stage area. A professional photographer will take a photo of each graduate as they receive their diploma and then one after they leave the stage. Proofs will be sent to your home with the option of purchase.
- Following the ceremony, please move to a location away from the arena. Please do not wait outside the arena. This will help alleviate congestion and long waits.
- Lost items may be claimed at a Lost and Found located in the Student-Athlete Resource Center (Sawyer Hospitality Room) in the lobby of Merritt Athletic Center. Items not claimed by the close of commencement activities can be claimed in the University Police Office, Schrader Hall, Room 19.

Restrooms

Restrooms are available in the lower level of Merritt. There are two sets, one on the south facing wall as you enter the arena from the floor and the other on the opposite side on the north facing wall overlooking the back of Merritt Athletic Center. Restrooms on the lower level can be accessed by exiting the main upper doors and using stairs or elevator to the lower level or by exiting the hallway to the northeast on the jogging track (follow restroom sign). Please note that access is restricted from 8:45 to 9 a.m. and 12:45 to 1 p.m. due to the procession of graduates using the hallway.

Portable restrooms are available in two locations and both are accessible by wheelchair. One unit is located on the south side of Merritt by the overhead door that is used for mobility impaired entrance and exit to the arena. The other is out the northwest exit area, floor level.

First Aid

First aid is provided by the Geneseo First Responders (GFR) and is available from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Commencement Day. Uniformed members are in the Workout Room on the lower level of the arena. Ask an usher to direct you if you need assistance.

Ambulance

In the event that an individual requires a transport for medical services, an ambulance and local medical professionals are on duty to assist.

Shuttle Service

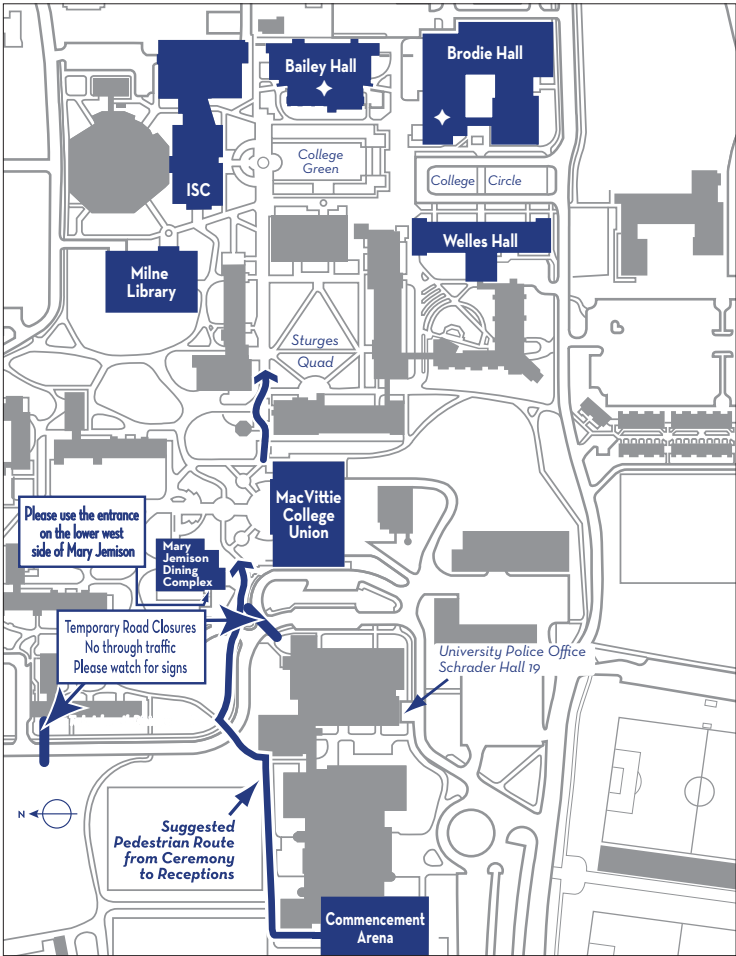
A shuttle will run to and from the Merritt Athletic Center to the outlying parking areas before and after each ceremony. After each ceremony, shuttles will make stops near the Visitors Loop in addition to the parking areas.

Barnes and Noble Bookstore

Looking to grab some last-minute Geneseo swag? The bookstore, located in the MacVittie College Union, will be open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. today.

Emergency Evacuation

In the unlikely event the arena needs to be evacuated, we ask each person to exit via the closest exit located in each corner of the arena. Geneseo staff will then assist by directing you to the nearest point of shelter.



Geneseo Alma Mater

Music and Lyrics by Ray Agnew

Shine the sun down on her halls of wis - dom where mem - 'ries lin - ger and our thoughts re - main

Sing her prais - es out a - cross the val - ley that e - choes our re - frain

Gen - e - se - o, Gen - e - se - o, send us on our way, _____

Gen - e - se - o, Gen - e - se - o, with our life's work we'll re - pay.



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SUNY Geneseo calls upon all members of our community to embrace sustainability as a core value, including a commitment to its constitutive principles of ecological, social, and economic justice. We recognize the critical role of higher education in creating a sustainable society.