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GENESEO

NEW YORK'S PUBLIC HONORS COLLEGE

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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

A Message from the President

Dear Members of the SUNY Geneseo Class of 2026,

Congratulations on reaching this extraordinary milestone. Today, we celebrate not only your academic accomplishments, but the determination, curiosity, and character that have brought you to this moment. Each of you has contributed to the vibrancy and excellence of SUNY Geneseo, and it is with immense pride that we recognize your achievements today.

During your time here, you demonstrated initiative, creativity, and a profound commitment to learning and to personal growth. You embraced the challenges before you and shaped them into opportunities for growth. Whether through scholarship, research, the arts, service, leadership, or athletic achievement, you have enriched our community and strengthened the traditions that define this institution.

As you prepare to embark on new paths, you carry with you the gifts of a liberal arts honors education: the ability to think critically, communicate effectively, solve complex problems, and approach the world with empathy and purpose. These qualities will serve you well, no matter where your journey leads. You join a distinguished network of Geneseo alumni—leaders, innovators, educators, creators, and public servants—whose impact spans generations and communities across the globe.

Remember that Geneseo will always be part of your story. The friendships you have built, the mentors who have guided you, and the experiences that have shaped you will remain long after today's celebration. I hope you stay connected to this remarkable community, return often, and carry

forward the values that have grounded your time here. Geneseo will always be your home.

It has been an honor to serve as your president

during your final year here in Geneseo. It has been my privilege to witness the talent, heart, and promise you bring to our world. As you step into the future, know that you do so with the confidence and support of the entire Geneseo family.

Congratulations once again on your graduation. We will miss you and watch your successful journey with pride.

Sincerely,



*Melinda Treadwell
President, SUNY Geneseo*



Commencement Speakers

Morning Ceremony

Rebecca Wilson Bresee '93 has had a 30-year career as an animator with the Walt Disney Animation Studios, helping to create everything from puppies to princesses and working on several of the highest grossing films of all time.

Earning her first credit on the movie *Dinosaur*, Bresee has since worked on a host of feature films, including *Treasure Planet*, *Chicken Little*, *Meet the Robinsons*, *Bolt*, *Tangled*, *Wreck-It Ralph*, *Big Hero 6*, *Zootopia*, *Moana*, *Raya and the Last Dragon*, *Encanto*, *Moana 2*, and *Zootopia 2*. She served as the animation supervisor of Anna on the film *Frozen*. Bresee then went on to work as one of the heads of animation on *Frozen Fever*,

Frozen 2, the Disney+ original short film *Once Upon a Snowman*, and Disney Animation's 100 year film *Wish*. She's currently working as an animation supervisor for Anna on *Frozen 3*.

Bresee received a Bachelor of Arts degree in studio art from SUNY Geneseo in 1993 and attended Sheridan College to specialize in animation. She'll receive an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree for her professional and artistic achievements.



Afternoon Ceremony

Jeff Clarke '83, MBA has a 40+-year career as a business executive, serving leading technology companies such as Eastman Kodak, Digital Equipment Corporation, Compaq Computer, Hewlett-Packard, CA Software, Travelport, FTD, and Insurity. He led the IPO of Orbitz Worldwide in 2007 and has served on the boards of directors for technology companies such as Autodesk, Compuware, Doxim, Generate Life Sciences, Red Hat, and UTStarcom.

Appointed as CEO of Kodak in 2015, Clarke led its emergence from bankruptcy, rebuilding the company by expanding its printing, chemicals, and licensing business. His decision to continue to invest in the manufacture and production of celluloid film for photography and movies led to partnerships with key Hollywood studios and film directors, such as Christopher

Nolan and Quentin Tarantino. That decision process was featured in the Harvard Business School case study *The Reinvention of Kodak*, published in 2018.

Clarke holds a BA in economics from SUNY Geneseo and an MBA from Northeastern University. He has supported his alma maters by serving on the Geneseo Foundation Board and as a Northeastern University trustee. Clarke will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree for his significant contributions to business leadership.



Order of Exercises, Morning

Prelude: *Sempre Fidelis* by John Phillips Sousa—Brass Ensemble

Processional: *Pomp and Circumstance* by Edward Elgar—Brass Ensemble

National Anthem: Hannah J. Lieberman '26

Welcome and Introductions: Melinda Treadwell, President

Conferral of Honorary Degree: Rebecca Wilson Bresee '93
Presented by Mary C. Toale, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address: Rebecca Wilson Bresee '93

Presentation of the Richard Roark Award: Harry Howe, Vice Chair, College Senate

Senior Oration: Corrina Ophelia Filek '26

Recognition of the Graduates: President Treadwell

Conferral of Baccalaureate Degrees: Provost Toale

Welcome to New Alumni: Rita Rogan '19

Concluding Remarks: President Treadwell

Alma Mater: Hannah J. Lieberman '26 (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 2026: Canada, Japan, Myanmar/Burma, and Norway.

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: James Kimball, Lecturer of Music

Head Marshals: Melanie Blood, Dean for Workforce Development • Agya Boakye-Boaten, Dean of Arts and Sciences
Lerong He, Dean of School of Business • Karen Mach, Dean of Students
Ann Monroe-Baillargeon, Dean of School of Education

Marshals: Sarah Brookes, Communication • Claire Gravelin, Psychology • Andrew Herman, Communication
Enrico Johnson, Academic Affairs • Matt Pastizzo, Institutional Research • Meg Reitz, Residence Life
Kelli Sperino-Pease, Communication

Readers: Melanie Blood, Dean for Workforce Development • Harry Howe, School of Business
Karleen West, Political Science and International Relations

Flag Bearers: Members of the Geneseo Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and American Legion

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Marshals: Scott Giorgis, Geological, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences • Chinmay Jain, School of Business
Enrico Johnson, Academic Affairs • James McLean, Physics and Astronomy
Matt Pastizzo, Institutional Research • Meg Reitz, Residence Life • Julie Troman, School of Education

Readers: Melanie Blood, Dean for Workforce Development
Dori Farthing, Geological, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences • Harry Howe, School of Business

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Graduation Honors

Final Graduation Honors, December 2025-January 2026

summa cum laude (3.80 to 4.00)

Drew J. Allocco
Emma Paige Anderson
Madeline Arnold
Julia Grace Carter
Michaela R. Cawley
Jaden X. Clemons-Butenko
Michael Thomas Conklin
Kaelin Faery
Julia R. Geyer
Mackenzie Lee Gillen

McKenna J. Groff
Samantha Joy Henning
Amanda Jane Ludlam
Jayden Grace McClurg
Rachel June Swihart
Jayda Walker
Stephen N. Welsch

magna cum laude (3.65 to 3.79)

Michael Leo Della Contrada
Emily P. Kline
Ruby A. Lewin

Kendall M. Perreault
Rachel Lynn Turner
Matthew Velez-Brand
Katherine Elizabeth Weber
Chloe R. Wengewicz

cum laude (3.50 to 3.64)

Delaney Grace Bean
Hannah Grace Belosky
Sophie Dalal Boucek
Julia L. Candee
Grace I. Caughey

Nathaniel J. D'Amato Sr.
Riley Perras Mahar
Jake F. Marcell
Kyle Lee Marks
Lucas Allen Nelson
Megan Grace Noble
Rachel L. Poblete
Sarah Jessica Ramsundar
Ashley N. Smith
Reanna Marie Tierney
Alice Ruby West
Zoe E. West

Tentative Graduation Honors, May 2026-December 2026

summa cum laude (3.80 to 4.00)

Dylan Hunter Almy
Kyle Anthony Arraiano
Faith C. Baisley
Natalie Grace Baron
Julia Beikirch
Amelia J. Beyersdorfer
Sophia Grace Bobeck
Riley E. Bowersox
Ann Judith Brennan
Hannah Brockman
Emma Morgan Buck
Christopher David Bulan
Devan Chapus
Ava Quinn Cody
Owen T. Coffey
Morgan Elizabeth Comstock
Ariana M. Cookinham
Jesalyn N. Cowley
Jenna J. Crowley
Regina Maria Cucchiara
Moirra Clare Curry
Reese Dammers
Grace C. Delisanti
Kayley Ann DeWitt
Anna Dmytriv
Liberty N. Dodds
Kenna L. Donalty
Sierra Lynn Doody
Clare C. Douglas
Grace C. Dugan
Ryan Edward Eck
Owen M. Ellick
Eva M. Elliot
Max D. Esposito

Elizabeth Margaret Finnegan
Fiona Kellerman Foley
Ava Katherine Franks
Sophie M. Fulton
Victoria Rose Furnari
Alexandra Illyana Gaboury
Alexis Marie Gagnon
James Donald Gardner
Chloe Juliet Girling
Riley Elizabeth Griffin
Sarah Anne Gusefski
Gwenyth A. Harrington
Kristen E. Heard
Lily C. Herman
John Hicks
Abigail Rayne Hildebrant
Grace Elizabeth Hubbel
EmmaGrace B. Humbert
Annika Hurley
Ryan Fowler Hyzy
Fatima Jamil
Ayden M. Jensen
Erin Lynn Johannsen
Gannon Patrick Kelly
McKenna E. Kelly
Brian Anthony Kenny
Ian Paul Kepple
Makayla R. Kieley
Kelly A. Kinsella
Shannon Leigh Lacy
Emma Marie Lebieczynski
Claire Madison Lustig
Griffin J. Lyons
Carolyn A. Mack
Bridget Clare Maddigan

Elliott Kopp Markle
Payton Elizabeth Mehalick
Hayden Rylie Mikula
Jacob Kenneth Miller
Mark Tom Moroz
Ethan R. Moyer
Ella Marguerite Murray
Cadence Delaney
Valentina Katerina Panol
Megan A. Pecenco
Jocelyn Mary Pepe
Abigail E. Persons
Hunter Phillips
Cameron Elizabeth Pichany
Colden Kathryn Pike
Lucas F. Porpiglia
Clarissa Rose-Harris Prizzi
Catherine Prospero McGuire
Margaret MacLeod Rickel
Elizabeth Karen Rindell
Jason Paul Matthias Rosamilia
Emily L. Rowe
Audrey J. Ryan
Tessa Nicole Salatel
Lucia Clare Sanchez
Charlotte E. Sanson
Anamaria Santos Mendez
Hasan Syed Sarfaraz
Madelyn Olivia Scalzo
Christiane Sessa
Victoria Sarah Slade
Maisie E. Slesak
Jakob K. Smith
Marcus Hamilton Smith
Trinity Leah Stich
Emily Ryan Sylvanus

Anna D. Taylor
Olivia G. Tedford
Jacob D. Testa
Rose Johanna Grace Theel
Nada Bent Nasser Trabelsi
Emma K. Ward
Grace M. Weidman
Matthew T. Willard
Edward D. Wolcott
Maxwell M. Worden
Savannah LaPearl
Wyatt-Saylor
Madison Lynn Young
Ella Patricia Youngblut

magna cum laude (3.65 to 3.79)

Sophie Adorante
Sarah A. Allam
Levi R. Allen
Jillian C. Ames
Adryanna A. Arriaga
Nina Avallone-Serra
Gianna Louise Battista
Lydia M. Benjamin
Natalie Ryan Bentley
Caleb Thomas Bentley-Hicks
Ashley Nicole Biondi
Brett S. Bower
Lainelle Rose Brazee
Jorja J. Calteaux
Clarice Lee Casey
Gabrielle M. Chandler
Caroline Grace Clinton
Aimee Rose Clum
Karla N. Colley
Rowan Renée Considine

Shannon Elizabeth Corbett
Mackenzie Louise Dale
Trevor Jeffrey Donlon
Elliot Kathleene Duckworth
Courtney Duggan
Grant C. Edmondson
Caelum M. Edris
Sarah Elmassari
Jordyn Nicole Farner
Corrina Ophelia Filek
James Valentine Flockhart
Sydney Fratianni
Giulyana Soe Gamero
Olivia Grace Gibeault
Maximilian A. Greanier
Jamie M. Greene
Sarah Ann Grimaldi
Colden E. Grossman
Shoshanna Katriel Ford Hertz
Ella J. Hinckley
Edison Michael Hubbard
Ashley Maria Ilarraza
Megan Elizabeth Jarc
Nadia Grace Jaworowicz
Andrew D. Kent
Skyler J. Klimow
Saya Kondo
Grace Joelle LaVarnway
Elisabeth Lersch
Michaela Lewis-Hardies
Ayden E. Link
Kira E. T. Magnus
Claudia M. Marsello
Cody Mayer
Shannon M. McCrory
Andrew Thomas McFadden
Mikayla D. McFadden
Samantha Jayn McGinnis
Margaret McGrane
Alexis Dachille McGrory
Ella M. McNay
Abigail R. Mincer
Julianne M. Mora
Adam M. Neyhart

Andin Anita O'Brien
Valerie E. Pastore
Kevin Alves Pereira
Jason M. Pun
Amanda Nicole Purga
Alaina M. Reina
Jennifer Ripa
Sophia Marie Rodger
Meadow Jayd Shields
Jacob Mark Sledziona
Maggie E. Smith
Sophia J. Stang
Kayla Victoria Stewart
Mitsuki Tabei
Neven Nolan Tanevski
Anna Tessier
Ivy Tha Zin
Anna Michelle Tompkins
Charles James Tracy
Emily M. Trask
Maya N. Tucci
Carly Rose Valerino
Dustin Timothy Walawender
Madeline Julia Weld
David Adam Wilson
Emily Elizabeth Winding
Osman Yunus
Jackson D. Zilko

**cum laude
(3.50 to 3.64)**

Annie J. Ader
Corinne D. Albicker
Riley Christine Aldi
Leah Rose Allegro
Annie Antonucci
Samuel I. Belmont
Liam Berger
Julia Q. Bessette
Gianna Rose Bolognino
Alexander J. Boucher
Matthew A. Brown
Rana Drew Brown-Dimick
Caroline Elizabeth Bruno
Kaleigh Barbara Buck

Anson J. Butler
Cadence N. Butler
Collin Joseph Capurso
Riley R. Cargain
Anthony Acevedo Carvalho
Shannon Rose Cunningham
Alexandar George Dameski
Mohamad Fouad Damlakhi
Anastasia Milagros DeJesus
Luna Del Aguila Centeno
Jillian M. Draper
Morgan Elizabeth Dunn
Chloe D. Epps
Nik Eustace
Abigail Elizabeth Foster
Ella Rose Fowler
Abigail K. Funk
Grace Lorraine Galgano
Dogucan Ganidagli
Meghan Lucille Geraghty
Abigail Grace Gleason
Jasleen Kaur Grewal
Lincoln E. Hempstead
Isabelle Autumn Hoff
Haley Jade Hoyt
Olivia S. Jaworski
Airianna Jelissa Jimenez
Meghan M. Jones
Adeline T. Kautz
Olivia Marie Kelly
Taylor M. Krol
Jonathan Luigi Larice
Natalie Elizabeth Lozo
Morgan Mary Lydon
Gordon James MacKay
Logan Jay Fox Martin
Chantal A. Martinez
Aiden Jay McConnell
Matthew R. McGowan
Brynn Taylor Mooney
Lauren Elizabeth Murphy
Meghan Viola Murphy
Maria C. Nicolella
Thadar Myat Noe

Hailey Grace O'Donnell
Meghan Paige Owen
Jake L. Paradisin
Charles Joseph Parisi
Ryan M. Parmenter
Marcus R. Perretta
Payton Marlene Pocziwinski
George R. Privitera
Emily N. Quattrociocchi
Quinn Makayla Rahr
Alyssa Ione Rashford
Alena Mary Regna
Emma K. Repice
Madeline M. Rolston
Ricardo Israel Ruiz
Annabel Elizabeth Rupp
Olivia Grace Schnauder
Erin L. Schulz
Kaitlynn E. Schweitzer
Elizabeth Carol Shannon
Anya Kleiman Sheradin
Nathan Sullivan Shin
Amaris Yvette Sostre
Samantha Jade Stanton
Jake Anderson Starkey
Rylynn Jaye Strelick
Kaley L. Sumeriski
Kira G. Taber
Danielle Maria Tomasello
Aidan W. Torpey
Patrick A. Traver
Abigail Grace Uhrich
Andrew Scott Van Dyk
Samantha Alice Vanderwerf
Bradley M. Walton
Olivia Grace Whalen
Taylor J. Williams
Anderson M. Wise
Isabella Sara Wong
Anna M. Yarnal
Dakota Zarudny

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.

Grace Elizabeth Hubbel

Griffin J. Lyons

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

Marcus Jabari Lewis

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.

Sierra Lynn Doody

Kayla Alecia Harry

Elisabeth Lersch

Mark Tom Moroz

Clare C. Douglas

Grace Elizabeth Hubbel

Griffin J. Lyons

Charlotte E. Sanson

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.

Dylan Hunter Almy

Liberty N. Dodds

Fiona Kellerman Foley

Cadence Delaney

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Ryan Fowler Hyzy

Thadar Myat Noe

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.

Levi R. Allen

Ryan Edward Eck

Riley Elizabeth Griffin

Megan A. Pecenco

Nina Avallone-Serra

Caelum M. Edris

Shoshanna Katriel Ford Hertz

Anamaria Santos Mendez

Wrileigh Alyce Bacon

Sarah Elmassari

Ella J. Hinckley

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Senior Orators

The Senior Oration is an important opportunity for seniors to share reflections on the Geneseo experience with the graduating class. Members of the Class of 2026 were invited to compete for the honor of Senior Orator in a multi-stage process.

From this year's excellent entries, Corrina Filek '26 will speak at the morning ceremony. She is graduating with a double major in sociomedical sciences and anthropology. Giulyana Gamero '26 will speak at the afternoon ceremony. She is graduating with a major in communication.

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.

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.

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 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 Clonionian 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

Aja Buggs
Abigail M. Cornelius
Marianna K. Loomis
Nevaeh L. Umlauf

Art History

Michael Broughton
Armstrong
Rose Johanna Grace Theel

Biology

Kyle Anthony Arraiano
Bidemi O. Babanumi
Avery H. Baker ++
Samuel I. Belmont
Mouhamad Lamine Berte
Anson J. Butler
Samantha R. Canter
Joelle Jae Eun Chang ++
Reagan Louise Chitester +
Alexa L. Colon
Morgan Elizabeth
Comstock +
Dylan R. Conroy
Rowan Renée Considine
Mohamad Fouad Damlakhi
Vincent A. DiMaria
Kaelin Faery
Declan J. Fahy
Jean Carlo Flores
Bryan T. Friedel ++
Alessandro Giovanni
Galante
Maria Fernanda Garcia
Guntin
Chloe Juliet Girling
Julia E. Golden
Atoria N. Hamm
Sydney Lauren Harden
Kyah Ja'rizah Henry
John Hicks
Tay Julian Hlaing
Fatima Jamil
Megan J. Keach +

Cris Kenney
Maria M. King
Grace Joelle LaVarnway
Emma Marie Lebiezdinski
Adrianna Marie Ledtke
Samantha M. Lewis
Julia E. Lingenfelter
Skylar Neil Lumadue
Claudia M. Marsello ++
Riley Michelle Martin
Madisyn Ann Martino
Stephen Mendolia
Nathan Hunter Micillo
Nolan R. Miller
Omar A. Mohamed
Brynn Taylor Mooney
Kevin Shane Nelson +
Callaghan P. Oberst
Charles Joseph Parisi
Ross A. Pentz
Madeline Sylvia Predmore
George R. Privitera
Raquel Precious
Jennifer Ripa
Andrea Samanta Rivera ++
Annabel Elizabeth Rupp
Jackson Philip Russo +
Elizabeth Carol Shannon
Emily M. Trask
Maya N. Tucci
Bradley M. Walton +
David Adam Wilson
Osman Yunus

Chemistry

Matthew R. McGowan +
Abigail Grace Uhrich +

Communication

Madeline Arnold
Adryanna A. Arriaga
Natalie Grace Baron
Gianna Rose Bolognino
Eli T. Boothby
Luke C. Brannan

Arghenyt Breton
Morgan Bush
Annabella N. Bushnell
Devan Chapus
Arianna Clark
Maggie Mae Darmstedter
Kaelyn Alani De La Cruz
Elizabeth Dorothy
DeGennaro ++
Francesca Marie
DiVincenzo ++
Camille Antonia Felipe
Giulyana Soe Gamero
Jacob Francis Gross
Payton K. Haberl ++
Courtney Page Heininger
Miguel Ernesto Jofre
Abby R. Leipold
Benjamin Daniel Levitsky
Logan Jay Fox Martin
Avery May McCue
Margaret McGrane
Alexa L. Morris
Kira Emma Novotny
Ian Anthony Palmieri
Eliza Rose Pietranski
Carly Destiny Portillo
Ricardo Israel Ruiz
Erin L. Schulz
Lillian Jean-Marie Scutt
Henry M. Socash
Eryka Lynn Strohl
Caitlyn M. Sullivan
Anna Michelle Tompkins ++
Ronald Trebing
Ryan E. Trebing
Sydney Lynn Tubin

Comparative Literature

Nina Avallone-Serra

Economics

Levi R. Allen
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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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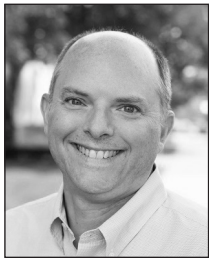
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Sincerely,



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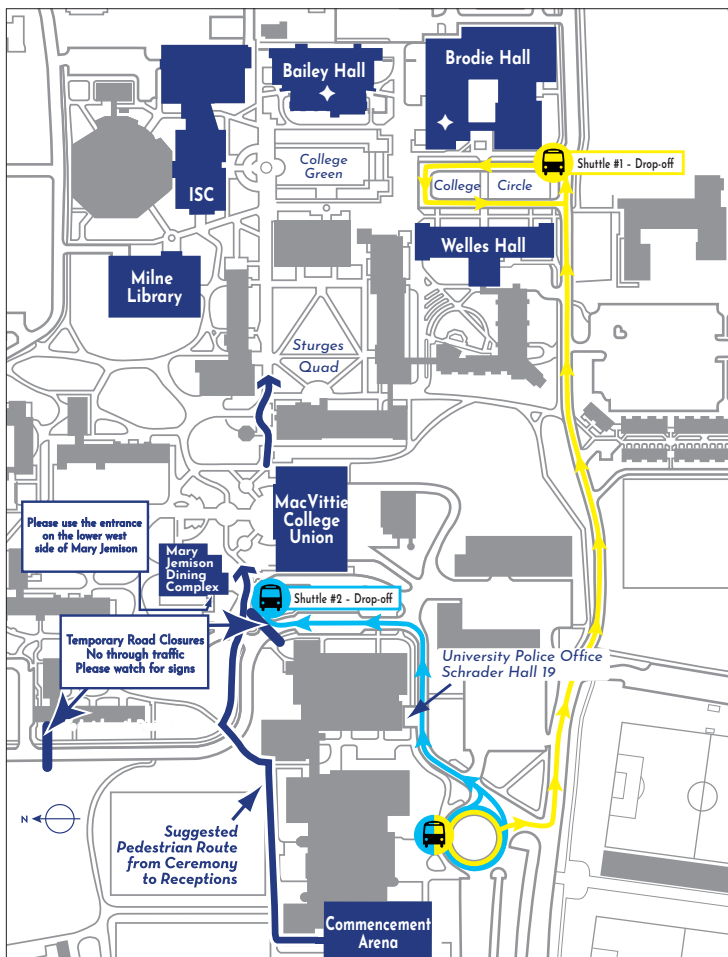
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Academic Department Gatherings

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.
- Accessible shuttles will run from the Merritt Athletic Center after each ceremony, with stops near the Visitors Loop for upper campus gatherings, and at the College Union Loop for gatherings in the College Union or Mary Jemison Dining Hall.
- 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
Global Languages and Cultures	College Union, Ballroom Lounge
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

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 shake hands with the president 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.