



**Aulbani J. Beauregard Center
for Equity, Justice, and Freedom**

Third Annual

2025

Celebration of Achievement and Excellence:

Aulbani J. Beauregard Center for Equity, Justice, and Freedom
Graduation Celebration

May 7, 2025 | Granite State Room, Durham Campus

Reception: 4:00 - 4:30 PM EST | Ceremony: 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM EST

Aulbani J. Beauregard Center for Equity, Justice, and Freedom:

The Beauregard Center is an intersectional student center and a welcoming space for all students. We partner with students from historically excluded and underserved backgrounds and ally students to empower their social and academic growth. We facilitate our student success efforts through our student support and development, retention and success, education and development, programming and engagement, and community engagement function areas. In doing so, we prepare students for a diverse, multicultural, and globalized world.





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Schedule at Glance

- * Reception with Light Refreshments
- * Land Acknowledgement and Opening Remarks
- * Diversity Support Coalition Student Leader Recognition
- * Lavender Stole Recognition
- * Kente Cloth Recognition
- * First-Generation College Graduate Recognition
- * Closing Remarks
- * Presentation of Cakes

Stage Party

Elizabeth S. Chilton

President,
University of New Hampshire

Nadine Petty

Chief Diversity Officer and Associate Vice President,
Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
University of New Hampshire

Kenneth Holmes

Vice President,
Division of Student Life
University of New Hampshire

Yashwant Prakash Vyas

Director,
Aulbani J. Beauregard Center for Equity, Justice, and Freedom
University of New Hampshire

Mae Flibotte

Assistant Director of Education and Outreach
Aulbani J. Beauregard Center for Equity, Justice, and Freedom
University of New Hampshire

Genevieve S. Cannon

Lavender Stole Recognition Student Speaker
Business Administration: Finance, B.S.

Chloe Best

Kente Cloth Recognition Student Speaker
English, B.A.

Kezia Joanne Seran

First Generation Medallion Recognition Student Speaker
English, B.A.

Diversity Support Coalition (DSC)



The Diversity Support Coalition is an umbrella student organization with seven member organizations: Black Student Union (BSU), United Asian Coalition (UAC), Middle Eastern Cultural Association (MECA), MOSAICO, Hillel, Alliance, and Native American Cultural Association (NACA). The Diversity Support Coalition is housed within and supported by the Bearegard Center. The DSC seeks to promote and support multiculturalism, diversity, and equity at the University of New Hampshire through education and advocacy efforts.

2024-2025 Diversity Support Coalition Student Leaders

MaryRose Wainaina, Diversity Support Coalition Executive Director

Maldini Damas, Diversity Support Coalition Executive Business Manager

Kezia Joanne Seran, Diversity Support Coalition Assistant Director

Aidan McKivergan, Diversity Support Coalition Marketing Director

Branaly Varela, Diversity Support Coalition Programming Director

Mary Malwal, Black Student Union Chair

Donciel Yemo, Black Student Union Business Manager

Chloe Best, United Asian Coalition Chair

Ram Prajapati, United Asian Coalition Business Manager

Nourhan Elhawawi, Middle Eastern Cultural Association Chair

Rozana Keo, Middle Eastern Cultural Association Business Manager

Caleb Marrero, MOSAICO Chair

Byron Orellana, MOSAICO Business Manager

Morgan Shapiro, Hillel Chair

Marcy Kociubes, Hillel Business Manager

Jax Huot, Alliance Chair

Arin Henderson, Alliance Business Manager

Recognition of Achievement and Excellence Regalia

The Celebration of Achievement and Excellence: Aulbani J. Beauregard Center for Equity, Justice, and Freedom Graduation Celebration is a pre-commencement celebration. Affinity celebrations, like this one, celebrate perseverance and achievement in the face of historic and ongoing exclusion and marginalization. This event is organized to offer community and to honor the contributions and collective experience and achievements of participating students.

Lavender Stole

Lavender Stoles are awarded to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of graduating students who identify within the LGBTQIA+ community.



Kente Cloth Stole

Kente Cloth stoles are awarded to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of graduating students who identify within the BIPOC community and students from other historically excluded backgrounds.

First Generation College Graduate Medallion

First-generation college graduate medallions are awarded to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of graduating students who are first in their family to complete a degree from a college or university.



Lavender Stole Recognition Recipients



Genevieve S. Cannon	Business Administration: Finance, B.S.
Tavia Almeida	Neuroscience and Behavior, B.S.
Olivia Grace Arangio	Health and Physical Education, B.S.
Noell Bergeron	History, B.A.
Tyler Browne	Psychology & Justice Studies, B.A.
Matthew Burns	Biomedical Sciences: Medical & Veterinary Sciences, B.S.
Katie G. Clayton	English/Journalism & Studio Arts, B.A.
Lily Clemons	Social Work, M.S.W.
Joshua Coolidge	History, B.A.
Jamie Levine Davis	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate
Caden Dole	Social Work, M.S.W.
Meredith Downing	Veterinary Technology, A.A.S.
Chloe Michelle Drusendahl	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Octavia C. Edwards	Civil Engineering, B.S.
Riley Emery	Social Work, B.S.
Nicholas Gacharna	Chemistry, B.A.
Abigail Hall	Music Education, B.M.
Brecken Harrigan	Social Work, B.S.
Kat Harris	Occupational Science, B.S.
Arin Henderson	Spanish/Chinese, B.A. & Women's and Gender Studies, B.A.
Quintin Hogan	History, B.A.
Meredith Howe	Global Conflict and Human Security, M.S.
Amelia C. Hughes	Wildlife and Conservation Biology, B.S.
Katherine Janicki	English Teaching and Educational Studies, B.A.
Elizabeth Jeges	Biomedical Sciences: Medical & Veterinary Sciences, B.S.
Katie Johnstone	Environmental Conservation and Sustainability B.S. & EcoGastronomy, B.S.
Desmond W. Kuhn	Biochemistry, Molecular, and Cellular Biology, B.S.

Maizey Kahrin Larange	Animal Sciences, B.S.
Gwyneth Lauzier	Music Education, B.M.
Sara LePera	Psychology, B.A.
MacNeill Matthews	Genetics: Genomics, B.S.
Rachel McKenzie Long	Justice Studies, M.A.
Eric S. Martinez	Psychology, B.A.
Thomas Martins	Political Science, B.A.
Abby Mathieu	Electrical Engineering, B.S.
Caitlin Mathieu	Business Administration: Accounting, B.S.
Christa McCormick	English & Educational Studies, B.A.
Kay McGeehan	Linguistics & Spanish, B.A.
Emma McGuire	Biomedical Science: Medical Microbiology & English, B.S.
SkyLAR McKinney	Early Childhood Education, A.S.
Yasmin Mendoza	Business, B.A.
Lizzie Mower	Wildlife and Conservation Biology, B.S.
Pat Pasong	English: Text, Business Writing, and Digital Studies, B.A.
Samantha Pearson	Physics, B.A.
Catrina Peck	Veterinary Technology, A.A.S.
Rachel Pincince	Journalism, B.A.
Lara Torres Moreira Pinto	Social Work, B.S.
Alexandra Prescott	Psychology & Women's and Gender Studies B.A.
Morgan Raineri	Human Development and Family Studies, B.S.
Vanessa Oneida Ramirez	Psychology, B.A.
Ampersand Rhoda	Social Work, B.S., and Women's and Gender Studies, B.A.
Jessica Roberts	English, B.A.
Keagan Roberts	Sociology, B.A.
Courtney Rodier	Political Science, B.A. & Justice Studies, B.A.
Alexandria M. Sheppard	Biochemistry, Molecular, and Cellular Biology, B.S.
Oriole Simoneau	Spanish & Linguistics, B.A.
Juliana Smart	Biology, B.A.
V Souza	Neuropsychology, B.S.
Danika Streeter	Animal Science, B.S.

Danae Streetsmith	Wildlife and Conservation Biology, B.S.
Ryan Velleman	Health Sciences, B.S.
Madison Vigneault	Veterinary Technology, A.A.S.
Paige Brooks Vose	Behavioral Science: Applied Psychology, A.S.
Rachel Wells	Biology, B.S.
Devin Wilson	Computer Science, B.S.
Ailin Zheng	Nursing, B.S.

Kente Cloth Recognition Recipients



Chloe Best	English, B.A.
Chloe Allen	Psychology, B.A.
Amanda Alzamora-Proszowska	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems, B.S.
Shubh B. Amin	Business Administration: Finance, B.S.
Samantha Ascencio-Vega	Biology, B.S.
Yi Mon Aung	Social Work, B.S.
Sarah Grace Barba	Classics: Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations and Anthropology, B.A.
Juana Borg-Nolasco	Business: Accounting, B.A.
Leandra Bryant	Biomedical Science: Medical Microbiology B.S. & World Languages, B.S.
Lily Butcher	Biomedical Science: Medical and Veterinary Sciences, B.S.
Lucille Sun Hee Cook	Business Administration, M.A.
Lina Deaza-Roed	Nutritional Sciences, B.S.
Chloe Doyon	Hotel and Hospitality Management, B.S.
Makram Elkhach	Biomedical Sciences: Medical and Veterinary Sciences, B.S.
Justin Evanza	Information Technology, B.S.
Sophia Fechke	Nursing, B.S.
Nicoletta Camille Ferrara	Psychology, B.A.
Faith Frye	Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
Nicholas Gacharna	Chemistry, B.S.
Maya Garces	English Literature, B.A.
Gaby Garcia	Nursing, B.S.

Michael Christopher Guzman Business Analytics, M.S.

Ami Ha Biomedical Science: Medical Laboratory Sciences, B.S.

Ryanna Haynes Biomedical Science: Medical and Veterinary Sciences,
B.S.

Alex Hernandez Mechanical Engineering, B.S.

Joshua Hidalgo Business Administration: Accounting & Finance, B.S.

Trung Nhat Hoang Mechanical Engineering, B.S.

Kevin Tuan Huynh Chemical Engineering, B.S.

Katie Johnstone Environmental Conservation and Sustainability, B.S. &
EcoGastronomy, B.S.

Ahilya Kadba Biology, B.S.

Aliya Noor Kamran Neuropsychology, B.S.

Christian Tshikumu Katumba Economics, B.A.

Austin Kc Information Technology, B.S.

Sushrut Khadka Business, B.A.

Lina La Business Management: Finance, B.S.

Rashmi Lopchan Business Administration, M.B.A.

Caleb Marrero Health Sciences, B.S.

Eric S. Martinez Psychology, B.A.

Hope Rufaro Matenga Business Administration, M.B.A.

Johanna Mawuntu Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.

Kyle Takahiro Melville Computer Science, B.A.

Yasmin Mendoza Business, B.A.

Jennelle Mercedes Sociology, B.A.

Anna Miller Marine, Estuarine and Freshwater Biology, B.S.

Faziha Mohammed Biomedical Science: Medical Laboratory Sciences,
B.S.

Ceyara Mustapha English, B.A.

Samuel Napitupulu Business Administration: Information Systems and
Business Analytics, B.S.

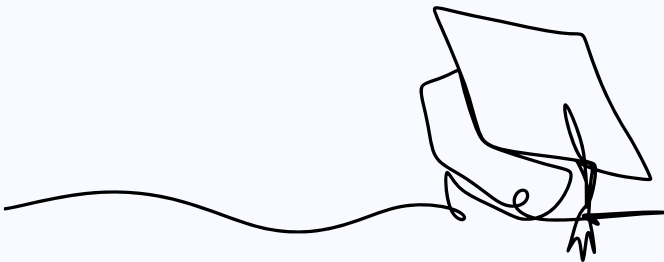
Haba Nasir Biomedical Science: Medical and Veterinary Sciences B.S.

Victoria Ndungu English: Text, Business and Digital Studies, B.A.

Ivy Phuong Nguyen Biomedical Science: Medical and Veterinary
Sciences B.S.

Temilola Obisesan Doctor of Nursing Practice, D.N.P.

Ama Owusu	Social Work, B.S.
Pat Pasong	English: Text, Business Writing, and Digital Studies, B.A.
Lekha N. Poudyal	Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
Kelsey Purnomo	Civil Engineering, B.S.
Camila Cuellar Quiroga	Environmental Engineering, B.S.
Christian Paul Ritchey	History, B.A.
Danielle Dos Santos	Biology, B.S.
Karena Kianna Sazo	Environmental Conservation and Sustainability, B.S.
Kezia Joanne Seran	English, B.A.
Genesis Soebagy	Information Technology, B.S.
Chandler Sutton	Homeland Security & Justice Studies, B.S.
Ria Talwar	Analytical Economics, B.S.
Dhiren Timsina	Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
Enrico Tulung	Chemical Engineering, B.S.
MaryRose Wainaina	Political Science & International Affairs, B.A.
Madelyn Rose Wallace	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Jada Ward	Business Administration: Finance and Management, B.S.
Jenna Webb	Biomedical Science: Medical and Veterinary Sciences, B.S.
Charles Wilson	Chemistry, Ph.D.
Devin Wilson	Computer Science, B.S.
Ailin Zheng	Nursing, B.S.



First-Generation College Graduate Recognition Recipients



Kezia Joanne Seran	English, B.A.
Amanda Alzamora-Proszowska	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems, B.S.
Shubh B. Amin	Business Administration: Finance, B.S.
Samantha Ascencio-Vega	Biology, B.S.
Yi Mon Aung	Social Work, B.S.
Lena Bannon	Human Development and Family Studies, B.S.
Brianna Bartley	Occupational Science, B.S.
Cameron Beaudoin	Psychology & Justice Studies, B.A.
Adarsh Bimali	Environmental Engineering, B.S.
Delaney L. Boomhower	Economics, B.A.
Tyler Browne	Psychology & Justice Studies, B.A.
Landon Quinn Budny	Business Management, B.S.
Matthew Burns	Biomedical Science: Medical and Veterinary Sciences, B.S.
Tori Chance	English, B.A.
Kendell Chase	Genetics, B.S.
Katie G. Clayton	English/Journalism & Studio Arts, B.A.
Olivia Dame	Recreation Management and Policy: Outdoor Leadership and Management, B.S.
Tara Deinhart	Psychology, B.A.
Adam Deshaies	Sport Management and Leadership, B.S.
Sarah Doucette	Nursing, B.S.
Chloe Michelle Drusendahl	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Jane Eidelman	Biomedical Science: Medical Microbiology, B.S.
Riley Emery	Social Work, B.S.
Justin Evanza	Information Technology, B.S.
Sophia Fechke	Nursing, B.S.
Kayleigh Ferik	English Literature, B.A.
Elle Fernandez	Business Administration, B.S.
Kaylee Finch	Wildlife and Conservation Biology, B.S.

Kacey Leanne Fleming	Justice Studies, M.A.
Mauricio Fridlund	Psychology, B.A.
Faith Frye	Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
Maya Garces	English Literature, B.A.
Krystal Garcia	Education, B.S.
Julianna Giordano	Secondary Theatre Education, B.A.
Caroline Gleavy	Political Science & Justice Studies, B.A.
Ashley Rose Grehan	Social Work, B.S.
Charlie Grinnell	Business Administration: Marketing & Management, B.S.
Ami Ha	Biomedical Science: Medical Laboratory Sciences, B.S.
Abigail Hall	Music Education, B.M.
Hope Hamel	Wildlife and Conservation Biology, B.S.
Magan Hanley	Exercise Science, B.S.
Kayla Hart	Human Development and Family Studies, B.S.
Alex Hernandez	Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
Stephanie Hickman	History, B.A.
Joshua Hidalgo	Business Administration: Accounting & Finance, B.S.
Trung Nhat Hoang	Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
Grace Houghton	Equine Science, B.S.
Emily Howard	Communication & Hotel and Hospitality Management, B.S.
Trinity Hutt	Sociology, B.A. & Human Development and Family Studies, B.S.
Kevin Tuan Huynh	Chemical Engineering, B.S.
Marissa Hyder	Occupational Therapy, B.S.
Theresa Iafolla	Anthropology & Justice Studies, B.A.
Jillian Jezior	Environmental Science: Geosystems & Classics: Ancient Mediterranean Civilization Studies, B.S.
Christopher A Josefowitch	Biomedical Science: Medical and Veterinary Sciences, B.S.
Austin Kc	Informational Technology, B.S.
John Thomas Kelleher	Genetics, B.S.
Sushrut Khadka	Business, B.A.
Imran Khan	Civil and Environmental Engineering, Ph.D.

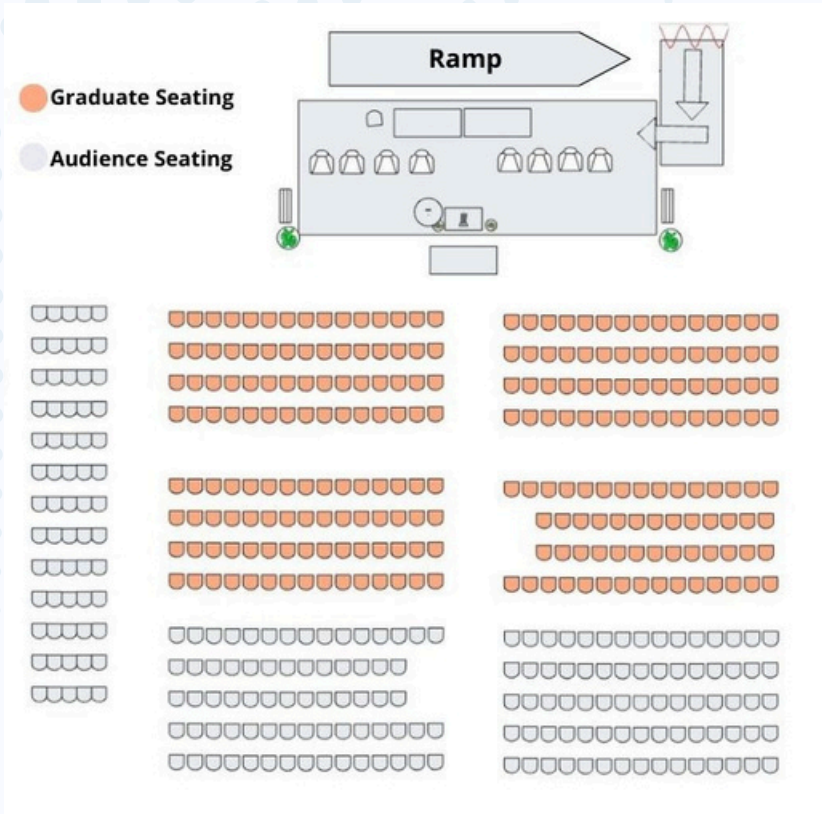
Muhammad Jawad Khan	Environmental Economics, Ph.D.
Emma Kostyun	Journalism & Justice Studies, B.A.
Erin LaCross	Equine Studies: Industry and Management, B.S.
Tucker Montgomery Lane	Psychology, B.A.
Tina Lee	Psychology, B.A.
Courtney Lynn Leonard	Educational Studies, M.A.
Jenna A Libby	Biochemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, B.S.
Rachel McKenzie Long	Justice Studies, M.A.
Rashmi Lopchan	Business Administration, M.B.A.
Alyson Lyons	Biomedical Science: Medical and Veterinary Sciences, B.S.
Eric S. Martinez	Psychology, B.A.
Thomas Martins	Political Science, B.A.
Hope Rufaro Matenga	Business Administration, M.B.A.
Johanna Mawuntu	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Kay McGeehan	Linguistics & Spanish, B.A.
Halle McGrail	Biomedical Science: Medical and Veterinary Sciences, B.S.
Skylar McKinney	Early Childhood Education, A.S.
Evan Richard McPhee	Biology, B.S.
Rachel Meier	Animal Science, B.S.
Yasmin Mendoza	Business, B.A.
Jennelle Mercedes	Sociology, B.A.
Selia Michalewicz	Social Work, B.S.
Kayley Elizabeth Mikuleza	Justice Studies, M.A.
Faziha Mohammed	Biomedical Science: Medical and Laboratory Sciences, B.S.
Delana Mooney	Business Administration: Finance & Management, B.S.
Sabrina Mooney	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Shane David Morin	English Studies, M.A.
Valerie Lynn Morin	Business Administration, M.B.A.
Ceyara Mustapha	English, B.A.
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Heather Noyes Psychology, B.S.
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Samantha Pearson Physics, B.A.
Catrina Peck Veterinary Technology, A.A.S.
Nhu Pham Biology, B.S.
Lara Torres Moreira Pinto Social Work, B.S.
Jessica Plumser Business Administration, B.S.
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Venessa Oneida Ramirez Psychology, B.A.
Radhika Rani Agricultural Sciences, M.S.
Ayeden Rios Electrical Engineering, B.S.
Christian Paul Ritchey History, B.A.
Jessica Roberts English, B.A.
Keagan Roberts Sociology, B.A.
Courtney Rodier Political Science, B.A. & Justice Studies, B.A.
Amanda-Nicole Ross Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S.
Jennifer Roy American Sign Language/English Interpreting, B.S.
Isabella Sambuaga Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Sara Samson Psychology, B.A.
Danielle Dos Santos Biology, B.S.
Karena Kianna Sazo Environmental Conservation and Sustainability, B.S.
Acadia Senkbeil Psychology, B.A.

Alexandria M. Sheppard	Biochemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, B.S.
Ashlyn Smith	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Emily Smith	Wildlife and Conservation Biology, B.S.
Genesis Soebagyo	Information Technology, B.S.
Caitlin Abigail Stapleton	Social Work, B.S.
Chandler Sutton	Homeland Security & Justice Studies, B.S.
Ria Talwar	Analytical Economics, B.S.
Amanda M. Tellier	Mathematics: Statistics, M.S.
Dhiren Timsina	Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
Abigail Towers	Philosophy & History, B.A.
Ella Troville	Psychology, B.A.
Chavonne Charlotte Truter	Business Administration, M.B.A.
Enrico Tulung	Chemical Engineering, B.S.
Mikayla Vine	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Paige Brooks Vose	Behavioral Science: Applied Psychology, A.S.
Samuel Kent Vose	Anthropology & Classics: Ancient Mediterranean Civilization, B.A.
MaryRose Wainaina	Political Science & International Affairs, B.A.
Madelyn Rose Wallace	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Sierra Rose Walsh	Integrative Biology, M.S.
Jada Ward	Business Administration: Finance & Management, B.S.
Abigail Weagle	Occupational Therapy, B.S.
Abigail Weckesser	Communication: Business Practices, B.A.
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Ailin Zheng	Nursing, B.S.



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