What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived; it is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.
~Nelson Mandela

OMSA Graduation 2019

At the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA) graduation, faculty, staff and students celebrated the graduation of people identifying as African American/Black/African/Caribbean, Hispanic/Latino/a, Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islanders, Native American/Indigenous/First Nations, Arab/Middle Eastern/Middle Eastern American, Biracial/Multiracial students, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning students, as well as First Generation College Students.

OMSA Interim Director Lu Ferrell, welcomed a full house in the MUB Strafford Room to enjoy next steps in their lives and remember to come back to visit.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Wayne Jones delivered the University Welcome saying, “Congratulations to you, members of the Class of 2019. You have met challenges and opportunities, and you have thrived here. We applaud you.”

As each graduate came forward, OMSA staff read their UNH accomplishments and what they plan to do next.

The UNH Office of Multicultural Student Affairs creates opportunities for people to participate in an inclusive community and to explore and understand diversity, social justice, inclusion, and equity. This work is grounded in an understanding of diversity that includes people of all abilities, ages, ethnicities, genders, nationalities, races, religions, spiritual traditions, socio-economic classes, and sexual orientations.

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