Merrimack College

72nd Commencement | Class of 2022 Undergraduates

Sunday, May 22, 2022

# Academic Procession

**Chief Marshal and Mace Bearer**

Laura Moore Pruett, Ph.D., Faculty Senate President and Associate Professor, Music

**Cross Bearer**

Allison Gill, Ed.D., Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students

**The Graduates**

Led by Rev. Raymond Dlugos, O.S.A., Ph.D. , Vice President for Mission and Ministry

**Undergraduate Students**

**The Faculty**

**The Distinguished Assembly**

Academic Deans

The Honorary Degree Recipients

The Board of Trustees

Vice Provosts

Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost

President

The audience is requested to stand if they are able during the Academic Procession, Invocation and National Anthem, and to remain in place until the Academic Procession leaves at the end of the exercises.

# Program

**Presiding**

Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D., President

**Processional**

Pomp and Circumstance (Elgar), Merrimack College Band

**Opening Of The Exercises**

Laura Moore Pruett, Ph.D., Faculty Senate President and Associate Professor, Music

**Invocation**

John “Jack” T. Boyce ‘81, Chair, Board of Trustees

**National Anthem**

Leanne Santerre ’23

**Welcome**

Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D., President

**Commencement Address Student Speaker**

Hope Salts ‘22

**Address to Graduates**   
Rev. Raymond Dlugos, O.S.A., Ph.D., Vice President for Mission and Ministry

**Honorary Degrees**

Doctor of Education - Judith Teehan Winston ‘64 and Robert Winston

Doctor of Education - Stacey Ciprich

Doctor of Public Service - Joyce and William Cummings

**Presentation for Degrees**   
John “Sean” Condon, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost

**Conferral of Degrees**

Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D., President

**Awards**

Edward G. Roddy, Jr. Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award Presented by John “Sean” Condon, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost

2022 Merrimack Medal Presented by Allison Gill, Ed.D., Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students

**Closing Remarks**

Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D., President

**Merrimack College Anthem**

Laura Moore Pruett, Ph.D., Faculty Senate President and Associate Professor, Music

**Benediction**Rev. Raymond Dlugos, O.S.A., Ph.D., Vice President for Mission and Ministry

**Closing of the Exercises**Laura Moore Pruett, Ph.D., Faculty Senate President and Associate Professor, Music

**Recessional**Trumpet Tune, Merrimack College Band

# Undergraduate Degrees in Course

**Girard School of Business**

Dylan Robert Adiletto

Annabella Agnoletti

Jessica Agolli

Jordan Agudosi

Armen Almasian

Kyle Scott Alvarez

Adam Richard Anastos

Kaylese Jade Andrade Santiago

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Jake William Armstrong

Gregory Lionel Arsenault

William D. Askenburg III

Andrew A. Augusto

Michael Robert Ayles

Mason Balch

Bianca Baldassaro

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Kathleen Bank

Mackenzie Basile

Ryan Baxter

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Jesaias Alejandro Benitez

Nicholas David Bernardi

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Prince-Dru Bey

Dhimitri Bido

Brian Bilafer

Mark Ernest Bissonette III

Giovanni Sharod Blue

Francesco Bonanno

Luke William Bonavita

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Mabel Agyemang Bonsu

Aidan J. Boppel

Ryan Bossie

Isabel Rose Bowen

Benjamin Edwin Singh Brar

Christopher Robert Bray

Matthew Joseph Breen

Michael P. Briggs

Christopher Donald Brown

Douglas Eldon Brown

Brandon Timothy Bruso

James Reginald Bull

Haley Noelle Bushlow

Edward Henry Butler III

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Kristina Calistro

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Ryan Canty

Anthony Eugene Cataldo Jr.

Amanda Nicole Cavicchi

James Chafey

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Chauncy Cogell

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Justin Connolly

Bradford Thomas Connor

Bradley Vincent Cook

Serena Cook

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Nevan Francis Costello

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Alyssa Crochetiere

Christian Crowley

William Culbertson

Brendan Cunningham

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Kurt Daher

Hannah Marie Dalton

Molly Ellyn Darfler-Sweeney

Mats Connor Dartnell

Ethan Peter Day

Giovanni De Vargas

Michael A. DeFilippo

Sarah Nicole Delaney

Evan Edward DeLano

Kyle James DeMaio

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Bryan Deroo

Patrick Devine

Marisa DiMestico

Erica Dinsmore

Dylan DiPoto

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Gabriel Donascimento

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Michael Driscoll

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Matthew Felicio

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Brooke Flynn

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Connor Joseph Franz

Matthew James Franz

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Christian Tanner Glover

Ashley Godzyk

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Michael Golankiewicz

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Lindsay Lee Hawkins

Emily Marie Hawley

Max Eugene Hayden

Kyle Jordan Heeren

Dennis Patrick Hegarty

Liam Hemeon

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Turner Jamieson

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GianLuca Lo Contro

Matthew Loud

Anthony Louis Lucibello

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Bruna Macedo Mariani

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Julia Hart MacLean

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Kelsey Rose Callahan

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Noah Dimaio

Cole Spencer Doherty

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# Honorary Degree Recipients

**Judy Teehan Winston ’64 and Robert Winston**

In 2020, Merrimack College named its School of Education and Social Policy in honor of Judy Teehan Winston ’64 and Robert Winston, a pinnacle of their longtime generosity and support over the past 50 years. Judy is the largest alumni donor in Merrimack’s history. The couple also created an endowment to establish the Merrimack Institute for New Teacher Support, which supports new teachers and increases their retention in this critical field, as well as a scholarship for students considering a career in education.

Judy graduated from Merrimack College in 1964 and is a former high school teacher in Massachusetts and California. Over the years she has remained close to former classmates, returning often to Merrimack and actively participating in reunions. Her husband Robert is a retired senior vice president and director of American Funds Distributor and served as a captain in the United States Army.

**Stacey Ciprich**

Stacey Ciprich is the founding principal of Abbott Lawrence Academy (ALA), an accelerated honors high school within the Lawrence High School campus. Opened in 2015, it is the district’s first exam high school. In 2020, she was named Educator of the Year Award by the Massachusetts Association for Gifted Education.

Since 2017, Merrimack and ALA have partnered on an Early College Program today known as the Pioneer Scholars Program. Upon graduation from ALA, select Pioneer Scholars enroll at Merrimack with financial assistance covering tuition, room, board and books, as well as dedicated academic guidance and support from faculty and staff.

**Joyce and William Cummings**

Joyce and William Cummings are two of the most prolific philanthropists in the New England area, having awarded more than $320 million to nonprofits and organizations through the Cummings Foundation. Following successes in commercial real estate, the Cummings launched their foundation in 1986 as a way to give back.

Among the recipients of the Cummings Foundation grant program is Merrimack’s School of Health Sciences, which in 2018 received $100,000. Additionally, the College welcomed William Cummings to campus in 2019 to speak to students about his storied career.

# Diploma Translation

**The translation of the Merrimack College diploma from Latin to English is as follows:**

Merrimack College

To all reading this document

Greetings in the Lord

The President, Faculty and Trustees of Merrimack College

by virtue of properly completing required studies on the recommendation of the faculty

and by the authority vested in us

by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts confer on

name of student

the degree of

name of degree

and grant freely all rights, privileges and honors pertaining to that degree.

In witness thereof we place the seal of the College.

Given in North Andover in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

date of degree

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# About Merrimack College

One of only two Catholic Augustinian colleges in the U.S., Merrimack College is a coeducational institution with approximately 5,500 undergraduate, continuing education and graduate students from 34 states and 36 countries, comprising schools of liberal arts, science and engineering, health sciences, education and social policy, and business.

The College’s 220-acre campus is approximately 25 miles north of Boston in North Andover and Andover, Massachusetts. Merrimack is a Master’s Colleges & Universities/Medium Programs institution in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

# Mission and Vision

**Our mission is to enlighten minds, engage hearts, and empower lives.**

Inspired by the Catholic faith and the Augustinian tradition of seeking truth through inquiry and dialogue, our vision is to:

* Prepare students to adapt creatively to tomorrow’s realities through excellence in the liberal arts, sciences, and the professions;
* Build a community of scholars welcoming and respecting a diversity of backgrounds, experiences, beliefs, and perspectives;
* Cultivate the intellectual, moral, spiritual, physical, and personal awareness needed to make wise choices for life, career, and service;
* Encourage and support scholarly work that contributes to the wisdom on which society bases its decisions;
* Engage other educational institutions, industry, and agencies of social change in collaborative efforts fostering a just, peaceful, and sustainable world.

# The Seal of Merrimack College

Drawing on our rich history, the modern shield of Merrimack College reinterprets elements from the original 1947 college seal.

The shield includes four quadrants:

* The book with the words “Tolle Lege” (“take up and read”), the famous words connected with the conversion of Saint Augustine to Catholicism, proclaiming the College’s founding by the Order of Saint Augustine.
* Wavy pallets, to represent the “swift water” of the Merrimack Valley’s original Native Americans.
* The cross fleurette, from the coat of arms of the Archdiocese of Boston, in which Merrimack College is located. The cross fleurette refers to the French ancestry of Bishop Cheverus, the first Bishop of Boston (1810–1823).
* The symbolism of our colors: blue for loyalty (and the cold, rippling waters of the Merrimack River) and gold for wisdom (also the color of the papacy).



# The Ceremonial Mace

The mace carried in academic processions derives from medieval times in England when an official was taking office. At that time, the mace was a formidable weapon and was held ready by the mace bearer to protect the dignitary. From the sixteenth century in England and since colonial days in the United States, the mace has become a symbol of academic office and is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty.

The Merrimack College mace has a young history. It was fashioned for the 1986 Commencement by Cistercian Monks of the Holy Rood Guild at Saint Joseph’s Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. The monks are renowned craftsmen and designers of ecclesiastical vesture.

The Merrimack College mace is thirty-six inches long and is made of black walnut. The front of the mace carries the College’s hand-painted, gold-leafed seal. From the intricate coat of arms of the Order of Saint Augustine, the back of the mace is hand carved with an open book symbolizing the conversion of Augustine. On the left hand side of the book is a tongue of flame above a heart pierced with “the burning love of God.” An elegantly simple cross adorns the top of the mace.

Since 1986, the Merrimack College mace has been carried by the Chief Marshal at Commencement.

# The Ceremonial Cross

The processional cross is expressive of the Augustinian longing for unity of our minds and hearts in God. It was designed by the Augustinian Contemplative Nuns at the Monastery of Our Holy Savior in Leccetto, Tuscany, Italy. Small replicas of this cross are given to Merrimack students engaged in service to others through Service Learning and the Alternative Break Programs as well as to those who participate in MORE, the Pellegrinaggio en Italia, and other programs that foster self-awareness and spiritual growth.

# Regalia

The origins of academic dress lie in fourteenth century England. The buildings frequented by medieval scholars were often cold and damp; long gowns (particularly with hoods to protect tonsured heads) may have been worn more for warmth than fashion.

The distinctive gown set the student apart from their fellow citizens. As late as the Civil War, students at American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence. Whatever the origin, academic regalia grew in diversity and splendor, with scholars displaying distinctive costume for different occasions and achievements. The result was a bewildering variety of designs.

An intercollegiate commission met at Columbia University in 1894 to establish a standard academic costume code, and over the years it has been revised by an official committee of the American Council on Education. The committee’s prescriptions, while regulating, still allow for great pageantry at formal academic events.

From the cap, gown, and hood, it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer was graduated, the field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the level of the degree— bachelor, master, or doctoral.

The distinguishing feature of the black mortarboard cap, standard at most colleges and universities in the United States, is the color of the tassel—black for the holder of a bachelor’s or master’s degree, gold for a doctor’s degree or the governing officers of educational institutions.

The gown is normally black, and the gown’s cut and trim indicate the level of the degree held. The bachelor’s has long, pointed sleeves, while the master’s has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, with the front part cut in an arc. The doctor’s sleeves are bell-shaped, with three bars of velvet, and the gown is trimmed with velvet down the front as well. The hood tells the most about its wearer. The length of the hood and width of the binding vary according to degree. The hood is lined with the official colors of the college. The color of the hood’s binding indicates the area of study in which the degree was granted. Students also wear other regalia, including cords signifying academic honors and stoles representing countries they studied in during their academic career.

At formal academic occasions, the President of Merrimack College also wears the Presidential Medal which incorporates the College seal.

# Merrimack College Anthem

O Merrimack, how shall we honor you?

With mind and heart awakened to the truth.

We shall build God’s city in ourselves and in our world, reaching out in service, our hearts a-fire with love.

The restless quest for wisdom in the company of friends, call us ever onward ‘til in God our hearts find rest.

Our guides are faith and reason on a path that yet unfolds, and come we will to wisdom through knowledge formed in love.

O Merrimack, how shall we honor you?  
With mind and heart awakened to the truth. We shall build God’s city in ourselves and in our world, reaching out in service, our hearts a-fire with love.

Words and music by Scott Ness, O.S.A., Michael J. Rossi, and Joseph Farrell, O.S.A.