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CONFERRAL OF
GRADUATE AND
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 2 p.m.
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WELCOME
DR. STEVEN JOHNSON
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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
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Director of Academic Advising

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS
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President

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT
DR. LAURIE SANTOS
Professor of Psychology, Yale University
Host Of The Happiness Lab

Presented and Conferred By
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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
DR. LAURIE SANTOS

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
DR. KIRK KOLENBRANDER
College of Engineering, Technology and Aeronautics

DR. KENNETH NIVISON
School of Arts & Sciences

DR. WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT
School of Business

DR. KENNETH NIVISON
School of Education

DR. DEBRA LEAHY
School of International Engagement

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
DR. PAUL J. LEBLANC
University President

WELCOME TO NEW ALUMNI
JOHN "JR" RISTAINO ’82
President of SNHU Alumni Association

TRADITIONAL CONGRATULATORY CLAPLINE
Faculty and Staff of
Southern New Hampshire University
HONOR SOCIETIES

**ALPHA CHI NATIONAL COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETY (EPSILON CHAPTER)**

SNHU is home to the Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Chi, the National Honor Society for liberal arts majors, which recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement, service, and character. Membership is open to liberal arts majors who have completed at least one half of the work required for a baccalaureate degree, rank in the top 10% of the class, and have earned cumulative GPA of 3.85 or above. Graduates wear blue and green cords. *(Symbol: AC)*

**ALPHA PHI SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY (NU IOTA CHAPTER)**

Alpha Phi Sigma is the National Criminal Justice Honor Society, offering membership to qualifying SNHU students with a GPA of 3.2 or higher within the Justice Studies, Policing and Law Enforcement, Crime and Criminology, Terrorism and Homeland Security, or Law and Legal Process programs. Members of SNHU’s Nu Iota Chapter wear blue and yellow cords at graduation, while executive board members don yellow and blue stoles. *(Symbol: APS)*

**ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA HONOR SOCIETY**

Founded with the goal of helping non-traditional students connect and further their academic and career goals, Alpha Sigma Lambda is a national honor society recognizing adult learners who display outstanding academic achievement. Students must have completed a minimum of 24 graded semester hour credits at SNHU (with at least 12 in Liberal Arts/Sciences courses) and have a minimum 3.2 GPA. Graduates wear gold and burgundy cords. *(Symbol: ASL)*

**DELTA MU DELTA HONOR SOCIETY (GAMMA NU CHAPTER)**

Delta Mu Delta is an international honor society recognizing outstanding scholastic achievement among both undergraduate and graduate students pursuing business degree programs. To qualify for membership, students must display good character, have completed more than half of their degree program, achieve a GPA of at least 3.6, and be in the top 20% of their class. Members of SNHU’s Gamma Nu chapter wear gold and purple cords at graduation. *(Symbol: DMD)*

**ETA SIGMA DELTA HONOR SOCIETY**

An international hospitality management honor society, Eta Sigma Delta recognizes the academic and professional achievements of students pursuing hospitality management, tourism, and culinary arts degrees. Undergraduate students must achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2, while graduate students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5 to be eligible for membership. *(Symbol: ESD)*

**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS**

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a non-profit honor society established to encourage and recognize academic achievement. Emphasizing scholarship, leadership, and service, NSCS accepts members who rank in the top 20% of their class, achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.4, and attend a college or university with an active NSCS chapter on campus. Membership is for life and is by invitation only. Graduates wear gold cords. *(Symbol: CS)*

**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESS**

The nation’s largest leadership honor society, the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSL, S) provides a step-by-step program to help build leadership skills among its members. To be nominated for membership, undergraduate students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, while graduate students must have a GPA of 3.5 and have completed nine credits. NSL, S members wear gray and black cords at graduation. *(Symbol: LS)*

**ORDER OF OMEGA**

The Order of Omega is an honor society exclusively for Greek Letter Organizations, and students who display strong leadership, character, and academic achievement. To be eligible for membership, students must be a junior or senior enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program, actively participate in a Greek organization on campus, maintain a GPA above the average Greek GPA, and display good character. Order of Omega members wear white and yellow cords at graduation, while executive board members wear white stoles with gold lettering. *(Symbol: OO)*
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**PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY**

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society that recognizes and encourages scholarship among students in two-year associate degree programs. Dedicated to developing leadership, fellowship, and service opportunities, Phi Theta Kappa members must have completed at least 30 credits (15 at SNHU) as part of a two-year program and maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher. Members wear blue and yellow cords or a gold stole at graduation. (Symbol: PTK)

**PI LAMBDA THETA**

The most selective honor society for educators, Pi Lambda Theta recognizes the academic achievement and outstanding disposition of education students. Undergraduate students must achieve at least a 3.5 GPA to earn membership, while graduate students must achieve a GPA of 3.9. All members must demonstrate exceptional disposition throughout their academic program. Upon graduation, members wear gold cords. (Symbol: PLT)

**PSI CHI HONOR SOCIETY**

Psi Chi is an international honor society for psychology students and is designed to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in the pursuit of academic achievement. Membership is open to undergraduate students enrolled in a psychology programs (major or minor) who have completed at least 45 credits (nine in psychology courses), have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2, and have a minimum GPA of 3.2 in psychology courses. Graduates wear blue and gray cords. (Symbol: PC)

**SIGMA GAMMA TAU**

Sigma Gamma Tau (SGT) is a national honor society for Aeronautical Engineering. It was founded at Purdue University in 1953 to offer appropriate recognition to persons of superior scholarship, outstanding character, and professional achievement in the field of Aeronautical Engineering. Today the society has about 50 chapters and 29,000 members. Undergraduate students who are in the upper third of the senior class, upper quarter of the junior class, or upper fifth of the sophomore class are eligible for membership. The society's constitution allows chapters to be established only at universities which have ABET-accredited programs in Aerospace or Aeronautical Engineering. (Symbol: SGT)

**SIGMA TAU DELTA HONOR SOCIETY (ALPHA PI PSI CHAPTER)**

Sigma Tau Delta is an international English honor society, recognizing academic achievement among students enrolled in English Language and Literature and Creative Writing programs. To be eligible, undergraduate students must have completed at least three semesters at SNHU, have completed two or more literature courses beyond General Education requirements, and have maintained a GPA of at least 3.3. Graduate students must maintain a 3.3 GPA and have completed at least 6 semester hours at SNHU. Members wear red and black cords at graduation. (Symbol: S)
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, & AERONAUTICS
SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Associate in Science or Associate in Arts
* With Honors (GPA 3.500–3.699)
** With High Honors (GPA 3.700–3.849)
*** With Highest Honors (GPA 3.850–4.000)

Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts
* Cum Laude (GPA 3.500–3.699)
** Magna Cum Laude (GPA 3.700–3.849)
*** Summa Cum Laude (GPA 3.850–4.000)

The list of names published in this program is not an official list of degree recipients. Names listed here include those who have completed all of their degree requirements as well as those who are expected to complete their degree requirements by December 31, 2020. An official list of degrees conferred is maintained by the Office of the University Registrar.
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, AND AERONAUTICS

The College of Engineering, Technology, and Aeronautics (CETA) is one of Southern New Hampshire University’s newest initiatives, underlining our continuing commitment to providing high-quality STEM programs. Our priority at SNHU is to provide students with the best possible learning environment. Top-notch faculty, advanced learning tools, and modern, cutting-edge facilities. The diverse faculty members within CETA bring with them a wealth of experience, including time spent designing videogames, serving in the armed forces, working as scientists and engineers. These faculty members help guide students through rigorous, hands-on curriculum as they spend time in the machine shop, robotics lab, aeronautics lab, electrical lab, wind tunnel, and other state-of-the-art tools available on campus. To us, success means students achieving their education and career goals—and we pride ourselves on providing them with the resources they need to do so.
Bachelor of Science

Richard Eric Anderson
Christian M Lopez
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The mission of the School of Arts and Sciences is to educate students to live and work well and to be actively engaged in carrying out civic responsibilities. By connecting the humanities, sciences, fine arts, mathematics, technology, and social inquiry, students prepare for a community role that is as central to individual success as it is to a sustainable society. The School of Arts and Sciences delivers the General Education curriculum for all students in University College. Students of Arts and Sciences can pursue 18 different majors, 10 concentrations, and a wide array of minors. The arts and sciences curriculum serves as a gateway to many careers that already exist and prepares students for careers to come. Programs in the arts and sciences encourage critical thinking, empower students to try the new and dare the different, and help us understand the deepest forms of human expression. A creative mind is the highest recommendation for success in managing a complex world and living effectively in it.
**Master of Science**

Katherine A. Anger  
Monica Byrd  
Jennifer Caprio  
Alison L. Cote  
Beth Ann Cote  
Jillanne Marie Garrity  
Catherine Fasolino Hamlin  
Bethany A Johnson  
Karissa A Wallace  
Amelia Palmer Lincoln  
Danielle Long  
Patricia Petraro  
Nicholas Rippentrop  
Brianna Sargent Merrill  
Amanda Snyder  
Nicholas Trowbridge AC PC  
Kerri Williamson  
Ellen Willis  
Paulette T. Young

**Bachelor of Arts**

Ziqi Huang  
Lin Mo  
Emily Marguerite Nash  
Joseph Robert Reiss  
Madelyn Ansley Smith PC  
Daniel Szabo  
Haley Jo Tibbetts

**Bachelor of Science**

Wentao Zhang
The School of Business at Southern New Hampshire University prepares students for successful careers through a commitment to exceptional teaching of business fundamentals, a relentless focus on the competencies and workplace skills that distinguish high performers in business, and partnerships with businesses and organizations that provide our students with workplace experience and an understanding of today's business environments. The basic knowledge in accounting, economics, finance, marketing, management, leadership, and operations that every business student must attain is no longer sufficient to succeed.

Students today need to be adaptable to succeed in a workplace where jobs that have never existed before are being created daily as new technologies provide opportunities and challenges. They need to understand the implications of a global marketplace that is fully connected and interdependent. And they need to approach every job as an entrepreneur, finding new and better ways of doing things. We pride ourselves on our exceptional faculty that provides a broad, relevant business education designed to launch our students on successful careers and lives.
Master of Business Administration
Tanasak Chanyadilok
Keying Chen
Jinyi Huang
Jun Jin
Suhayb Khraisat
Ifedolapo Olanrewaju Obey-Fabiyi
Yogen Rai
Shiyang Yu  DMD

Master of Science
Kalyani Boddukuri
Amar Dzelilovic
Michael Rocco Franco Jr
Bojana Grgic
Richmond Martin M. Hernandez
Dominic J. Lander
Alyssa E Maston
Tanvir Murad
Matthew Thomas Musgrave
Krishna Teja Nelakuditi
Ambika Pradhan
Mohammad A Qanni
Xiaoyu Zhang  DMD

Bachelor of Arts
Sawyer Vote Taylor

Bachelor of Science
Michael Richard Almonacy
Amelia Zara Zuleika Binti Irhamy
Megan Carey Decker ** DMD CS
Nikki Jean Fain
Dorthea Morkved Glorud ***
XiangLiang Hao
Maxwell B Hennessy
Kate Lynn Merrill *** DMD
Shawn Anthony Montague
Brennan Alexander O'fcarcik
Kenneth Twomey
Andy Vargas
Nicholas Walko CS
Tyler Joseph Walsh
Yu Feng Xu
Founded in 2004, the School of Education, provides undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs to more than 700 students each year. The School of Education is committed to creating a better tomorrow by preparing students to be knowledgeable, reflective leaders, responsive to the needs of a diverse society. The School of Education is strongly focused on teaching. Our faculty takes great pride in working closely with our students in a rigorous, practitioner-based program that leads to teacher certification. We have built strong partnerships with schools throughout the region that are committed to providing extensive clinical experiences in classrooms for our students as early as freshman year. Our recently redesigned undergraduate teacher education program will allow our teacher education candidates to spend their entire senior year in a school placement.
Master of Education
Andrew T. Conrad
Araceli Derbyshire
Tyler Nekton
Danielle Oldenburg
Jean Foss-Pratt
Lindsay Marie Reynolds
Kylie Rose Richardson
Alexandra Dagmar Rooney
Hannah Lynn Smith
Jane Kellett Stewart  PLT LS
Danielle Marie Watson

Bachelor of Arts
Marisa Ashley Hartung ***
PLT

Bachelor of Science
Victoria DeVita
The School of International Engagement (SIE) develops and promotes global experiences through a wide range of academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular programming and offers high touch services aimed at meeting the needs of international learners, on-campus and at its overseas locations in Malaysia and Vietnam. The programs and services offered through the School of International Engagement foster a culture of pluralism and create environments where students are immersed with people, ideas and places that represent a wider world view. Programs and services are designed to engage learners in global perspectives, guide them to reflect on their place in the world, and position them to be active participants in an increasingly interconnected world.
Master of Science
Jingwen Cai
Hoang Luu Ly
Le Thuy Duong
Le Phuong Thao
Melanie J Loraditch
Nguyen Khanh Huyen
Nguyen Phuong Lan
Pham Hoang Kien

Bachelor of Arts
Fatima Ahmed Omar
Balfaqih***
Chang Yi Wen
Chong Zi Qing
Huong Sing Mei
Wong Angie

Bachelor of Science
Dharshini Rama Krishnan
Ang Erng Chee
Kar Kei Aw ** DMD
Azmel 'Affif Syahmi Bin
Adam Bin Azizul Rahman
Daniel Raffie Bin Mohd Mahmud
Siti Nurathirah Aqilah Bt Mohd Zakir
Bui Thi Bich Phuong *
Chai Cheng Sik
Samantha Chan Wei Shan
Chang Chung Hou
Cheah Sze Yin
Sidney Chew Sweet Yee
Eun Ho Cho
Choong Jia Wei
Josiah Choong Heng Kit
Dam Thi Hai Yen * DMD
Dinh Hieu Ngan ** DMD
Do Hai My *** DMD
Duong Minh Thu
Aneq'shiea Kaur Gill
Goh Wan Qin
Gnei Ziyana Hajireen
Hew Dickson
Ho Yu Wai
Hossain Khan Ashfaq
Iau Jo Wei
Khoo Seng Hong
Kyo Jin Koo

Yee Mae Fong
Dharshini A/P Kumar
Janice Law Wen Li
Sabrina Law Wen PO
Le Thanh Huyen
Le Thi Thu Nguyet * DMD
Le Tu Anh
Ivy Liew Jia Wei
Frederic Lim Cher Wei
Lim Fui Fu Daniel *
Lim Zhen Hong
Gary Loi Bao Feng
Luong Thi Quynh Huong
Ng Cai Fang
NG Jing Xuan
Ng Joe Yee
Nguyen Thi Anh
Nguyen Thuy Hanh
Nguyen Thi Hoa ** DMD
Nguyen Kim Anh
Nguyen Thi Nhuong ** DMD
Nguyen Minh Quang *
Nguyen Thi Mai Quynh ** DMD
Nguyen Thi Thanh *
Fazril Bin Nordin
Ong Chin Seng
Ong Ming Jiat
Qiao Ying Oui *
Evelyn Sharmeela A/P Pasupathy Pillay
Pham Cong Doan
Poh Jia Yi
Quan Cong Tuyen
Venushaa A/P Sandaran
Seng Yu Yun **
Siew Mun Yee
Sim Kuan Yang
Tai Yi-Wei
Tan Yien Yien
Tan Ying Lin
Tee Michelle Wen Xue
To Thi Huong Giang ** DMD
Tran Thi Huyen Trang * DMD
Trang Thi Tra My *
Trinh Thi Hai Yen
Truong Thi Van Anh
Vu Thi Ngoc Mai ** DMD
Wong Jia Min
Brian Woon Jia Juen
Kok Hong Yap
Yap Sin Mun
Congratulations to our newest graduates!

We are proud to welcome you to the SNHU Alumni Association, and honored to celebrate your accomplishments and the determination that got you here today. You’re joining the ranks of more than 155,000 SNHU alumni worldwide, a diverse and accomplished network of professionals, community leaders, and change makers.

Remember that your alma mater is here for you after you graduate, with a multitude of ways to stay connected to the SNHU community, from volunteering as a career coach to building your regional SNHU network to attending regional and virtual events.

Be sure to visit alumni.snhu.edu to update your alumni profile, leverage career resources, learn about upcoming events, access other great benefits, and find meaningful ways to continue your journey with SNHU.

With Penmen Pride,

John "JR" Ristaino '82
President of SNHU Alumni Association

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