

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*Seventy-Ninth*  
COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES

*May 20, 2025*

*2:00 pm*

*Saint Anselm College*

*Sullivan Arena*

*Manchester, New Hampshire*



MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*1066 Front Street, Manchester, NH 03102*

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## GRADUATES FANFARE

*"Olympic Fanfare" by John Williams*

## PROCESSIONAL

*"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar*

## CLASS MARSHAL

Lazarus Pinder

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dr. Paul Beaudin  
*President, Manchester Community College*

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Molly Greenwald

## STUDENT REFLECTION

Adam Kotowicz \*♦

## REMARKS

Kathy Shields  
*Chair, Board of Trustees, Community College System of New Hampshire*

Dr. Mark Rubinstein  
*Chancellor, Community College System of New Hampshire*

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Dr. Paul Beaudin  
*Presented to Student with Highest Grade Point Average*

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Jay P. Ruais  
*Mayor, Manchester, New Hampshire*

## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Colleen Jennings  
*Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Manchester Community College*

## PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Jean Pottillo  
*Regional IT Director, Manchester Community College  
and Nashua Community College*

Laura Bilodeau  
*Chair, Behavioral/Social Science and Human Services  
Manchester Community College*

## ***Arts, Humanities & Communication***

### **Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts in English**

Shyanne Estelle Dodge  
Juan G Lopez  
Lin Let Wynn

### **Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts in Fine Arts**

Haydyn Laurel Atwood	Breeana Arlene Maurice
Kadence Barrett	Layla A Neveu
Emily Rose Bell	Abigail D Randall
Chloe Noel Costinos	Nagla Haj Said
Annah J Dube	Elinor R.J. Tuttle *
Jake R Gagnon	Lee J Vaillancourt
John Robert Kenyon	

### **Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Applied Science in Graphic Design**

Jarrold Ryan Courant	Heidi Jean Kincaid *
Taevy Sombo Downs	Logan J Longacre
Caleb Kage Federico-Dyer	Eli R Meesig
Alexandria M Jones	Lily Nilufer Saribas

### **Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Applied Science in Interior Design**

Bejamine Ayaya	Angela Medina
Cameron M Castonguay	Susan Marie Pagano
Gabrielly Belasque Monteiro Coelho	Meghan Ann Pendergast
Ashley Morgan Cooper	Elva M Powers
Ellie N Harty	

### **Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts**

Lexi R Apholz *	Emily Cecile Kasper
Deepa Bhujel	Anna G Kim
Kai Douglas Colson	Andrea Nicole Kimball
Lauryn E Chasse	Ephrim A Kolias *
Kendra A Cyr	Ari J Laukaitis *
Alexis Krystina Deeney	Donna P Luong
Cody James Dukette	Hayat Jemal Mohammed
Ashley E Dupont *	Ryan Andrew Morrill
Kenchael O Emadamerho	Jonathan Karl Olsen
Erica L Gendron	Alex J Placey
Jenny Lynn Hamel	Esperanza E Sanchez-Gomez
Joseph Han *	Emily Laureen Sanroma *
Sieraa-Xandra K Harrison-Francis	Tiffany L Smith
Angelica Henriquez *	Abigail F Todd
Tyler J Holyoke *	Samantha Tremblay
Eric Jamieson	Cameron T Wedgwood
Adnan Jusufovic	Nolan M Wilder
Kendall Elizabeth Karolian	

## ***Business***

### **Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Science in Accounting**

Adam Kevin Kotowicz **	Keira Stack **
Thi Huong Nguyen **	John William Thornton
Lachelle Shamma	Julie Brieze Wilcox

### **Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Science in Business Communications**

Caroline H Borgeson-Stiles *	Nicholas James Ruggiero
Isamar Gonzalez-Colon	Yajaira Sanchez Esquivel
Shahira Haidari	

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in Business Studies**

Madison Elizabeth Bergeron ♦	Sijal Gurung
Kevin M Cornacchio	Dylan J LaBelle ♦
Liana Ellacia Demers	Leticia A Lemus ♦
Emma M Edwards	Luis Miguel Perez Salazar
Sydney R Folsom	Julie Tao Yu Pfannkoch
Jennifer A Gentley	Caitlin Redfern ♦
Aidan Padraic Greene-Manning	Ian M Zullo

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in Management**

Spencer D Baselice	Megan C. Gookin
Nathaniel Proctor Boyle	Johnathan Michael Joyal ♦
Dalton K Carmody	Marisol Carmen Van Hook *
Cody James Dukette	Robert L Verley
Angellyna L Dutilley	

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in Marketing**

George Lewis Farmer \*\*  
Vincent Kwibe  
Sara Leonard \*\*

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Applied Science in  
Early Childhood Education**

Rina Amira-Toufic Awabdy	Emily Saad
Kelsey Estabrook	Mackenzi Erin Rose Tauer
Tessa C Jarvis	Erin Bridget Tremblay
Aara F Jensen *	Taylor Rose Trisciani
Alyssa Lavoie	Sophia Grace Waszeciak

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Applied Science in Human Services**

Mary D Mulcahy	Geoffrey F Padmore
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**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Arts in Social Science**

Cassandra Anne Bachand \*  
Aly K Cook  
Nicholas P. Jones

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Arts in Teacher Education**

Jessica C Barrett	Travis Manzo
Candice R Low *	Mackenzie F Plourde
Katelynn Manzo	

## ***Education, Social & Behavioral Science***

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Arts in Behavioral Science**

Kelly A Bisson	Jennifer L Madsen **■
Tyler C Carlson	Jacob D Maloney *
Gavin Wilfred Dearborn	Gabrielle Georgina Miranda
Colby T Hobbs	Halle L Paul
Sarah E Hoell	Stephen Edward Shaw
Mikayla M Jordan	

## ***Health Sciences & Services***

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in Health Fitness Professional**

Sam F Abdullah	Madison E Dubuque
Jaimie Bourassa	Erick Esteven Rojas
Jacalynn M Donahue *	Mason Alan Trask

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in Health Science**

Ashtyn B Cote  
Heather McGee  
Odennis P Santos Nunez

**Candidate for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in Medical Assistant**

Melissa S Dobson

**Candidate for the Professional Certificate  
in Medical Assistant**

Mary J Nickerson

**Candidates for the Professional Certificate  
in Medical Coding**

Danielle D MacMullen	Cassandra Marie Powers
Doris K Perez	Sherri Ellyn Signore

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in Nursing**

Danyelle Elizabeth Arsenault	Emma M Gardner
Jasmine Rose Attar	Rebekah C Georgy
Nicole Paige Bergeron	Ruth Elizabeth Gessner
Peter R Best	Tara A Goodwin *
Emily Ann Bibeau	Andrew Z Gray
Chasity L Bilodeau	Eliza Marie Riche Greene-Smith
Silvia Caliopi Botha	Sara Elise Gurll
Maryam Ajjabirel Buhari	Emma N Hebert
Jaimie Lynn Cates	Anady Rose Helene Holton
Mackenzie Evelyn Cavaliere	Spencer Rose Jalbert
Michael D Cutten	Taylor Marie Jarek
Jamie Christine Dennis	Kristy Lee Jensen
Madel Bestes Dorn	Leah Marie Kennedy *
Eric Scott Emerson	Korina Adrienne Key
Kaitlyn N Franklin	Destinee N Kneeland
Colleen T Galinat	Wildie Lamothe

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Audrea Rosalynne Laureiro  
Keley Tayla Lees  
Liubov Loginov  
Mereline Lucero  
Michael Luiz Madeira  
Tara R McCorkle  
Brenda Atukunda Melanson \*  
Emily Lillian Millet  
Ajla Mustafic  
Kesara Nepal  
Crystal L Nolet  
Amanda Rae Olson  
Meliha Omanovic  
Robin Jean Pelkey \*  
Katelynn Diane Rodimon  
Jessica M Royle  
Nicholas D Rychlik

Palak Saini  
Yesennia Alexandra Sanchez  
Ashley Brooke Sandler  
Justine C Slack  
Emily Solberg  
Cody Nicholas Sorrell  
Caitlin Marie Soucy-McSweeney  
Laura Michelle Steele  
Bettina Louise L Sumabat  
Wesley Swing  
Katherine Ann Tewksbury  
Samantha Rose Tewksbury  
Matthew James Todd  
Lindsay Tufano  
Diane Umurerwa  
Amanda Theresa Winders  
Shelby Sky Wrenn

***Industry & Transportation***

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Applied Science in  
Automotive Technology**

Kiley Vaughn Brennan	Mohammad Junaid Bin Mohammad Yunus
Madison L Bromfield **	Alexander Oles
Dylan Anthony Caswell	Vincent Ryan Pennisi
Chad D DeSchuiteneer	Douglas Perez
Casey Carter Devanney	Nathan R Petrone
Baily A Ellsworth	Logan Patric James Pond
Josh B Emerick	Matthew Lawrence Robillard
Riley Flynn	Henry Rogers
John W Furtado	William Perry Savage
Troy A Huber	Kiara A Sawyer
Ahsen Hussain	Steven Lee Southard
Malcolm Allen Kistler	Christian S Super
Andrew Steven James Krause	Colin Joseph Wells
Gene Z Liboy	Dale White
David Roland Martineau	

### **Candidate for the Professional Certificate in Automotive Technology**

Matteo Louis Jimenez

### **Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Science in Electrical Technology**

James Joseph Bedard-Towne	Holly J Maloney
Kelsey E Brooks	Kaitlynn Nyssa Ortiz
Logan M Burgess	John R Ritchie
Tian Chen	James M Stewart
Alexis Elaina LaBour	Caden N Swyers
Hayden Charles Lamoureux	Andrew A Veit
Manuel Lopez	Andrew D Woodward
David B Malenchini	

### **Candidates for the Certificate in Electrical Technology**

Kelsey Elizabeth Brooks	Danny Lam
Michael K Hughes	Javier Diaz Reynoso
Alexis Elaina LaBour	Daniel B Schesser

### **Candidates for the Certificate in Electrical Lineworker**

Christopher Raymond Boucher	Samuel Albert Marineau
Jordan D Estevez	Michael R McCaffrey
Joshua Allen Fenerty	Kevin R Sokol
Michael A Goncalo	Phillip Spears
Joshua J Hunter	Bailey W Streeter
Thomas Irving	Warren A Tanner
Trey M Jewett	Isaiah M Velez
Aiden Jerimiah Johnson	Cristian Gabriel Walls
Aidan Laine Labrecque	Ian M Zullo

### **Candidate for the Degree of Associate of Science in Facilities Management**

Joseph Aiden Coughlin \*

### **Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Applied Science in Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning**

Tyler Henry Bilodeau	Patrick M Pratte
Fred P Keaton IV	Colby Seaver
Noah Raymond Laganiere	Joshua R Tejada-Manning
Andy Lam	George A Tsekrekas
Dillon T Mason	David Robert Vogler
Braden Michael McAlpine	Reeve W Wilkinson
Matthew W Mullin	

### **Candidates for the Certificate in Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning**

Chris Cerullo	Nick Morse	Colin C Roy
Chase Hunt	Matthew R Pinard	Ross W Terrio
Joel B Maldonado Torres	Clive Martin Reid	Nathan D Thomas
Sam R Marshall	Eric William Richter	Reeve W Wilkinson
Ethan Matte	Kyle J Rockwell	Bobby Woods

### **Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Science in Technical Studies**

Vadym Abdullaiev	Kelsea Lynn Durham	Tyler C Martel
Joanna K Bergeron	Michael T Langley	Josiah James Pero
Judith M. Cusson *■	Jacob A Loving	Jennifer E Svenconis

### **Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Applied Science in Welding Technology**

Chase Gordon Abbott	Gabriel A Fernandez	Nicholas A Passos
Jackson K Barnes	Adam River Gewehr	Halle Rose Perry
Cameron Arnold Brigham	Marcus Jacob Giguere	Dawson J Roman
Colin D Brinson	Sarah Groleau	Keegan Joel Ryan
Connor J Britt	Natalie Hebert	Cheyenne Emma Shaw
Callista R Carpenter	Ayden C Laughton *	Madison Michele Small
Kyle P Danusis	Alexander Michael Luna	Joshua William Traynham
Ryan M Donaldson	Justin Miller	Emma K Weber
	Cameron Dean Morin	

**Candidates for the Professional Certificate in  
Welding Technology**

Sara B Denoncourt	Hailey Marie Pitman
Ryan M Donaldson	Ammon R Rose
Diago C Jimenez	Jacob S Wirtz
Jack McCauley	Courtney J Younginger

***STEM & Advanced Manufacturing***

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in  
Advanced Manufacturing Technology**

Ki'yel C Barker	Duy N Huynh *	Harvey Albert Marston
Isaac Joseph Blackburn *	Carlot Jean-Baptiste	Connor Daniel Mitchell
Darrell W Caudill *	Matthew C Jones	Anouar Naanai *
Nathaniel Aaron Chase	Aaron T Kane	Skyler C Peace
Silas Noyes Forcier *	Nathaniel Griffin Kaneland	Caden J Qualey
Michael J Guiliani *	Kyle L Larochelle	Noah Schreiber
Jared Cecil Hill		Alexander V Spencer

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in  
Computer Science and Innovation**

Elba Alvarado	Max Attila Jovanovich *
Chris Athanasi	Antonio O Roman
Aidan R Cardosi	

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in Cloud Services IT**

Umesh Bista  
Samuel M Kalire  
Gary Patrick Smith

**Candidate for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in  
Computer Science eXtended Reality (XR)**

Simon Abelard Paris

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in  
Cybersecurity Investigations**

Adam S Alfarra	Matthew A Hassan
Hans Christian Andreassen	Joel Omar Hernandez
Jared Stephen Bekkering	Benjamin K Kabongo
Michael Paul Bergeron Jr.	Benvindo R Kiazayamoko *
Anish Bhasin *	Erick D Mercadante
Ryan A Cuthbertson	Rona P Playda *
Hudson Taylor Fry	Noor Rowfiyar

**Candidates for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in Life Science**

Julia J Acker	Marissa Taegan Hamilton *
Philip Dowd *	Lindsay S.L. Jones
Fady Habib	

**Candidate for the Degree of  
Associate of Science in Mathematics**

Kenneth Olibrice

*The appearance of a candidate's name on the list of graduates for May 20, 2025 does not certify that all requirements have been met as of the date of commencement. Additional coursework may be necessary pending review of all grades and student records.*

## Commencement Speaker

### Jay P. Ruais

*Mayor, Manchester, New Hampshire*

Jay Ruais was sworn in as the 49th Mayor of Manchester on January 2, 2024. Since taking office, he has concentrated on breaking the cycle of homelessness, increasing the number of affordable housing units and making the city safer for all residents. His goal is to make Manchester the best mid-size city in the United States.

Prior to running for office, Mayor Ruais worked as a policy professional and non-profit executive working on issues like veteran's care, addiction, and mental health. Away from City Hall, Jay is a 1st Lt. in the New Hampshire Army National Guard. He is commissioned as an infantry officer with platoon leader time with Charlie Company in NH and is an OCS instructor.

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Lindsay Conway	Dan Larochelle	Mikayla Wells

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## Academic Recognition

### Academic Honors — Gold Tassel Designates Honors

**Summa Cum Laude**  
**Highest Scholastic Honors**  
Cumulative GPA of 3.90 or above

**Magna Cum Laude**  
**High Scholastic Honors**  
Cumulative GPA of 3.60 – 3.89

**Cum Laude**  
**Scholastic Honors**  
Cumulative GPA of 3.30 – 3.59

**National Society of  
Leadership and Success (NSLS)**  
Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above.  
(Denoted by \*)

**Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)**  
**International Honor Society**  
Cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above.  
(Denoted by \*)

**Kappa Beta Delta (KBD)**  
**International Business Honor Society**  
Rank in the upper 20 percent of the class.  
(Denoted by \*)

**Beta Beta Beta (BBB)**  
**National Biological Honor Society**  
Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above.  
(Denoted by ■)

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